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Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Assessment

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Venue:

**JAMS Miami
600 Brickell Avenue
Suite 2600
Miami, FL 33131**

Internationally Renowned Faculty



Philip L. Bruner, C.Arb: Philip Bruner is a full-time arbitrator and mediator of engineering and construction disputes and is Director of JAMS Global Engineering and Construction Panel of Neutrals. He is a Founding Fellow and past President of The American College of Construction Lawyers, Honorary Fellow of The Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers; Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, Overseas Member of Britain's Society of Construction Arbitrators (London), Fellow of The American College of Civil Trial Mediators, Certified Mediator of the International Mediation Institute (The Hague), and Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He is a recipient of the 2011 Norman Royce Prize of Britain's Society of Construction Arbitrators and of the 2005 Cornerstone Award of The American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law. Mr. Bruner is co-author with Patrick J. O'Connor Jr. of 12 volume, 11,000-page treatise *Bruner & O'Connor on Construction Law*.



M. Cristina Cárdenas, FCI Arb: Cristina Cárdenas is a partner in the Miami office of Reed Smith where focuses her practice on international arbitration and complex commercial litigation. She is a native Spanish speaker and has experience representing clients in a variety of complex international arbitrations and business disputes. Ms. Cárdenas has served as counsel, both in Spanish and in English, before many of the most important arbitral institutions including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC). She also coordinates and oversees work of local counsel in connection with litigation proceedings in Latin America. She currently serves as Chair of the Miami International Arbitration Society and Co-Chair of the Miami Advisory Committee for the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).



John W. Hinchey, C.Arb: John Hinchey is recognized in the United States and internationally as an arbitrator, with extensive experience in resolving engineering, construction, infrastructure and energy-related disputes world-wide. Prior to his retirement from King & Spalding, an international law firm, he led their construction disputes practice for 18 years. He is a former Chair of, and received the highest achievement "Cornerstone" award from, the American Bar Association's Forum on Construction Law; a Fellow and former President of the American College of Construction Lawyers; an Honorary Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers; a Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers; a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, and a Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow and Diplomate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He has published many articles on construction law and dispute resolution, including the International Construction Arbitration Handbook (2018 ed. Thompson Reuters).



Amb. (r.) David Huebner, C.Arb: David Huebner has more than 25 years' experience as an arbitrator and advocate in international, investment, and complex commercial arbitrations and is a CPR Distinguished Neutral. He has particular expertise in technology and life sciences disputes but has handled matters across a wide range of industry sectors, legal issues, and geographic regions. Currently resident in California, he hears cases internationally and has in the past been based for

extended periods in Tokyo, Shanghai, and New York. Amb. Huebner served as the American Ambassador to New Zealand and the Independent State of Samoa from 2009 to early 2014, appointed by President Barack Obama.



Deborah Bovarnick Mastin, FCI Arb: Deborah Mastin is an independent neutral based in Miami. She is a Fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers, the College of Commercial Arbitrators, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and the Dispute Board Federation, and is also a Florida Bar Board Certified Construction Lawyer and a Florida Supreme Court certified circuit court mediator. A former Assistant County Attorney for Miami-Dade County and Broward County, for 35 years Deborah Mastin represented public owners in connection with development, procurement, design, construction and leasing of infrastructure projects, including the \$7 billion dollar expansion at Miami International Airport and the \$2 billion expansion at Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.



Program Director - James Reiman, FCI Arb: Chair of the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Jim Reiman is an arbitrator and mediator of domestic and international commercial disputes. He has 18 years experience as a trial and commercial transactions attorney practicing in Chicago, IL law firms followed by 15+ years as CEO, chairman and board director of public and private companies in the US, UK and China. In addition to his ADR and board work, Jim is a member of the faculty of the University of Oxford's Oxford Programme on Negotiation. He is also the current Chair of the American Bar Association's Tort Trial Insurance Practice Sections Dispute Resolution Committee, and a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors.

Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Assessment

The three-day Accelerated Route to Fellowship program is designed for senior practitioners in the field of dispute resolution. Fellowship is the highest grade of CI Arb membership and allows the use of the designation FCI Arb.

The program focuses on applicable laws and procedures for the conduct of efficient arbitration hearings in complex international cases. Satisfactory assessment of performance in role play exercises will permit the candidate to take the award writing examination for qualification as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, which will be administered as part of the program.

The three-day program is a process comprised of three elements:

1. Oral Assessment

This element of the [Accelerated Route to Fellowship](#) Programme consists of two days of oral assessment based on a case study of a dispute. You will be assessed on your knowledge, judgment and self-presentation on a series of problems, written exercises and role play, as well as your reasoned award writing ability.

2. Written Assessment.

Written assignments will be part of the assessment process during the workshop. *One of the written assignments will be prepared in advance of the workshop and will be collected early on the first day of the workshop.*

3. Award Writing Examination

This element consists of a written open book examination in which an Award must be written and fully reasoned, based on the evidence in an arbitration proceeding. The exam is administered as part of this program. To receive a passing grade, the Award must meet international standards for enforcement. This element is included in the tuition cost of this program.

Following successful completion of the three elements described above candidates may apply for a Peer Interview. There will be a separate charge for the Peer Interview process: it is *not* included in the tuition cost of this program.

Who Should Attend? Practicing lawyers with at least 10 years litigation and/or Dispute Resolution experience. For further information regarding one's qualification to participate in the program, please contact Jim Reiman, Program Director (jreiman@ReimanADR.com).

Assessment. Continual assessment throughout the workshop, written submittals and award writing exam.

Assessment Result. Successfully passing the Oral and Written assessments at the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program allows the candidate to take the Award Writing Examination. Successful completion of the Award Writing Examination and (separate) Peer Review Interview allows the candidate to apply for Fellow status (for full details of route to Fellowship, please visit the CI Arb website www.ciarb.org). Candidates can apply for Associate membership with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at any time.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen in the oral assessment sessions?

You will be in small groups with two or more assessors. You will be given a case study of a commercial contract and the events which lead to a dispute between a number of parties. During the assessment workshops, various situations or problems which might arise during arbitration will be put to you and you will discuss how you would deal with them. There are also written exercises and role plays.

What grade of membership will I be entitled to?

You may apply as an Associate member at any time.

If you do not pass the oral and written assessments, you will not be permitted to take the Award Writing Exam.

If you pass the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program, and are not already a member, you will be entitled to apply for Member status. This applies whether you pass the Award Writing Exam or not. Applying for Member status as soon as possible is encouraged as all persons applying for Fellow status must first be Members of the Institute.

If you do not pass the Award Writing Exam, you will not be permitted to proceed to the Peer Interview process for Fellowship status.



If you successfully pass the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program as well as the Award Writing Exam you will be able to apply for a Peer Interview, following successful completion of which you may apply to upgrade your membership level from Member to Fellow status.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE)

Application for CLE credits is being made for Florida and other states. Forms for filing in other states will be provided. CLE credits earned are between 8 and 12 credits depending upon the state.

Timing and Scheduling

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, April 21st, 2019 (workshops will commence at 9:00) and will conclude at 5:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019. The award writing examination will commence at 9:00 AM and conclude at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. For those scheduling flights, we suggest you plan on departing the host venue's offices no earlier than 2:30 p.m. to assure that you've time to properly turn in your exam, complete all post-exam forms, and receive your Certificate of Attendance.

There will be a cocktail and dinner for Candidates and Faculty on Sunday, April 28, 2019 starting at 6:30 PM. The cost of this dinner is included in your tuition fee. A light breakfast, lunch, and beverages/snacks will be provided on Sunday and Monday by our host JAMS Miami at no cost to our attendees.

We are anticipating strong demand for this program and ask that you register at the earliest possible date. Space is limited and will be allocated on a first come/first served basis.

Venue

JAMS Miami
600 Brickell Avenue
Suite 2600
Miami, FL 33131

Hotel Information

Feel free to contact any of these nearby hotels.

JAMS has a special rate with the W Miami Hotel, but the rate changes with occupancy. The favorable corporate rate may be accessed by calling the hotel or using [this](#) link when booking, or you may call the hotel at

W Miami Hotel
485 Brickell Avenue
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 503-4400

<https://www.starwoodhotels.com/whotels/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=4535>

Other nearby hotels (no arrangements have been made regarding pricing):

Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Brickell Downtown
50 SW 12th St, Miami, FL 33130
(305) 377-9400

www.hamptoninnmiamibrickell.com

Hyatt Regency Miami
400 SE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 358-1234

www.miami.regency.hyatt.com

Kimpton EPIC Hotel
270 Biscayne Blvd Way, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 424-5226

www.epichotel.com

Mandarin Oriental, Miami
500 Brickell Key Dr, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 913-8288

www.mandarinoriental.com

JW Marriott Marquis Miami
255 Biscayne Blvd Way, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 421-8600

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miamj-jw-marriott-marquis-miami/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

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<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miajw-jw-marriott-miami/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Conrad Miami
1395 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 503-6500
https://conradhotels3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/conrad-miami-MIACICI/index.html?SEO_id=GMB-CI-MIACICI

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Program Fee

Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program registration fee:

\$1,950.00 – General attendees
\$1,750.00 – Current ABA Construction Forum Members
\$1,750.00 – Current CI Arb members upgrading their membership
\$1,750.00 per registrant for groups of 3 or more from the same firm

* Fee includes all workshop materials, coffee, refreshments, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on April 28, 2019, continental breakfast and lunch on April 29, 2019, a continental breakfast on April 30, 2019. Tuition for Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program includes the Oral Assessment and Award Writing examination. For applicants requiring a Visa Letter there is an additional cost of \$75 (to defray expenses).

Cancellation: A cancellation fee of \$150 will be charged if cancellation is prior to April 1, 2019; \$500 if after April 1, 2019 but prior April 15, 2019. No tuition refunds will be made if cancellation is after April 15, 2019, however the full tuition sum paid less \$500 may be credited toward a future Accelerated Route to Fellowship program *offered by the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.*

Registration and Additional Information

On-line registration and additional information for the program is available at

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg2uxl9ga2e9ecfc&llr=covfpscab>

The course is being held at:

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Please feel free to contact Jim Reiman, Chair of the North American Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Program Director for this event, with any questions at jreiman@ReimanADR.com