

Course Information

Introduction to International Arbitration

20 June 2023, Singapore



6.5 Public CPD Points

Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution

Training Level: General

What is the aim of the module?

To provide an understanding of the general principles of international (i.e. non-domestic) arbitration and its relationship to other dispute resolution processes. The course will provide candidates with an introduction to the legal framework of, and good practice and procedure in, international arbitration in their jurisdiction.

What are the learning outcomes?

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

- Understand the background to international arbitration;
- Describe the process and procedure of international arbitration;
- Understand international arbitration in the context of other forms of dispute resolution.

What is covered within the syllabus?

- Comparison of dispute resolution procedures;
- Fundamental principles of the international arbitration process;
- The UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules;
- Arbitration rules: institutional and ad hoc agreements;
- Arbitration procedures: documents only and oral hearings;
- The legal framework: the importance of the seat, the New York Convention, procedural laws, and procedural rules;
- The arbitration agreement;
- Commencement of the arbitration;
- An arbitrator's jurisdiction and powers;
- The arbitration process: obligations of the tribunal, responsibilities, and obligations of the parties;
- Managing the arbitration process: communications, preliminary meeting, interlocutory matters, dealing with factual and opinion evidence and disclosure of documents including introduction to the IBA Guidelines;
- Presenting the claim and the defence: alternative methods;
- Procedure at a typical hearing, including contrasting common and civil law jurisdictions;
- Costs and interest: alternative approaches in different jurisdictions;
- Essentials of an enforceable award.

How is the programme delivered?

The course is delivered over 1 day on 20 June 2023 in-person.

How will I be assessed?

Candidates on the course are expected to sit the online multiple-choice assessment. Candidates will be given login details to access the online platform and then have 28 days to complete the assessment, with three attempts during that time to complete it. The questions will be based on the contents of the CIARB Introduction to International Arbitration course workbook.

The assessment fee is payable separately after the course. Details on how to pay will be made available soon.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements. The course is intended for candidates who:

- ✓ are new to the field of international arbitration;
- ✓ wish to learn more about international arbitration and its benefits to users;
- ✓ wish to become an Associate member of CI Arb.

English Language Competence - CI Arb training and assessment is carried out in English it is therefore essential that candidates are proficient in both written and spoken English. Where English is not a candidate's first language it is recommended that they have achieved a standard that is, as a minimum, equivalent to the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) level 7 or a score of 94-101 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) system. CI Arb issues this advice as a guideline and, while it will not require any evidence of this standard prior to enrolment on a course, candidates who do not have this standard of English may be disadvantaged.

What is the course fee and what does it include?

The course fee is:

- Student: S\$500
- Members of reciprocating organisations: S\$650
- Standard: S\$800

The fee includes registration on the course and study materials. It excludes the online assessment fee to be paid separately after the course.

What happens when I register for the course?

Upon successful registration on the course, candidates will receive confirmation that they are booked on the course. Joining instructions and course materials will be sent to candidates prior to the course start date by email on the condition that full payment has been received. Candidates will be provided with an electronic copy of a Workbook to assist them with their studies together with a suggested reading list.

What is CI Arb's policy on cancellation of courses?

CI Arb reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If the Institute has to cancel a course, candidates will be provided with a full refund or the opportunity to transfer their registration to the next course. Should a candidate wish to cancel his or her registration of a course, notification must be received in writing to secretariat@ciarb.org.sg at least two weeks before the date the course is due to commence. If a candidate fails to give such notice, the CI Arb may apply a cancellation charge of 50% of the course fee or such other amount as it may in its sole discretion determine.

What is the Attendance Policy?

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.

This course offers 6.5 Public CPD Points

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What is my next step when I complete the course?

On successful completion of this programme, candidates:

- ✓ may be eligible to claim points
- ✓ may progress onto Module 1 of the International Arbitration Pathway
- ✓ will be eligible to apply for Associate grade of CI Arb, and take advantage of a range of educational and professional benefits

To register for the course or for more information, please visit our [website](#) and/or contact CI Arb Secretariat at secretariat@ciarb.org.sg.