

The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

Incorporated by Royal Charter

Banquet 14th May 2012

DRAFT REMARKS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE ROYAL CHARTER

HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO

Master, it is my pleasure on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, to present to the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators this Charter of Incorporation. In the name of Her Majesty I hand it into your care and custody. The grant of a Royal Charter is a privilege and I invite you and all the members of this Company to have due regard to the responsibilities that they now have, especially to foster the practice of arbitration and dispute resolution and to support the Lord Mayor and elected officers of the City. I wish the Company every success in the future.

The Master

Your Royal Highness, on behalf of the Company I am honoured to receive this Royal Charter and to thank you for being here this evening and presenting it to us. We shall guard it well and it will be a guide for our future deliberations. We fully appreciate the responsibilities the Charter places upon us and look forward to fulfilling them. On this special occasion I am pleased to advise those present this evening that earlier the Clerk conveyed to Her Majesty The Queen our Loyal Greetings and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to respond and to send to us Her best wishes for a memorable and successful evening. Once again, Sir, thank you.