

Accelerated Route to Fellowship in International Arbitration

Refresher: 29 October 2026 | 5:30 – 8:30pm | Virtual

Course dates: 5 to 6 November 2026 | Bangkok | In-person

Online assessment: 5-day window, beginning 4 December 2026



Ciarb Thailand Branch is delighted to be organising an Accelerated Route to Fellowship in International Arbitration course for its members this November. This marks the first time in 10 years that this course will be held in Thailand, providing a valuable opportunity for members to obtain a fast-track route to Fellowship through the International Arbitration Pathway.

Upon completion, you will be eligible to apply to become a Ciarb Fellow, the only globally recognised fellowship qualification for arbitration, and will be entitled to use the title FCIArb after your name. The Accelerated Route to Fellowship course is designed for busy professionals who have substantial knowledge and experience in International Arbitration.

Expression of interest

Slots are limited – express your interest by scanning the QR code!

Complete the form shown on the link to receive further correspondence.

Important note: This form serves as an expression of interest, and is not a binding registration.



Aims of the course

The course aims to assess whether the candidate has the knowledge required to apply the principles and procedure of International Arbitration using arbitration legislation based on the UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules, and write a reasoned and enforceable International Arbitration Award.

This assessment is completed online, and candidates will be given 48 consecutive hours within a 5-day window from 4 December 2026 to submit their decision.

Entry requirements

To register for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship, candidates must:

- Have a minimum of **5 years** of practical experience of international arbitration either as a representative or an international arbitrator;
- Have substantial knowledge of the framework of international arbitration;
- Be able to recognise and evaluate evidence;
- Be able to significantly evaluate and apply the principles and requirements of an international arbitration;
- Noticeably demonstrate practical skill in the carrying out of tasks required in preparing for and progressing an international arbitration.

Learning outcomes?

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

- Identify and explain in depth all the key elements of the International Arbitration process;
- Evaluate issues and apply the principles of the UNCITRAL Model Law appropriately;
- Demonstrate practical skill in carrying out the tasks required in preparing for and progressing an International Arbitration;
- Demonstrate skill in controlling an International Arbitration, communicating effectively with the parties, applying the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and adopting appropriate procedures;
- Be eligible to apply for Fellowship of Ciarb.

What is covered within the syllabus?

- Arbitration agreements;
- The legal framework: the importance of the seat, the New York Convention, procedural laws, and procedural rules;
- Types of Arbitration: ad-hoc, institutional, documents only, time limited;
- Commencement of the Arbitration, terms of reference;
- Obligations of the Tribunal, responsibilities, and obligations of the parties;
- An Arbitrator's jurisdiction and powers;
- Challenges to jurisdiction, conflicts of interest;
- Managing the Arbitration process: communications, preliminary meeting, interlocutory matters, dealing with factual and opinion evidence and disclosure of documents;
- Security for costs;
- Presenting the claim and the defence: alternative methods;
- Preparation for and procedure at a typical hearing, contrasting common law and civil law jurisdictions;
- Essentials of an enforceable Award;
- Costs and interest; alternative approaches in different jurisdictions.