

## Karen Killoran

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## **Education and Qualifications**

Dip Arb, University College Dublin (2006) LL B, National University of Ireland, Galway (2001) B.Corp. Law, National University of Ireland, Galway (2000)

FCIArb (2011)

Admitted as a Solicitor in Ireland 2005 Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales 2010

Admitted to the Ministerial panel of adjudicators, 2021 Appointed to ICC Ireland Commission on Arbitration, 2024

Karen is a partner at Arthur Cox, Ireland's leading law firm and has significant arbitration experience both at international and domestic level having acted as arbitrator and Counsel in several large scale disputes. She has received ad hoc and institutional arbitral appointments including from the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Irish Branch), the President of the Law Society of Ireland and the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. Karen is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch and is a practicing arbitrator for the past 10 years.

## **Recent Experience**

- Appointed as sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitral appointment in respect of a commercial contract dispute concerning a franchise agreement between parties based in Spain and the United Kingdom. Seat of the arbitration was London.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in multiple references under the SIMI Motor Industry Scheme pursuant to the CIArb Arbitration Rules and the Arbitration Act 2010. Seat of arbitration Dublin.
- Appointed as sole arbitrator in Law Society panel appointment in respect of a dispute under a construction contract pursuant to the Arbitration Act 2010. Seat of arbitration Dublin.
- Acted as Counsel for the contractor in an international arbitration before an ICC tribunal relating to a dispute concerning the design and construction of a peat power plant. Seat of the arbitration was Helsinki.
- Acted as Co-Counsel for a contractor in the energy sector in an international ICC arbitration.
- Acted as Counsel for a large multinational pharmaceutical company in arbitration
  proceedings before a sole arbitrator concerning the construction of a pharmaceutical facility
  in Ireland.

## **Memberships**

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- International Bar Association
- ICC Commission on Arbitration (Ireland delegate)
- Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Ministerial panel of Adjudicators for disputes under construction contracts

Karen is currently a member of the Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and the ICC Commission on Arbitration (Ireland – delegate member). She has spoken at numerous seminars on arbitration, conciliation, adjudication and construction related matters. She also lectures on the Law Society diploma in Construction Law, is a CIArb accredited mediator and a member of the ministerial panel of adjudicators.