

Inside this issue

From the Chief Executive	1
Working Groups	2
Events	3
Evening Meetings	3
News & Announcements	4
Academy Diary	4

Members Information

All of The Academy's information is available for Members from the Member Resources page of the website.

This includes:

- Guidance
- Publications
- Reports
- Model Terms of Engagement

This and past editions of 'update' are available from:
www.academyofexperts.org

Further information about anything contained in this publication may be obtained from The Academy of Experts

3 Gray's Inn Square
London WC1R 5AH
DX: 283 London, Chancery Lane

t: 020 7430 0333
f: 020 7430 0666
e: admin@academy-experts.org

[@tae_experts](https://twitter.com/tae_experts)

© The Academy of Experts 2018



'update'

From the Chief Executive



It has been a busy year for The Academy and next year looks to be just as important.

We take a slight departure from the usual format for 'update' this month - focussing on upcoming events in the year ahead and the programmes that The Academy will be working on.

New Chairman

At the beginning of the new year, in January, Derek Nelson will be taking over from Simon Clarke as TAE Chairman. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Simon for the work he has put in as Chairman over the past two years and his continuing role as Immediate Past Chairman.

Events

As you will see inside the programme for the next year is set to be a busy one. In addition to the usual Evening Meetings we have a number of joint meetings and events in the pipeline with organisations such as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and the Institution of Structural Engineers to name but a few.



Governance

At the last meeting of Council a number of new working groups were announced. Members are the lifeblood of The Academy and your input is vital for us going forward and growing. If you would like to contribute please do contact me.

Happy New Year

It now remains for me to wish all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to meeting and speaking to you in the coming twelve months.

Nicola Cohen CAE
Chief Executive
December 2019



Please follow & RT
[@tae_experts](https://twitter.com/tae_experts)

AROUND THE WORLD!

Chairman Emeritus, Michael Cohen FAE, led the TAE team in a series of training courses in Hong Kong & Australia

Working Groups

At its meeting in November Council decided to establish a number of new working groups to help The Academy's future growth. The groups established at the outset will consider:

- Social Media
- Website
- Recruitment
- Marketing
- ADR

Initially each member of Council has been allocated to two working groups based on their skills and experience and it will be for each group to determine its composition and modus operandi. It is very much hoped that other members will join the groups to help support the members of Council.

Additional groups will be considered going forward.

If you would like to help drive The Academy forward by participating in any of the working groups please contact the Chief Executive, Nicola Cohen.

Events

Chairmen's Lunch & Seminar

31st January 2020

Royal Air Force Club, Piccadilly

Always an extremely popular event - at the time of going to press the Chairmen's Lunch is nearly full although there are a few spaces still left. Please call or email if you would like to attend but have not yet booked.

President's Dinner

10th June 2020

On 10th June the next President's Dinner will again be held at Pewterer's Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow members or entertain instructing solicitors over a four course meal.

Following the end of the formal part of the evening Members and their guests are invited to mingle with Lord Saville and The Academy's Guests for a post-dinner 'nightcap'.

Catch Up with Evening Meetings Online

Marketing Your Mediation Practice
Meeting Held On:
Wednesday, 7 December, 2016



Online Dispute Resolution
Meeting Held On:
Wednesday, 13 July, 2016



Forensic Science Regulator
Meeting Held On:
Wednesday, 13 March, 2019



The role of the Forensic Science Regulator is to ensure that the provision of forensic science in the Criminal Justice System is of an appropriate regime of quality standards. This is particularly important in light of the fact that the nature of dispute resolution is changing rapidly and so than ODR (Online Dispute Resolution). The role of the Forensic Science Regulator provides an opportunity to understand how it is working and how it is intended to work.

VIDEOS AVAILABLE

Evening Meeting recordings are available from the member area of the TAE website



JOIN THE CHAIRMEN FOR LUNCH
31st January 2020

Events & Evening Meetings

The Academy generally holds six free Evening Meetings per year. The programme for next year is already well underway. Shown below are the meetings for the first half of the year with more events already planned for the second half.

If you have not been to one of these technical meetings they are an excellent opportunity to gain insight into areas of the

Expert Witness and Dispute Resolution worlds that you may not normally come into contact with or to get insider knowledge of how the legal and judicial processes work.

Most of the meetings are recorded. So even if you are not able to attend in person as a member you have access through the website for previous talks.

FEBRUARY

Professor Doug Jones AO

12th February

“Party Appointed Experts in International Arbitration – Asset or Liability?”

Doug Jones is a leading independent international commercial and investor-state arbitrator with over 40 years’ prior experience as an international transactional and disputes project lawyer. Doug is a door tenant at Atkin Chambers London an arbitrator member at Arbitration Place in Toronto, and has an office in Sydney. Doug is also an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.

He has been involved in over 120 arbitrations spanning over 30 jurisdictions around the world.



MARCH

Richard Mullender

11th March

“Listen, Understand, Influence”

Hostage negotiator, Richard Mullender, returns to help TAE members understand how to achieve more in negotiations.

Whether it’s colleagues, customers or prospects you’re trying to negotiate with, Richard will show you how to get the most out of the time you have with them, so that you genuinely understand what makes them tick.

Expect an interactive and enlightening session because that’s what you’re going to get!



MAY

Lord Justice Dingemans

13th May

“Some practical ways in which an expert can help a Court”

Lord Justice Dingemans QC was appointed as a Lord Justice of Appeal on 21st October of this year. Prior to that he was a High Court Judge from June 2013 to 2019, previously having been a successful silk practising from 3 Hare Court. Although he is perhaps best known for being Counsel to the Hutton Inquiry he had a broad practice prior to being elevated to the bench.



DIARY, NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Office Closing over the Holiday Period

The Office will be closing on Friday 20th December and will be reopening on Thursday 2nd January.

If you have an urgent enquiry during this period please email us and we will respond as quickly as we can.

email: admin@academy-experts.org

New Honorary Fellow



At the last council meeting in November it was announced that Mr Justice Bokhary GBM JP, a non-permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong, has been granted Honorary Fellowship of The Academy.

Mr Justice Bokhary, as well as being a member of The Academy's Judicial Committee, has been a long standing friend of TAE and we welcomed him to the select club of Honorary Fellowship at a presentation in Hong Kong.

Don McQuillan MAE appointed as 100th President of the Institution of Structural Engineers



Congratulations go to TAE Member Prof Don McQuillan MAE who becomes the 100th President of the Institution of Structural Engineers. He delivers his Inaugural Address on Thursday 16th January 2020.

Diary Dates

December

- Friday 20 TAE Office Closes
- Wednesday 25 Christmas Day
- Tuesday 31 New Year's Eve

January

- Thursday 2 TAE Office Reopens
- Wednesday-Thursday 15-16 Foundation Course
- Tuesday 21 Into Court
- Wednesday 22 Introduction to Mediation
- Friday 31 Seminar - 'TWYTW 2019'
- Friday 31 Chairmen's Lunch

February

- Tuesday-Wednesday 4-5 Expert Determination
- Wednesday 12 Evening Meeting
- Wednesday 26 Mediation Training - Module 1
- Thursday 27 Mediation Training - Module 2

March

- Tuesday 3 Law & Procedure
- Wednesday 4 Essential Update for Experts
- Monday 9 Mediation Training - Module 3
- Tuesday 10 Mediation Training - Module 4
- Wednesday 11 Mediation Training - Module 5
- Wednesday 11 Evening Meeting
- Wednesday 18 Into Court
- Monday - Tuesday 23-24 Foundation Course
- Thursday - Friday 26-27 Mediation Assessment

April

- Friday 10 Good Friday
Bank Holiday
- Monday 13 Easter Monday
Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 21 Mediation - CPD Day
- Tuesday 28 Law & Procedure
- Wednesday 29 Report Writing Masterclass

Unless otherwise shown all courses/meetings will be held in London
TAE dates are published in the **Events Calendar** - www.academyofexperts.org

- Key to events:
- Academy Courses
 - Academy Events & Meetings
 - External/Joint/Supported Events