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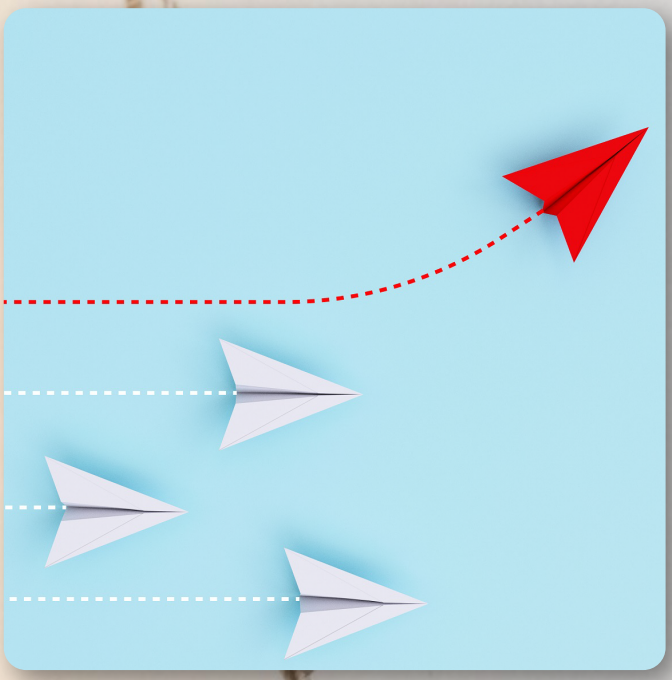

INNOVATIONS & DISRUPTIONS TODAY & TOMORROW

CIARB INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

***27TH, 28TH & 29TH APRIL | MÖVENPICK HOTEL & RESIDENCES, NAIROBI**

*27th April | YMG Conference

28th & 29th April | CIArb Conference

About The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators is a leading Professional Membership Organization representing the interests of Alternative Dispute Resolution practitioners' world- wide.

The Institute has over 14,000 members spread out in about 133 countries in the world with branches in England, Wales, Scotland, Hongkong, Europe, Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, Mauritius, Australia, India and North America among other countries. It has affiliations with arbitration bodies and institutions in other countries across the world and with the London Court of International Arbitration and the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. It is a not-for-profit organization and gained charitable status in 1990.

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Kenya Branch (CIARB-KENYA) established in 1984 is one of the main Branches of CIArb. It promotes and facilitates the determination of disputes by Arbitration and other forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), which includes Mediation and Adjudication.

Our core mandate is training in ADR, empowerment of practitioners through mentorship & capacity Building, Appointment of Dispute Resolvers and regulation of the practice of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The Branch currently consists of members of diverse professional Backgrounds such as Lawyers, Advocates, Architects, Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Insurance Practitioners, Accountants, IT Specialists, Bankers, Medical Doctors etc making it a hub of professional excellence and diversity.

In our mandate to promote growth sustainability & diversity, we have a vibrant Young Members Group (YMG) consisting of Young Members under 40 that promotes the interest of young members within the Institute. Women are also a big part of our success with Women in ADR group at the fore front of promoting gender equity within the Branch.

About the conference

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators International Conference is a bi- annual premier event that attracts panellists & delegates from the world over.

This year we bring you a cut-edge discussion under the theme:
"Innovations & Disruptions; ADR Today & Tomorrow"

The conference provides a perfect opportunity for delegates and panellists to network, forge new relations, share ideas and gather new insights on how to navigate and manage the emerging innovations as we gain new skills in handling foreseeable and unforeseen disruptions.

The Objectives of the Conference

The onset of Covid-19 revolutionized how many things are done. We are now dealing with technological advancements of unprecedented magnitude that were pinned to a far-off future pre Covid-19, in what has come to be famously known as the 'new normal'. But how do we navigate the new norm? How do we deal with the unique challenges brought about by these high paced innovations? Issues such as artificial intelligence and robotics are now a part of our everyday life. Virtual Hearings, Online courts, smart contracts, file sharing tools, computer simulations, just to mention but a few are part of the new normal. Are we prepared for the projected changes and challenges that are emerging as a result? Issues such as cyber threats, data protection and privacy, are now the new realities. How do we navigate them? Each sector has been affected in one way or another and with these changes, conflict avoidance, management and dispute resolution has also had to evolve, in order to provide viable and long-lasting solutions that work and are sustainable in this fast-paced world.

Areas of focus

The Conference seeks to address Research, Innovations and disruptions and their impact in Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management in the various sectors.

Panel discussions will focus on:

1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Robotics in Resolution of Disputes.
2. Technology & Online Dispute Resolution (ODR).
3. Infrastructure, Construction Law & Dispute Resolution.
4. Innovations in Dispute Resolution in a Covid-19 Era.
5. Transitional Justice & Human Rights.
6. Climate Change & Conflict Management.
7. Resolution of Sports Disputes, Innovation in Sports Arbitration & Mediation.
8. Investor State Disputes Resolution in a fast-paced world.
9. 3rd Party Funding & innovative solutions to Dispute Financing.
10. Innovations & Disruptions: Opportunities for Young Dispute Resolvers.

With panellists & Moderators derived from across Africa, Europe, Asia & America, the discussions promise to be contemporary integrative, progressive with leading edge-solutions to our everyday challenges in ADR.

Projected Outcome of the Conference

1. Critical analysis and evaluation of municipal and international legal framework on Alternative Dispute Resolution, its strengths, weaknesses, sustainability and ability to adapt to future challenges; assess the need for evolution of Law.
2. Discussion and exchange of ideas on how to create strong institutional guard-rails that are flexible enough to address the dynamics being experienced in the world, and be able to stand the test of time, more so in times of crisis.
3. Designing innovative and creative processes and strategies to avoid, manage and resolve disputes in ways that conform to the rapidly changing and dynamic dispute resolution environment, due to technological advancements.
4. Discussions around emerging issues in the practice of ADR and conduct of business such as Online Dispute Resolution, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Hearings, Climate Change and its effects on resolution of disputes, Sustainable Development, Green Solutions, Disruptions and Human Rights Violations, Consumer Protection, International Investments among other Dispute Resolution Technological Tools, how they best they can be harnessed, the resultant consequences as well as our preparedness in terms of capacity, technical and legal issues.
5. Promoting greater diversity, equity, and inclusion in ADR, and next steps on how to best advance these important goals.
6. Evaluation and rethinking contracts in the face of rapid changes in tech and increasing force majeure clauses. From the subsisting lessons on the existing framework on force majeure, it is without doubt that businesses and stakeholders will undoubtedly use this experience to shape their use of, and approach to drafting fool-proof contracts.
7. Evaluation on the aspect of growing local and regional dispute resolution institutions through cooperation. An exploration of the growth of local and regional ADR options, while addressing ways in which newer players in the market can cooperate in order to raise their footprints. This is best achieved through paying a close attention to the potential areas of co-operation between and among institutions, governments and ADR practitioners.
8. Inspire research, skill building and empowerment tools for Practitioners to enhance growth and competitive advantage in the profession of Dispute Resolution.

Registration & Payment

We have varied costs for different categories & groups as follows, the early bird discount lapses on 18th March 2022.

To Register use the link: **https://bit.ly/3sst5r3**

RATES:	Virtual Rate		Physical Rate	
Early Bird Rate (till 18th March 2022)	KES	USD	KES	USD
CIArb Kenya Member Rate	17,500.00	180.00	27,500.00	280.00
International CIArb Member Rate	17,500.00	180.00	30,000.00	305.00
Non Member Rate	20,000.00	205.00	32,500.00	330.00
YMG Rate - Registered Members only	15,000.00	155.00	20,000.00	205.00
Normal Rate (from 19th March 2022)				
CIArb Kenya Member Rate	20,000.00	205.00	30,000.00	305.00
International CIArb Member Rate	22,500.00	230.00	32,500.00	330.00
Non Member Rate	25,000.00	255.00	35,000.00	355.00
YMG Rate - Registered Members only	15,000.00	155.00	20,000.00	205.00
Students - University & High School	5,000.00	55.00		

Group Discounts

Group discounts will apply for organizations registering multiple delegates as follows;
5 delegates- 5%
10 delegates -10%
Over 15 delegates- 15%
To be effected registration & payment should be effected by **Wednesday 30th March 2022**

Payment Options

1. Cheques made payable to Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
2. Bank Deposits/EFT/RTGS to:
   NCBA Bank, Mama Ngina Branch
   A/c Name: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Account No: 643539017- Kenya Shillings
   Account No. 643539067- Dollar Account Swift Code: CBAFKENX
3. MPESA OPTION
   Mpesa Paybill No. – 975743 Account – CONFERENCE

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation charges shall strictly apply based on the time the notice of cancellation is communicated to the Branch.

Over 6 weeks to the event - Full refund
4- 5weeks to the event - 50% refund
Less than a month - No refund

Call for Panellists & Moderators

The Branch is still receiving Expression of Interest to participate as a Panellist or Moderator. Those interested may write to **info@ciarbkenya.org** cc **kimanievelyne@ciarbkenya.org**

Contact Information

For Queries or clarification on the conference, please contact the Secretariat on;
+254 722 200 496 or email **info@ciarbkenya.org** cc **kimanievelyne@ciarbkenya.org**
For payments & related queries direct them to **accounts@ciarbkenya.org**

Call for Articles

The Ciarb Kenya International conference is a premier event that provides an excellent platform for scholars, researchers, Sector experts, industrial participants, and students to share their research findings on the projected conference areas of focus.

All full paper submissions will be peer-reviewed and evaluated based on originality, technical and/or research depth, accuracy and relevance to conference theme and topics and shall be published as a Conference Resource in the CIArb Kenya ADR Journal.

The Deadline for submission **Friday 18th March 2022**.

Sponsorship & Exhibition

The conference provides a golden opportunity to showcase your products & services to our members as well as the participating delegates. Below are our sponsorship packages and exhibition opportunities available. Contact the Business Development & Marketing manager on kimanievelyne@ciarbkenya.org to discuss the package that suits you.

	SPONSORSHIP CATEGORY				
BENEFITS	PLATINUM $10,000	GOLD $7,500	SILVER $4,000	RUBY $2,500	BRONZE $1,500
Recognition as event main sponsor & hosting partner	*				
Banners inside & outside the conference hall	7	5	3		
Minutes on each day of the conference to market directly to the delegates	10	5	3		
Exhibition space	*	*	*	*	*
Logo is carried across all our conference materials	*	*	*	*	*
Delegates' bag insertions	*	*	*	*	*
Complementary delegates' passes	10	7	4	2	1
Representative speaks at all the opening & Closing Events	*	*			
Recognition as overall event sponsor in conference publications & mentioned in morning panels	*				
Provision of speakers/moderators for specific sessions as desired	*	*	1		
Publicity beyond the conference in our publications & on the website	*	*	*	*	
Short Video of Organization Profile on social Media	*				
Video Reels on Social Media of Organization Head/ Representative	*	*	*	*	
Special Mention on Social Media	*	*	*	*	*

Exhibition Packages

EXHIBITORS	PRICE	BENEFITS
Class 1	$5,000	Provide a platform to exhibit heavy machinery, technology
Class 2	$2,500	Provide a platform to exhibit medium & small machinery
Class 3	$1,000	Have an Exhibition Stand with marketing materials
Panel Co-branding	$5,000	Recognized as the Panel Sponsor with a choice of at least 2 panelists for the specific panel. Exclusive rights to brand the panel session

Special Categories Sponsor

		BENEFITS
YMG SPONSORS	**$7,500**	• Recognition as main sponsor & hosting partner of the YMG Virtual conference • Co-Branding of YMG Conference materials • Speaking Slot to market directly to the conference delegates during the conference • Exhibition desk at the Conference venue for the main conference • Logo is carried across all our conference materials Delegates' bags insertions • 5 complimentary delegates' passes • Representative speaks at Closing Events • Provision of speakers/moderators for specific sessions as desired • Publicity beyond the conference in our publications and on the website
STUDENT SPONSORS	**MIN $1,500**	• Recognition as students main sponsor depending on amount • Exhibition desk at the Conference venue • Logo is carried across all our conference materials • Choice to have a panelist rep on the YMG Panel
WOMEN IN ADR SPONSORS	**MIN $1,500**	• Recognition as WADR main sponsor depending on amount • Logo is carried across all our conference materials • Choice to have a panelist sit on the WADR Panel
IN KIND SPONSORSHIP		
DINNER/COCKTAIL	**$4,500**	• Exclusive Branding Rights at the Conference Closing Event. • Logo is carried across all our conference materials • Opening Slot to market directly at the closing Event
CONFERENCE BOOKLET	**$2,000**	• Recognition as the Conference booklet sponsor on the cover page of the booklet • Middle Page Advertisement Spread on the conference booklet

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