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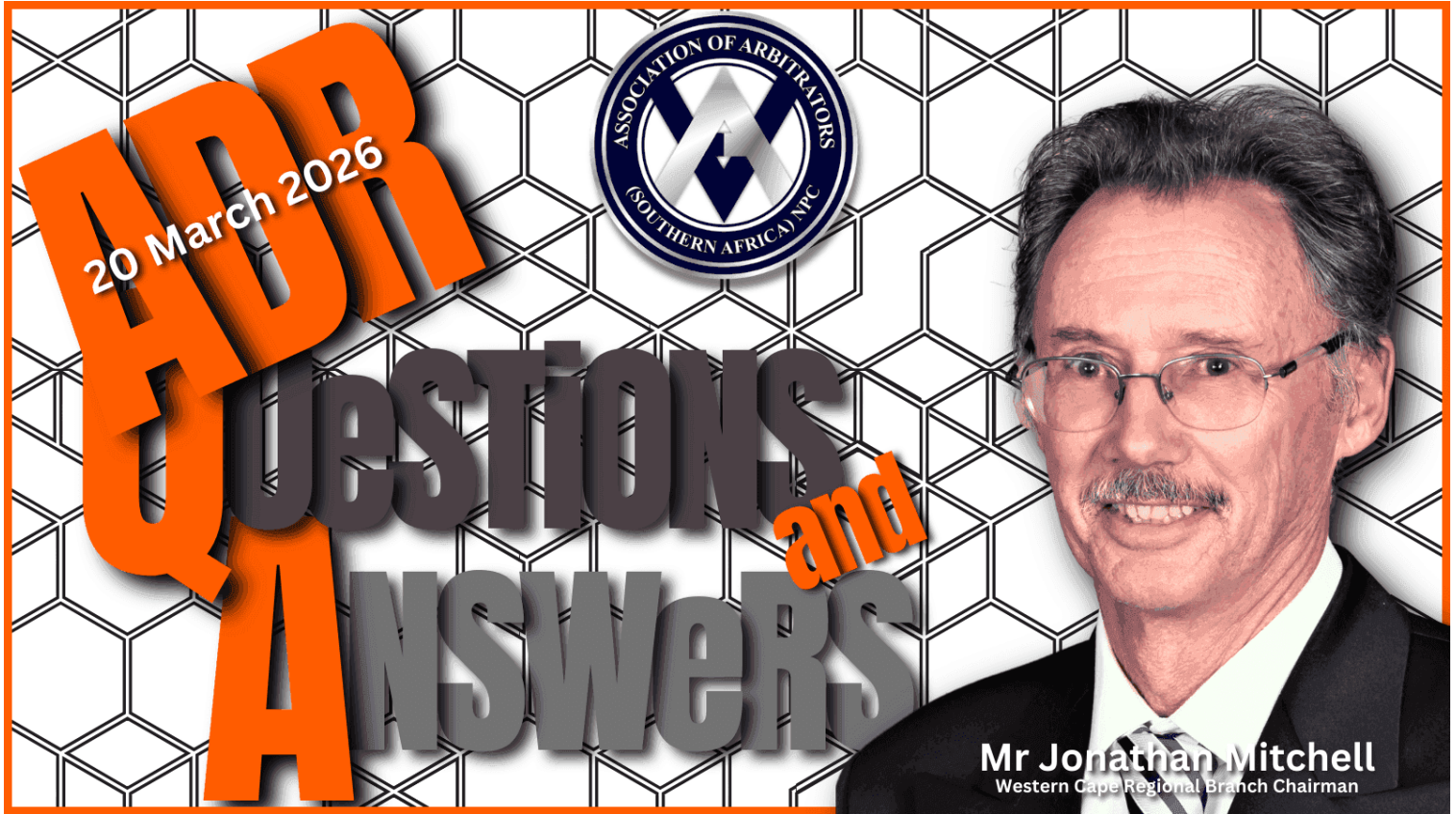
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the third edition of our new format newsletter, **Arbitrarily Speaking**. This month we bring a judgment breakdown from Davies & Davies and we dip into the archives for Uncle Oswald's gems.

Note: we are still fleshing out the formatting and design changes. Should you have any issues reading this newsletter, please don't hesitate to [let us know](#).



ADR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Association's Western Cape Regional Chair, [Mr Jonathan Mitchell](#), will chair this interactive online workshop. We encourage you to attend and join the open discussion, debate and deliberation around 11 important ADR-related questions.

The Association's ADR Questions and Answers online workshops have grown in popularity over the years and provide an ideal opportunity for ADR practitioners to voice their opinions regarding crucial foundational topics and hear the opinions of other attendees.

Date: **20 March 2026**

Time: **10:00 to 12:00 (SAST)**

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A WORD FROM THE BENCH

TIME-BARS, SECTION 8 EXTENSIONS, AND THE FINALITY OF ARBITRAL AWARDS

We look at the recent SCA decision in *Kidrogen RF (Pty) Ltd v Erasmus and Others 2025*, a cautionary tale for parties (and practitioners) who treat arbitration time-bars as flexible guidelines rather than hard contractual deadlines.

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TOOLS OF THE TRADE

WHAT MAKES A GOOD ADJUDICATION SUBMISSION?

This article was prepared for the UK market and refers to a seminar hosted in collaboration with English judges but contains – in our view – helpful guidance for our members.

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INTERNATIONAL CASE LAW

HIGH TECH CONSTRUCTION LTD V WLP TRADING AND MARKETING LTD [2026] EWHC 152 (TCC): TWO MILLION POUNDS, ONE ADJUDICATOR, AND A CONTRACT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN IMAGINED

You cannot be validly appointed under a contractual provision that does not exist.

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SAICE EVENTS

Migrating from GCC 2015 to GCC 2025 (Online)

Date 7 May 2026

Fees R4 750 SAICE Member
R5 850 Non SAICE Member



1 CPD Credit/s

Presented by
Mr Theunis van Zyl



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UNCLE OSWALD'S Q&A FORUM – FROM THE VAULT

We've searched our archives for some of the original Uncle Oswald submissions. Six years on, some of the questions coming in remain relevant today.

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