

2016 COLLECTIVE WISDOM ANNUAL LECTURE SPEAKER



Dr. John Fletcher



John Fletcher was born in South Africa took his B Com LLB from Rhodes University and his M Phil and PhD in administrative law from Cambridge.

He returned to SA and practised as a barrister at the Johannesburg Bar for ten years in a civil commercial practice with some constitutional work.

John is the ADR Products Group Director of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and is responsible for RICS's global Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) including arbitration, adjudication, dispute boards, mediation and expert witnesses.

Prior to working for RICS, John was the Projects Director for ADR Group. He developed their international joint ventures in South Africa, Europe, Brazil, the Caribbean and other developing countries; their UK workplace mediation service; and their mediation training in UK universities.

At RICS John has overseen the extensive development of DRS services both in the UK and internationally. DRS is now active in twelve countries on five continents and offers training, accreditation, panel membership, administration and appointments in all of the dispute resolution disciplines listed above. DRS now also provides

bespoke dispute resolution and avoidance consultancy; has moved into the areas of planning and consumer disputes, and is working in close association with major institutional and business partners in several countries.

John is married with three children and lives in Rugby.