

Course Information

Accelerated Route to Membership - International Arbitration

What is the aim of the programme?

To provide a fast-track route to Membership through the International (i.e. non-domestic) Arbitration Pathway. The Accelerated Route to Membership has been designed for busy professionals who have some unassessed knowledge of International Arbitration. The aim of the programme is to assess whether the candidate has the knowledge required to understand the process of International Arbitration.

Candidates must evaluate their personal suitability to undertake the programme, appreciating that the assessments are intensive and that they will be assessed against standard benchmarks.

The programme covers the law underpinning the process and procedure of International Arbitration. It is therefore valuable for anyone who is conversant with the law and practice of International Arbitration generally, whether as a party or party representative. It is also an essential step for anyone aiming ultimately for Fellowship and for those who aim to practice as an Arbitrator.

What are the learning outcomes?

On successful completion of this programme candidates will be able to:

- Explain the principles and specific legal requirements in an international arbitration:
 - The legal framework including limitations of matters that may legally be arbitrated;
 - The contractual nature of the appointment of an arbitrator;
 - The rights, duties and responsibilities of a party to an arbitration;
 - The range and limitations of an arbitrator's powers and jurisdiction;
 - The methods of initiating and processing an arbitration;
 - The relevance of the court regarding all stages in an arbitration;
 - The requirements of an enforceable Award;
- Evaluate and apply the principles and legal requirements of an international arbitration
- Identify, explain and apply the legal procedural principles, rules and arguments relevant to the conduct of an international arbitration

What is covered within the syllabus?

- Fundamental principles of the arbitration process;
- The UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules;
- The arbitration agreement:
 - Commencement of an arbitration and appointment of an arbitrator;
 - Obligations of the Tribunal, responsibilities and obligations of the parties;
 - An arbitrator's jurisdiction and powers;
 - The arbitration process: meetings, timetable, submissions, experts, disclosure, hearings;
 - The powers of the Court;
 - Interest and costs;
 - Essentials of an enforceable Award;
 - Challenges, appeals and enforcement.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment of this programme is split into three parts:

- **Assessment 1** - An interactive 2-day assessment in a series of workshops, where situations will be presented to candidates in groups for their consideration. Candidates' knowledge, judgment and interactive/self-presentation skills are assessed by oral exercises.
- **Assessment 2** - A written assignment to be submitted before the programme (20%).
- **Assessment 3** - A 3-hour coursework assessment, split into two parts.

The coursework will be open on LearnADR for 5 days from 1 December 2022, 12pm UK time. Full submission instructions will be included with the coursework papers. Candidates will have a block time of 48 hours in these 5 days in which to complete the coursework paper and submit their answers on LearnADR.

(Part One) Is a case study exercise with a number of questions that candidates will be required to answer. Available marks 40%.

(Part Two) Will consist of five questions, candidates are required to select and answer three. Available marks 60% (20% per question).

Details of the assessments are as follows:

- Assessment 1 (Workshop). This assessment is on a pass or fail basis. Candidates must pass all the workshop sessions. Candidates who fail the workshop will be required to re-sit this assessment.
- Assessment 2 (Assignment). This assessment is not on a pass or fail basis. The mark achieved will contribute up to 20% of the final mark.
- Assessment 3 (Examination). This assessment is on a pass or fail basis. Candidates must achieve a minimum of 65%. Candidates who fail the examination will be required to re-sit the examination.
- The overall assessment is based upon the combined marks of Assessment 2 and Assessment 3. Candidates must achieve a minimum overall mark of 65% to pass the programme.

Results are dispatched to candidates normally eight to twelve weeks from the date of the submission of the examination.

What are the entry requirements?

In order to register onto the Accelerated Route to Membership, candidates must submit evidence to show:

- They have knowledge of the framework of international arbitration;
- They can evaluate and apply the principles and requirements of an international arbitration;
- They can demonstrate awareness of the practical tasks required in preparing for and progressing an international arbitration.

English Language Competence - Ciarb training and assessment is carried out in English it is therefore essential that candidates are proficient in both written and spoken English. Where English is not a candidate's first language it is recommended that they have achieved a standard that is, as a minimum, equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) level 7 or a score of 94-101 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) system. Ciarb issues this advice as a guideline and, while it will not require any evidence of this standard prior to enrolment on a course, candidates who do not have this standard of English may be disadvantaged.

What is the programme fee and what does it include?

The programme fee is AED 4,500 + VAT. The fee includes registration on the programme, the first attempt at the assessments and study materials. Candidates are advised to refer to the Fee Sheet which details other fees that may be relevant.

The above fee excludes the written examination fee of £145 + VAT, which is booked and separately payable through the Ciarb education team.

How to register for this course?

For details on registration please email ali.alashbal@turntown.com. Upon confirmation of eligibility for the programme, please email Mr. Atheeq at atheeq@etamimi.com requesting a VAT invoice for the course fees. Payment of the fees can be made in accordance with the instructions on the invoice. Please copy your email regarding payment of fees to the following:

ali.alashbal@turntown.com

jc_ciarb@yahoo.com (jc underscore ciarb@yahoo.com)

What happens when I register for the programme?

Upon successful registration on the programme, candidates will receive confirmation they are booked on the programme. Joining instructions and course materials will be sent to candidates approximately 2 weeks before the course start date by email.

Candidates will be provided with an electronic copy of a Workbook to assist them with their studies together with a suggested reading list. It is recommended that candidates are familiar with the UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules and the substantive law in their respective jurisdiction together with the relevant Act(s) and Scheme(s) and important case decisions (where applicable). Candidates should also refer to the recognised standard text books to supplement their study in their respective jurisdiction where these are available.

What is Ciarb's policy on cancellation of courses?

Ciarb reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If Ciarb has to cancel a course, candidates will be

provided with a full refund or the opportunity to transfer their registration to the next course. Should a candidate wish to cancel their registration of a course, notification must be sent in writing to ali.alashbal@turntown.com. Cancellation charges apply. Please refer to the Fee Terms and Conditions.

What is my next step when I complete the programme?

On successful completion of this programme, candidates:

- may progress onto Module 3 of the International Arbitration Pathway;
- will be eligible to apply for Member grade of Ciarb. Becoming a Member of Ciarb signifies you have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to achieving the highest level of knowledge, skills and behaviour in ADR. Become a Member and you can:
 - **Build your network** through our international and inclusive community of over 17,000 professional members spanning approximately 150 jurisdictions.
 - **Develop your knowledge and skills** through Ciarb's world-renowned training, events and resources.
 - **Raise your profile** by displaying the globally recognised and respected MCI Arb post-nominal.
 - **Promote your skills and experience** through Ciarb's Membership Directory.
 - **Keep up-to-date** with industry and Ciarb news and views through:
 - eSolver - our monthly newsletter
 - Resolver - our quarterly digital magazine
 - Arbitration: The Journal of International Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Management - Ciarb's peer-reviewed academic journal.

Programme:

29 & 30 November 2022 - Online Workshops

1 December 2022 - Online Coursework assessment opens for 5 days.