

ADJUDICATION KNOWHOW – THE 10 COMMANDMENTS



- Know and fully understand the contract
- Know and fully understand what it is that is in dispute
- Do not ignore the detail
- Know your own strong points and reflect upon, rather than ignore, your weak points
- Know your opponent's weak points and reflect upon, rather than ignore, their strong points
- Ensure the dispute is crystallised before commencing an adjudication (BUT – expect the unexpected)
- Understand the complexities of the adjudication timetable and process
- Do not underestimate the time and effort involved in adjudication
- Do continue to try and reach a commercial settlement
- Whenever possible, help the adjudicator reach a decision, ... preferably in *your* favour

