



# Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) UAE Branch – Gala Dinner 2026

*An evening of connection, celebration, and leadership*

**Date:** 22 January 2026

**Time:** 18:30 – 21:30

**Venue:** Ritz-Carlton, DIFC, Dubai

**Registration Link:** <http://bit.ly/4j2SiIP>

The Ciarb UAE Branch Gala Dinner brings together senior dispute resolution practitioners, in-house counsel, consultants, and industry leaders from across the UAE and the wider region, in a setting intended to foster meaningful connections and a shared sense of purpose at the outset of the year. This inaugural Gala marks an important milestone for the Branch, and an opportunity to reconnect and look ahead together. We look forward to having you with us on the evening.



**Michael Tonkin FCI Arb,  
C. Arb**

**Ciarb Deputy President  
President-Elect 2027**



**Fatima Balfaqeeh  
FCI Arb, C. Arb**

**Former Vice-Chair,  
Ciarb UAE Branch**

## Evening Programme

**6:30 PM** – Welcome from the Branch Co-Chairs

**6:40 PM** – Short Reflections by **Michael Tonkin**  
and **Fatima Balfaqeeh**

**7:00 PM** – Dinner and Networking Reception

## Sponsorship Opportunities

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available for organisations wishing to support the Gala Dinner and the work of the Ciarb UAE Branch.

**Gold Sponsor**

AED 12,000

**Silver Sponsor**

AED 8,000

**Bronze Sponsor**

AED 6,000

For further details email [Mohieeldin@qaflegal.com](mailto:Mohieeldin@qaflegal.com) or see the following pages.

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – UAE Branch  
Gala Dinner**

Date: 22 January 2026 Time: 6:30 pm  
to 9:30 pm  
Venue: Ritz Carlton, DIFC Dubai, UAE

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring the **Ciarb UAE Branch** Gala Dinner. This gathering will bring together dispute resolvers, legal professionals, law firms, consultants, academics, and our wider community from across the UAE and the region. The Gala Dinner offers a unique opportunity for high-visibility brand exposure, meaningful networking, and engagement with senior decision-makers within the arbitration and disputes sector.

We are delighted to offer opportunities that we hope will be of mutual benefit.

Please review the sponsorship packages and email us with your selected option to Mohieeldin El Banna – [\\_Mohieeldin@gaflegal.com](mailto:Mohieeldin@gaflegal.com)

To ensure timely coordination of sponsorship recognition, please submit your sponsor proposal by 14 January 2026.

We look forward to collaborating with you and greatly appreciate your support.

**1. Gold Gala Dinner Sponsor – AED 12,000**

This sponsorship includes the following benefits:

- **Premium Logo Placement:** Your company logo prominently displayed at the top of the event sponsorship page, with a link to your company/firm's website as well as onsite digital slideshow signage.
- **Event Promotion:** Your company logo displayed on all pre-event emails sent to all Ciarb UAE Members as a Gold Sponsor.

- **Onsite Visibility:** Your company logo displayed prominently on digital slideshow signage as a Gold Sponsor.
- **Four (4) complimentary seats:** Four (4) bookings reserved free of charge for Gold Sponsor's delegates.
- **Honourable Mention:** As a Sponsor of the Gala Dinner.
- **Promotional Opportunities:** Exclusive space to display your promotional materials (including banner) during the event.
- **Newsletter:** Opportunity to promote your company in the Ciarb UAE newsletter by way of publishing an article or being featured in an interview.

## **2. Silver Gala Dinner Sponsor – AED 8,000**

This sponsorship includes the following benefits:

- **Logo Placement:** Your company logo displayed on the event sponsorship page, including a link to your company/ firm's website, as a Silver Sponsor.
- **Event Promotion:** Your company logo displayed on all pre-event emails sent to all Ciarb UAE Members as a Silver Sponsor.
- **Onsite Visibility:** Your company logo displayed prominently on digital slideshow signage as a Silver Sponsor.
- **Two (2) complimentary seats:** Two (2) bookings reserved free of charge for Silver Sponsor's delegates.
- **Promotional Opportunities:** A dedicated space to display your promotional materials (including banner) during the event.
- **Newsletter:** Opportunity to contribute an article to the Ciarb UAE newsletter.

3. Bronze Gala Dinner Sponsor – AED 6,000

This sponsorship includes the following benefits:

- **Logo Placement:** Your company logo displayed on the event sponsorship page, including a link to your company/ firm's website, as a Bronze Sponsor.
- **Event Promotion:** Your company logo displayed on all pre-event emails sent to all Ciarb UAE Members as a Bronze Sponsor.
- **One (1) complimentary seat:** One (1) booking reserved free of charge for Bronze Sponsor's delegates.