



Accelerated Route to Member (International Arbitration) Assessment

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Venue:

**Hogan Lovells
600 Brickell Avenue
Suite 2700
Miami, FL 33131**



Internationally Renowned Faculty



Ann Ryan Robertson FCI Arb: Ann Ryan Robertson is an International Partner in the Houston office of the global firm of Locke Lord LLP. Named to Global Arbitration Review's "Who's Who Legal: Arbitration" since 2015, Ms. Robertson is a recognized expert in the field of international arbitration. Ms. Robertson serves as both arbitrator and counsel in international and domestic arbitrations in a variety of complex business disputes across a number of industries. Currently Vice President and Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, she will assume the post of President in 2021. Since 2014, she has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America, and in 2014 and 2017 received the distinction of Lawyer of the Year, International Arbitration - Governmental (Houston) by The Best Lawyers in America. Ms. Robertson is a member of the U.S. delegation to the NAFTA Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Disputes and the Council of the AAA/ICDR. She is a member of various arbitration panels, including the American Arbitration Association, the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre, the Asia International Arbitration Centre and the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board. In addition, Ms. Robertson is an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law Center and for the past 17 years, has coached the University of Houston's Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot team.



John H. Rooney, Jr., FC Arb: John Rooney represent clients in international business matters, including international arbitrations and insurance matters. Prior to January 1, 2011, John Rooney was a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen, where he was a member of the firm's International Litigation and Arbitration Practice Group. As an arbitrator, Mr. Rooney has resolved disputes under the rules of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC, or CIAC), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). He has chaired arbitral tribunals in both English and Spanish concerning a wide range of disputes, including hotel operating agreements, ship construction agreements, international distribution agreements, stock purchase agreements, and foreign investment disputes, and shareholder agreements. Mr. Rooney teaches the international commercial arbitration seminar and the international business transactions class at the University of Miami School of Law, where he also coaches the law school's Vis International Arbitration Moot, held in Vienna, Austria every spring. For the Loyola University of the South School of Law, he conducts a course called, "International Arbitration" at the law school's international summer program, which alternates between San José, Costa Rica and Rio de Janeiro. He also conducts an internet course for Georgetown Law CLE on the drafting of contracts in English, which is directed to attorneys in Latin America.



Course 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 Member (International Arbitration) Assessment

The two-day Accelerated Route to Member program is designed for practitioners with a fair knowledge of basic legal principles and dispute resolution mechanisms. The course introduces concepts and principles of international commercial arbitration practice and is sufficient to qualify for the level of Member of the CI Arb, which entitles individuals to use the MCI Arb credential after their names.

The program provides unrivalled training in international arbitration, both for those who wish to appear as counsel in international arbitration proceedings and for those who wish to start to build a foundation for eventual appointment as an arbitration. Topics to be covered include:

- Comparison of dispute resolution alternatives
- Why arbitration
- The law of international arbitration: legal systems and rules
- Jurisdictional challenges
- Duties of an arbitrator and panel
- Powers of an arbitrator
- Types of awards

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

1. Oral Assessment

This element of the **Accelerated Route to Member** Program consists of two days of oral assessment based on an engaged, interactive discussion during the workshops/class. You will be assessed on your knowledge, judgment and self-presentation on a series of problems, written exercises and role play.

2. Written Assessment.

Written assignments will be part of the assessment process during the workshops.

3. Written "Take-home" Examination

This element consists of a written open book "take-home" examination.

Who Should Attend? Practicing lawyers with at least 5 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 the take-home examination.

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.



Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen in the oral assessment sessions?

The program has limited enrollment to encourage discussion and analysis of the issues presented by the tutors. All participants are both encouraged and required to fully engage in these discussions. Individuals will be asked their thoughts regarding issues, and to respond the answers provided by others.

What grade of membership will I be entitled to?

Successful completion of the program will entitle you to be a [Member](#) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to use the designatory letters MCI Arb.

CLE Credit?

CLE credits for Florida and other states are pending. Forms for filing in other states will be provided. CLE credits earned are between 6 and 8 credits depending upon the state.

Timing and Scheduling

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, April 28, 2019 (workshops will commence at 9:00) and will conclude at 5:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019. Following the workshops, participants will be required to complete a take-home, open book written examination.

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 Hogan Lovells at no cost to our attendees.

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

Venue

Hogan Lovells
600 Brickell Avenue
Suite 2700
Miami, FL 33131



Hotel Information

Feel free to contact any of these nearby hotels (**no arrangements have been made regarding pricing**):

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

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

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>

JW Marriott Miami
1109 Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33131
(305) 329-3500

<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



Program Fee

Accelerated Route to Member Program registration fee:

- \$1,650.00– General attendees**
- \$1,350.00 – Current ABA Construction Forum Members**
- \$1,250.00 – Current CI Arb members upgrading their membership**
- \$1,350.00 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, and continental breakfast and lunch on April 29, 2019. 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

<https://www.internationalarbitrators.org/accelerated-route-to-member/>

Register:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg69g1stc16f523c&llr=covfpscab>

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the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and
Program Director for this event, with any
questions at jreiman@ReimanADR.com