

Second Virtual

Accelerated Route to Membership (ARM) International Arbitration

Fast – track your route to becoming a Ciarb Member

18–20 November 2025

Organizer : Egypt Branch of the Ciarb

Language : English



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About the Course and Entry Requirements

The online Accelerated Route to Membership (ARM) Course provides a fast-track route to the Ciarb Membership through the International Arbitration Pathway. Upon successful completion of the ARM, candidates are eligible for the Ciarb Member grade and achieve a globally recognised (MCiarb) accreditation, gaining access to exclusive benefits for your career growth in dispute resolution.

The ARM is not a teaching course but an assessment of the candidate's extensive knowledge and practical skills in international arbitration law and practice.

Programme Steps

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ASSESSMENT 1
(ASSIGNMENT)

***BEFORE THE START
OF THE ARM
PROGRAMME**

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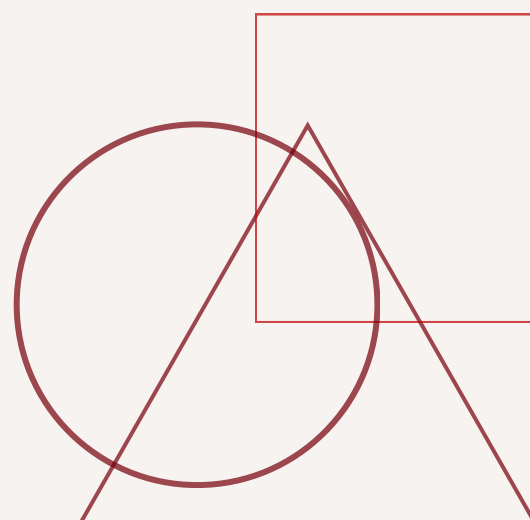
ASSESSMENT 2
(ORAL WORKSHOP)

INTERACTIVE EXERCISES ON
18-19 NOVEMBER 2025.
(FROM 10.00 TO 14.00
CAIRO TIME)

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ASSESSMENT 3
(FINAL EXAM)

20 NOVEMBER 2025.
VIA CIARB HQ ONLINE
LEARNING PLATFORM



ARM Assessors



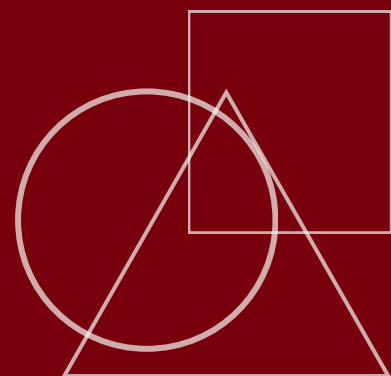
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**Ms. Fatma
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ARM Course Director & Assessor

November 2025



**Prof. Dr. Mohamed
Abdel Raouf**
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Dr. Abdel Raouf is an Egyptian Counsel and International Arbitrator, ABDEL RAOUF LAW FIRM and Associate Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the German University in Cairo. He is the former Director of the CRCICA, former Chair of the Ciarb Egypt Branch, and an Approved Faculty Course Director, Tutor and Assessor at the CIARB. He is a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the Board of Directors of the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration. He specializes in international arbitration and ADR, commercial contracts, investment agreements, construction, real estate and sports-related disputes.

ARM Assessor

November 2025



**Dr. Ahmed
Fathi Waly**

Ph.D. Engineering, LLB,
FCI Arb, DiplC Arb

With dual degree in Engineering and Law, and more than 30 years of experience in Construction Disputes Resolution in the Middle East, Dr. Waly acts as Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator, Expert or Counsel in several ad-hoc and institutional Disputes under the rules of ICC, Paris, CRCICA, Cairo, and DIFC/LCIA, Dubai. Dr. Waly is a Fellow of the Ciarb, London, a FIDIC Friendly Reviewer of the FIDIC 2017 Contracts, a Certified Expert at the Center of Disputes Resolution at the General Authority of Investment (GAFI), and a Certified Arbitrator at the Ministry of Justice, Egypt.

ARM Assessor

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**Ms. Fatma
Ibrahim**
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Ms. Ibrahim brings 25 years' experience in different facets of conflict resolution, covering litigation, arbitration, mediation, restorative justice and advocacy with experience in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. She is also a policy advisor in investment climate, commercial justice and privacy with the World Bank Group and the Egyptian Ministry of Telecommunication. She is an approved tutor and assessor with the CIARB, with law degrees (Sorbonne with conversion from Cairo University); an MBA (ESLSCA); and LLM in International & Comparative Law (American University in Cairo).

Important Notes

In case of **failure to pass any of Assessments 1, 2, and 3, candidates will not be eligible** for the Ciarb Membership and should pass the re-sit of the relevant Assessment under a subsequent ARM Course run by the Ciarb HQ or the Branch.

The Application Form includes an **Entry Requirements section to decide your eligibility for this course.**

Eligibility is based on evidence submissions that include **CV, relevant documents, and check list questions to evaluate your skills and understanding** of the key legal procedural principles and rules to initiate and conduct of an International Arbitration.

Final date for Application Form submission:
10 October 2025



ARM Fees

The Branch will contact **accepted applicants** by email to pay the course fee within two weeks after the submission of the application form.

Payment Deadline of Registration Fee and Final Assessment Fee: **2 November 2025.**

Limited spots available based on entry requirements

(1)Registration Fee 12000 EGP:

Must be paid to the Egypt Branch; includes course registration, oral workshop, and first attempt of the assessments.

(2)Final Assessment Fee 174 GBP:

Must be paid separately and directly to the Ciarb Headquarters UK. The Ciarb HQ will make a direct, separate charge to each candidate.