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5th Annual Mediation Seminar

“Mediation: International Perspectives”

**Speakers: Jane Andrewartha, Philip Naughton QC, Katherine Hope Gurun,
Giovanni de Berti and Ewan Malcolm**

Chaired by Hew R Dundas

Hosted by Clyde & Co, 51 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1JP

Wednesday 2nd July 2008 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Mediation has developed significantly since the first of these Seminars and is becoming the dispute resolution process of choice in many commercial sectors in the UK, in part driven by commercial common sense, in part by the Courts, in part otherwise. While the UK, and London in particular, is playing a leading role in spreading the message around Europe and elsewhere, we here in London have much to learn from abroad. This Seminar will provide both insights into the practice of mediation outside England and international perspectives on mediation.

The London Branch is very pleased indeed to announce a panel of very distinguished and highly experienced speakers for this Seminar:

Jane Andrewartha has been a partner in Clyde and Co for the last 28 years, specialising in heavyweight multi-party international litigation and arbitration cases both in this country and worldwide. For the last decade she has also been widely respected as one of London's most effective mediators dealing with cases across a variety of sectors.

Philip Naughton QC of 3 Serjeants' Inn is acknowledged as one of the earliest and most consistently highly-ranked and respected leaders in this field, making him one of only two or three who have achieved this status. He specialises in construction and business contract disputes. He has conducted mediations in Colombia, Brazil, Bermuda, Brussels and Paris and has extensive experience of mediation involving non-UK parties.

Katherine Hope Gurun, based in London and New York, is an arbitrator and mediator with JAMS – The Resolution Experts, a premier provider of mediation services in the United States and internationally. She also brings us the experience of her former role as General Counsel for Bechtel Corporation, one of the world's largest international engineering and construction groups;

Giovanni de Berti is both Senior Partner of the Milan-based law firm De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani and is a leading arbitrator and mediator in Italy. He is also Chairman of the CI Arb's Mediation Sub-Committee;

Ewan Malcolm is the full-time Director of the Scottish Mediation Network (www.scottishmediation.org.uk), the intermediary body linking all forms of mediation in Scotland; he was formerly in practice as a Solicitor.

Hew R Dundas is the Immediate Past President of the CI Arb and is Vice-Chairman of the London Branch; he is also a Director of Scottish Mediation Network Ltd.

Philip Naughton QC will share with us his experience of international mediation and discuss some of the pitfalls to be avoided; Katherine Hope Gurun, from the perspectives both as a mediator and as a former General Counsel, will discuss mediation in the US and lessons learned for its use in Europe and elsewhere; Giovanni de Berti will enlighten us concerning mediation in Italy and elsewhere in Europe with particular reference to civil law jurisdictions; Ewan Malcom will address the practise of mediation in Scotland and Jane Andrewartha will conclude with an explanation of how the mediation services offered in London can touch upon problems in all these jurisdictions, providing the most appropriate and effective form of alternative dispute resolution in each case.

Following the Seminar, which will conclude around 8pm, Clyde & Co will generously host a Reception for the speakers and all attendees. The meeting will take place at Clyde & Co's offices at 51 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1JP.

There will be no charge to attend this meeting but attendees MUST register in advance with the Secretary of CI Arb London Branch, Matt Molloy (LondonCIArb@mcms.co.uk).