

ADJUDICATION “TOP TIPS”

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Adjudicators

- Address, with reasons, any objection made by the responding party as to your jurisdiction.
- Remember the time limits – if you need more time ask for it!
- Issue your decision to the parties within the agreed time limit regardless of whether you have been paid.

Referring Parties

- Has the dispute crystallised?
- If there is any danger of the responding party raising the “multiple-disputes” defence, set out expressly in the Notice of Adjudication the various ‘links’ between the various issues, disputes and/or remedies sought.
- Ensure that you issue your referral notice in time!
- Pay the adjudicator on time!

Responding Parties

- Always reserve your right in your response to take any point on the adjudicator’s jurisdiction.
- Watch the case law for developments on the grounds for challenging the adjudicator’s decision.
- Pay the adjudicator on time!

These top tips are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the time of going to press. It is however written as a general guide, so it is recommended that specific professional advice is sought before any action is taken. We are required by law to protect personal data.

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