
**DISPUTE RESOLUTION SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT TO AGM 2025-2026**

1. There have been **0** (2024-2025:0) requests for the appointment of a Pre-Action Protocol Referee this year.
2. TECBAR held a mediation and negotiation seminar in September 2024. It was sparsely attended, which was a bit disappointing. The principal interest in ADR from members continues to be adjudication training, in respect of which a seminar is being held on 27 July 2026. The subcommittee will need to review whether there is any appetite for arranging for ADR-type seminars outside of adjudication in due course.
3. So far as Tecbar Dispute Resolution Appointments for 2025-2026 are concerned (2024-2025 in brackets):
 - a. Arbitrator Appointments – **0** (0)
 - b. Mediator Appointments – **0** (0)
 - c. Adjudicator Appointments – **29** (28)
 - d. DAB Appointments – **0** (0)
4. Of these **29** (28) appointments:
 - a. Senior KC – **1** (0)
 - b. Junior KC – **4** (3)
 - c. Senior Junior – **19** (14)
 - d. Junior Junior – **5** (11)
5. **27.58%** of adjudicator appointments were female (c/f 28% in 2025, 23% in 2024, and 10% in 2018).
6. Further data is attached below.

Calum Lamont KC, July 2026

July 2025 to July 2026

Chambers Appointed	No. of Appts	Number of Times Declined	Seniority Category	No. of Appointments
39 Essex	5	9	Senior KC	1 {0 Female}; (0 females declined)
Atkin	7	13	Junior KC	4 {1 Female}; (3 females declined)
Keating	9	14	Senior Junior	19 { 5 Female}; (11 females declined)
4 Pump Court	1	5	Junior Junior	5 {2 Female}; (8 females declined)
3PB	0	0		
4 New Square	3	5		
Crown Office	2	1		
Gatehouse	2	0		
4-5 Gray's Inn	0	2		
Cornerstone	0	2		
Kings Chambers	0	1		
Lamb Building	0	0		
Exchange Chambers	0	0		
Falcon Chambers	0	2		
Guildhall Chambers	0	1		