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Board of Trustees Elections
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Saad Hegazy, FCIArb

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CiarbTrustee | Honorary Treasurer
Chair of the Finance Committee

In 2024, I Made a Promise. Today, I Share What I Have Delivered.

Expanded Education & Training

More Arabic programmes and accessible learning

Strengthened Regional Collaboration

Closer cooperation between branches and countries

Advanced Financial Accountability

As Honorary Treasurer, championing transparency and responsible management

Amplified Members' Voices

Bringing members' needs and perspectives to the Board

Continuing the Work Together

If re-elected, I will continue to expand accessible education, strengthen international cooperation, support emerging Ciarb communities, and create more opportunities for all members.

Vote for Saad Hegazy ›

Saad Hegazy | Candidate for Re-election to the Ciarb Board of Trustees

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In 2024, Saad Hegazy made a commitment to bring Ciarb closer to its members, expand education and training opportunities, strengthen cooperation between branches and countries, and ensure that members' voices are heard. Two years into his first term, his candidacy for re-election reflects a continued commitment to these priorities.

Professional Experience and Background

Saad Hegazy, FCIArb, is an arbitrator, mediator, testified delay and quantum expert, and expert determiner with more than 21 years of professional experience.

His professional career spans construction, engineering, infrastructure and commercial disputes across the Middle East and internationally. He has participated in more than 60 arbitration cases as an arbitrator, expert and advisor, bringing together technical, legal and project management expertise.

His professional qualifications and recognition include:

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).
- Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS).
- CEDR-accredited Mediator.
- Winner of the 2025 LexisNexis MENA Independent Expert Witness Award.

Hegazy has been involved with Ciarb for many years, becoming a Fellow in 2016 and serving in several branch and institutional roles. These include Founding and Committee Member of the Ciarb Qatar Branch (2017–2020), Vice-Chair of the Qatar Branch (2020–2024), and Trustee representing the Middle East and Indian Sub-continent region since 2024.

In 2026, he took on the additional responsibilities of Global Honorary Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee.

Contributions During His Current Term

Since his election in 2024, Hegazy has focused on several areas aligned with his original commitments to Ciarb members.

Expanding Access to Education and Training

One of his key contributions has been supporting greater access to Ciarb education and professional development for Arabic-speaking professionals.

During his current term, he has personally delivered dozens of training courses and programmes in Arabic, contributed to translating Ciarb educational materials into Arabic, and advocated for more Arabic-language content, particularly advanced and specialised programmes.

These efforts reflect his view that language should not be a barrier to accessing quality education, professional development or internationally recognised qualifications.

Strengthening Regional Cooperation

Hegazy has worked to strengthen connections between members, branches and professional communities across different countries.

As a member of both the Egypt and Qatar Branches, he has supported cooperation and knowledge exchange with members in Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Jordan and other countries.

This work has included supporting the development of local professional communities and encouraging efforts towards establishing new Ciarb branches.

Voluntary Service to Ciarb

Over the past two years, Hegazy has voluntarily dedicated hundreds of hours to serving the Institute and its members.

His approach to the Trustee role is based on the principle that serving the professional community is a responsibility that requires active involvement and continued commitment.

Financial Oversight and Responsible Governance

In his roles as Global Honorary Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, Hegazy has contributed to reviewing budgets, financial reports and significant financial matters.

He has advocated greater transparency, accountability and responsible management of Ciarb's resources, while emphasising the importance of supporting branches and ensuring that members benefit from the Institute's resources.

Priorities for the Next Term

If re-elected, Hegazy intends to continue working towards a stronger, more connected and member-focused Ciarb.

His priorities include:

Accessible Education and Specialised Training
Expanding educational opportunities and professional training, including greater availability of Arabic-language materials and specialised programmes.

Stronger Cooperation Between Branches
Encouraging international collaboration, joint initiatives and knowledge exchange between established and emerging branches.

Supporting Emerging Ciarb Communities
Helping developing professional communities connect with the Institute, strengthen their local presence and create opportunities for their members.

More Opportunities and Better Communication for Members
Strengthening communication between members and the Board, ensuring that members' perspectives are heard and considered.

Transparent and Responsible Governance
Continuing to advocate sound financial management, transparent and fair decisions, and an Institute that is financially strong, stable and responsive to its membership.

Regional Representation and Global Responsibility

Although elected to represent the Middle East and Indian Sub-continent region, a Trustee's responsibilities extend to the entire Institute and its worldwide membership.

Hegazy's approach recognises the importance of bringing regional perspectives to the Board while contributing to decisions that serve Ciarb and its members globally.

His continued candidacy is founded on professional experience, institutional involvement and a commitment to expanding opportunities, strengthening connections and supporting responsible governance.

2026 Board of Trustees Election – How to Vote

Voting in the 2026 Ciarb Board of Trustees Election is open until **30 November 2026**.

Eligible Voting Members in the Middle East and Indian Sub-continent region can participate through the official electronic ballot.

To cast a vote:

1. Check the email address registered with Ciarb for the official election communication.
2. Open the voting link provided in the election email.
3. Follow the instructions to complete and submit the ballot.
4. Submit the vote before the closing date of **30 November 2026**.

Members should refer to their official election communication for the full voting instructions and the appropriate Ciarb contact route for assistance.

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Position: Candidate for Re-election – Ciarb Board of Trustees
Region: Middle East and Indian Sub-continent