System for nomination of adjudicators

1. There is to be a card for each approved member on the adjudication panel. The card will identify the member’s name and year of call/silk. The cards should be kept in four separate packs comprising the bands described below.
2. The application form for nomination allows those requesting a nomination to specify:
3. the banding of the proposed adjudicator from one of the following bands:

Senior QC (10 years or more in silk)

Junior QC (Less than 10 years in silk)

Senior Junior (More than 10 years call)

Junior Junior (Less than 10 years call)

1. Any other requirement (particular name, specific call, other professional qualification etc).
2. Any “standard” application which contains no requirement of the proposed adjudicator beyond identification of the banding described above will be dealt with on a ballot selection system to be conducted by the Chair of TECBAR. This requires a random selection using the applicable pack of cards for members within the relevant band. Subject to the exclusion below, the first name selected will be approached through clerks to check availability and absence of conflict. If that person can do it, the appointment is theirs. If they cannot, another name is selected etc.
3. The exclusion is that no person randomly selected shall be chosen again if that person has previously been nominated by TECBAR within the prior six months and has carried out some work as an appointed adjudicator pursuant to that appointment, unless everyone in the relevant band has, before the expiry of the six months, been nominated by TECBAR.
4. On a fixed date each year (1 September) the composition of the packs should be updated to reflect those who have moved into a new group or taken silk. New members who have qualified to be added to the list can be introduced on an ad hoc basis.
5. Any non standard application which contains specific requirements will be dealt with by the Chair of TECBAR having regard to those requirements but otherwise subject to a fair selection process.

Arbitration/Mediation/DRB

The same system will be applied.