

**FOURTH MEETING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL DISPUTE
RESOLUTION NETWORK (JDRN)**

“CHANGES IN STRUCTURE AND ATTITUDE”

ENGLAND AND WALES

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Introduction – The Status Quo

- Reluctance
 - Parties
 - Judiciary
- Changes to the Civil Procedure Rules
- Little change in practice

Winds of Change

- Mandatory Third Party ADR
 - *Churchill v Merthyr Tydfil Borough Council* [2023] EWCA Civ 1416; [2024] 1 W.L.R. 3827
 - Churchill Orders and guidance
 - “Churchill Training”
 - *DKH v City Football Group* [2024] EWHC 3231 (Ch)

Structural Change

- Civil Procedure Rules
 - Overriding objective
 - Case management powers
 - Dispute resolution hearings

Attitude

- DRH as a case in point
- Training
- Education
 - Public
 - Professions
 - Judiciary

Postscript

- Singapore Convention

Next Steps / Q & A / Thank you.