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Law of Obligations and Award Writing

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Substantial Arbitrator Experience

→ **C. Arb** · Chartered Arbitrator

Introduction to International Arbitration

What you need to know

Key dates

Schedule

Runs 6 & 13 June 2026 · **Book by** 30 May 2026

Course fee Waived on this occasion (tutorials + materials included)

Assessment fee £72 incl. VAT (~AED 350), booked separately

Goal

What is the aim of the course?

To provide an understanding of the general principles of International (i.e. non-domestic) Arbitration and its relationship to other dispute resolution processes. The course will provide candidates with an introduction to the legal framework of, and good practice and procedure in, International Arbitration in their jurisdiction.

Eligibility

Who can apply

The programme is open to those who:

- Are new to international arbitration
- Want to explore the field and its practical benefits
- Are pursuing Associate membership of Ciarb

Priority will be given to those based in UAE and who will take the assessment.

What you'll get

Aim & learning outcomes

The aim

Understand the foundations

Build a clear understanding of the general principles of International (non-domestic) Arbitration, the legal framework, good practice and procedure, and how arbitration relates to other dispute resolution processes.

Three core outcomes

- Understand the background to International Arbitration
- Describe its process and procedure
- Place it in context with other forms of dispute resolution

Who it's for

No prior experience needed

- New to International Arbitration
- Wanting to learn more and understand its benefits
- Looking to become an Associate member (ACI Arb) of Ciarb
- No Formal prerequisites



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What's covered

The syllabus at a glance

Foundations

Principles & legal framework

- Fundamental principles of International Arbitration
- Comparison with other dispute resolution methods
- UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules
- The seat, the New York Convention, procedural laws and rules

The process

Agreement, tribunal & procedure

- The arbitration agreement and commencement
- The tribunal's jurisdiction, powers and obligations
- Managing the process: preliminary meeting, evidence, IBA Guidelines
- Documents-only vs oral hearings; institutional vs ad hoc rules

Hearing & award

Presenting the case & enforcement

- Presenting the claim and the defence
- Procedure at a typical hearing – common vs civil law
- Costs and interest across jurisdictions
- Essentials of an enforceable award



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Format & next steps

Two half days, online delivery

- Live tutor-led sessions, 09:30–14:30 UAE
- Interactive teaching by senior practitioners

How to register

Reserve your place

Email Uae.admin@ciarb.org

Subject: "Registration – Introduction to International Arbitration".

Include your full name, UAE address and mobile number. Priority will be given to those based in UAE and opt to take the assessment.

Assessment

Online MCQ, 55% to pass

Multiple-choice exam on LearnADR. 28 days to complete after the course. Assessment fee £72 incl. VAT (~AED 350), booked separately.

After the course

Earn your credential, then progress

- Receive your Ciarb Introductory Certificate
- Apply for Associate membership (ACI Arb)
- Progress to Module 1 and onward to MCI Arb, FCI Arb, C. Arb

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