Statements of Support

May I. Khoraiche

Attorney-at-Law
Ciarb Member No. 6230943

"I came to know her as a participant in the complete arbitration program that she personally taught. Because she guided us through the full learning journey, I was able to see not only her legal knowledge, but also the consistency of her character, her standards and her commitment to each participant's professional growth.

Dr. Awada also has the rare ability to combine authority with approachability. She is decisive when standards must be protected, yet open to principled disagreement. Through that example, she taught professional ethics as conduct rather than theory.

I strongly endorse Dr. Ghada M. Awada's candidacy. She would bring Ciarb a thoughtful voice, cross-cultural awareness, educational leadership and a sincere commitment to strengthening the next generation of dispute-resolution professionals."

Shahzanan Fakih

International Arbitrator & Researcher in Smart Contracts and Smart Arbitration
Ciarb Member No. 6230958

"As an attorney and Ciarb member who studied under Dr. Awada throughout the complete arbitration program she delivered, I saw a professional who understands that confidence in dispute resolution is earned through fairness, competence, consistency and service.

She encourages close attention to the parties' different legal and cultural expectations while remaining firm about universal procedural safeguards. She repeatedly brought us back to the record, the applicable standard and the need for a process that all parties could recognize as fair.

I believe Dr. Ghada M. Awada would serve Ciarb with integrity and distinction. She would contribute a principled regional voice, a strong commitment to education and a practical understanding of how institutions build trust."

Yasmine Safa

Attorney-at-Law
Ciarb Member No. 6231034

"I have known Dr. Awada since 2024, in her capacity as instructor in the arbitration programme which I attended at the Lebanese American University in affiliation with Gloria Academy, and I have maintained professional contact with her since.

Her teaching is rigorous and methodical: she insists that participants reason from the texts, test their conclusions against the facts, and argue a position properly rather than assert it. Much of how I approach arbitral work in practice today I owe directly to her instruction.

She is measured and even-tempered under pressure, holds herself and others to high ethical standards, and has an evident respect for due process. I recommend Dr. Ghada Awada with real confidence. I believe she would discharge the duties of Trustee with distinction."

Asia El Kaassamani

Attorney-at-Law, Beirut Bar Association · ACIArb
Ciarb Member No. 623321

"As an Attorney-at-Law with more than twenty-five years of legal practice and professional involvement in arbitration, I place particular importance on independence, impartiality, integrity, sound judgment, procedural fairness and professional courage. Having studied under Dr. Awada throughout the complete arbitration programme she personally delivered, I had the opportunity to observe these qualities consistently and at close range.

Dr. Awada clearly understands that arbitral authority derives not from position alone, but from the confidence created by independence, ethical conduct and equal treatment of the parties.

She would bring a credible regional voice, a strong commitment to international standards of arbitral practice, and a clear understanding of the responsibilities that accompany institutional governance. I endorse Dr. Ghada M. Awada's candidacy fully, confidently and without reservation."

Ghinwa Haddad

Civil Engineer, Bachelor in Law, IMPPM

"My endorsement is founded on my direct appreciation of her professional competence, integrity and sustained contribution to arbitration education and practice.

Dr. Awada demonstrates an exceptional command of arbitral principles and procedure, coupled with the rare ability to translate complex legal issues into clear, disciplined and practical analysis. Her professional approach is consistently grounded in due process, impartiality, ethical conduct and respect for differing legal and cultural perspectives.

I am convinced that she would discharge the responsibilities of a Trustee with independence, sound judgment and unwavering integrity, while representing the Middle East and Indian Sub-Continent Region thoughtfully and contributing constructively to Ciarb's governance, professional standing and future development."

Aline Bedran

Attorney-at-Law · ACIArb
Ciarb Member No. 6232215

"I am a practicing attorney at law and a graduate of the Arbitration program, which Dr. Ghada Awada facilitates. Through that program I went on to complete the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) course with Gloria Academy in 2026, attaining Associate Ciarb level.

Over the course of the program, I worked closely with Dr. Ghada Awada. She applied the program's standards consistently to every participant and handled sensitive matters with discretion. She managed schedules, assessments and a diverse group of senior professionals with calm and precision, and resolved issues before they became problems.

A trustee must be honest, prudent, accountable and loyal to the interests of those served. In my direct experience, Dr. Awada meets each of these standards. I am confident she will act with the care and independence the role demands."

Youmna El-Olabi

Advocate and Attorney-at-Law, Bar Registration No. 03145 · ACIArb
Ciarb Member No. 6232066

"I came to know Dr. Awada as the facilitator in the Arbitration program, which she facilitates. With the preparation and encouragement I received there, I successfully completed the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) course delivered by Gloria Academy in 2026, attaining Associate Ciarb membership.

As a legal practitioner, I look closely at how people handle responsibility. Every commitment made to participants was honored, on time and as promised. She communicated openly about requirements, progress and decisions, and earned the respect of a demanding group of lawyers and professionals through competence rather than position. Her work in dispute resolution education reflects a clear grasp of fiduciary duty, conflicts of interest and fair process.

These are precisely the qualities a board needs in a trustee: someone who will safeguard the institution's interests, exercise independent judgment and remain accountable to its members. I recommend Dr. Awada wholeheartedly."