

# Ciarb and Professional Pathways in Dispute Resolution – from Interest to Impact

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## Event overview

We are delighted to announce the upcoming Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) European Branch event in Bucharest, Romania. This event aims to introduce participants to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, highlighting its role and functions in the practice of dispute resolution, as well as the professional pathways and opportunities available in this dynamic field for both legal and non-legal professionals.

We enthusiastically invite you to join us and participate in what promises to be an engaging and insightful event.

We anticipate this to be the first of a series of initiatives designed to connect the Romanian dispute resolution community with Ciarb and to strengthen local engagement within the international arbitration and ADR network.

We look forward to welcoming:

- Ciarb members (all members are warmly invited);
- Lawyers and in-house counsel involved in dispute resolution;
- Engineers, architects, and construction professionals;
- Students and early-career professionals interested in international arbitration;
- Any other interested professionals to this event.

This event is coordinated by **Andreea N. Simulescu FCIArb**, European Branch.

## Venue & time:

JW Marriott Grand Hotel Bucharest. The event will begin at 17:00 (Romania time), with registration opening at 16:30.

## Fee:

This is a **free-of-charge** event with limited seats. Kindly reserve your seat by sending an email to [asimulescu@liddp.ro](mailto:asimulescu@liddp.ro).

## Queries:

If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to Andreea N. Simulescu at [asimulescu@liddp.ro](mailto:asimulescu@liddp.ro).

## Speakers:



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Ciarb's Deputy President



**Andreea N. Simulescu FCI Arb**

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**Christopher Chinn FCI Arb**

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**Dr. Cristina Alexe FCI Arb**

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**Sonia Florea PhD**

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**Kasia Halliday FCI Arb**

Quantum Expert, Director at Alvarez & Marsal, Co-Chair UAE Branch, former Education and Training officer UAE Branch



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