

'At Home' Coursework

Submission Instructions

1. Ciarb's Pathways in Domestic Arbitration, International Arbitration and Construction Adjudication each consist of three modules:

Module 1: Law, Practice and Procedure of your chosen Pathway

Module 2: Law of Obligations

Module 3: Award or Decision Writing

Each of these modules is assessed by way of **exams**. Ciarb's Accelerated Route to Membership (ARM) in these disciplines includes the same **exam** as Module 1 above, and its Accelerated Route to Fellowship (ARF) in these disciplines and Ciarb's Diploma courses, includes the same **exam** as Module 3 above.

2. Since March 2020, all the above mention **Ciarb exams** were changed to 'coursework papers' that candidates have 48 consecutive hours to complete within 5 days 'at home'.
3. For the avoidance of any doubt, 'at home' in this context refers to an assessment undertaken outside of formal examination arrangements and does not preclude, the undertaking of the coursework paper in any non-home environment.
4. CIARB's Candidate Regulations apply to all 'at home' coursework papers.
5. The following instructions apply to the 'at home' coursework papers.

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6. All 'at home' coursework papers will be released on Ciarb's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), LearnADR, on the day of the scheduled **exam** at 12pm noon London Time.
7. **Module 3 Candidates only:** Stage 1 of the Module 3 exam will be released approximately 10 days before the scheduled examination date. To access stage 1, candidates should go to the relevant coursework area

on LearnADR for their programme. There they will find a PDF file titled '[Programme] Coursework Paper – Stage 1.

8. In all other cases, the coursework paper/stage 2 will be open for 5 days from the day of the scheduled exam at 12pm noon London Time. Candidates can access the coursework paper/stage 2 at any time within these 5 days. However, they will only have a block window of 48 consecutive hours from the moment they first access the coursework paper/stage 2 in which to complete and submit the assessment, award or decision back onto LearnADR. The block window of 48 consecutive hours must be completed within the 5-day window.
9. **Any submissions not made within the correct area on LearnADR, will not be marked.**
10. **Module 1 & 2 Exams: Word processed answer papers** must adhere to the following instructions:
 - *Please number your answers so that they clearly follow the numbering structure of the exam paper*
 - *Please start the answer to each question on a new page*
 - *Please ensure that you use the correct numbering for each question answered*
 - *Page numbers should be included*
 - *If you are handwriting your answers, please ensure that your handwriting is legible*

Module 3 Exams: Must adhere to the following instructions:

- *Page numbers should be included*
 - *If you are handwriting your award/decision, please ensure that your handwriting is legible*
10. At the end of the word processed or handwritten answer papers, awards or decisions, candidates must include a list of all the sources, including, but not limited to, Ciarb sources, treaties, statutes, soft law, cases and journal articles, that they used in answering the questions and title this list 'Bibliography'. The full title of all sources should be included.
 11. The candidate should ensure that just their candidate number, and not their name, is on every page submitted.
 12. All word processed or handwritten answer papers, awards or decisions should then be converted into PDF and saved with your 'candidate number' as the file name. Candidates should then, within 48 consecutive hours of first accessing the coursework paper/stage 2, return to the relevant site on LearnADR for their programme, click on the 'submission link' found under the section titled 'Submission', click add submission, drag and drop their PDF file here and click save changes. You will then receive an automated email confirming your submission. Please check your junk mail for this email too.
 13. Candidates will also need to download a separate 'certificate of own work sheet'. This can be found within their coursework area on LearnADR. The certificate should be completed, saved with your 'name and

candidate number' and be submitted within the submission area under the section titled "Certificate of Own Work".

14. Owing to the fact that Module 1 and 2 exams are ordinarily 'closed book' exams, and candidates will now be undertaking 'at home' coursework papers which will no longer be closed book, the pass mark for the 'at home' coursework paper will be set at 65%. The pass mark for Module 3, which is open-book, will remain at 70%.
15. LearnADR will record when candidates first accessed their coursework paper/stage 2 within the 5-day window from the day of the scheduled exam at 12pm noon London Time. Candidates must ensure that the answer papers, awards or decisions are submitted within 48 consecutive hours from when the coursework paper/stage 2 was first accessed. Again, this must be completed within the 5 days provided. If it is returned between 48-72 hours after it was first accessed, 10% will be deducted from the final mark that is awarded. If it is returned after 72 hours from when it was first accessed, candidates will be marked as 0% and the candidate will receive an automatic 'Fail' grade - no exceptions whatsoever shall be entertained/made in this regard.
16. Results are dispatched to candidates normally twelve weeks from the deadline date of the submission of the 'at home' coursework paper. Candidates will be informed of any delays.

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