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Combined Dispute Board (CDB); Common Aspects of all Dispute Boards
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writing within the meaning of s. 107?; The process; Procedures under
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Housing Grants Act; Adjudication and Dispute Boards in England;
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Boards in Operation; Historical Cases
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Hong Kong Airport; England: Docklands Railway; England: Saltend
Private Power Plant; Canada: Niagara Tunnel Project; China: Yellow River
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France-England: Eurotunnel; Chapter 5: Appointing and Establishing a
Dispute Board; Composition of Dispute Boards; Single-member dispute
boards; Two-member dispute boards; Three-member dispute boards;
Mega-member dispute boards; Micro-dispute boards; Ad hoc dispute
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Sommario/riassunto

A dispute board is a panel of impartial members, appointed at the outset of the construction contract, whose purpose is to monitor progress, resolve disputes as they arise and provide a forum for discussing difficult matters. This book provides an in depth analysis of dispute board law and detailed, practical explanations of how dispute boards work in construction contracts for those actively involved. as well as for those who need to learn the process. Important features of the book include: Explanation of how a dispute board works: Insider knowledge of board operations: Key documents to
