

# Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration



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## Course tutor

The course tutor and leader will be provided by CI Arb's European Branch. Course Tutor is Mr. George Lambrou, who has extensive experience in the international arbitration field and are highly regarded within the community.

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## Course Information

This course provides an understanding of the general principles of international (i.e. non-domestic) arbitration and its relationship to other dispute resolution processes. The course will give candidates a basic understanding of the principles of good practice and procedure in international arbitration.

### What is covered in the syllabus?

- Comparison of dispute resolution procedures;
- Fundamental principles of the international arbitration process;
- The UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules;
- Arbitration rules: time-limits, institutional rules, industry standards, industry schemes 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 meetings, interlocutory matters, dealing with factual and opinion evidence, and disclosure of documents including an introduction to the IBA Rules;
- 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.

### Course Outcomes

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

- understand the background to international arbitration;
- describe the processes and procedures in international arbitration; and
- understand international arbitration in the context of other forms of dispute resolution.
- apply for CIArb Associate Membership; become part of CIArb's global ADR community and use designatory letters ACIArb after your name

### Course 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; and
- wish to become an Associate member of CIArb.

This course will be conducted in **English**.

English Language Competence – CIArb 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 score of 94-101 in the (TOEFL) or similar system. CIArb issues this advice as a guideline and not as a requirement. Candidates who do not have this standard of English may be disadvantaged.

### Course Assessment

The assessment will be carried out by an online multiple choice test accessed via Moodle. Candidates must achieve a minimum overall mark of 55% to pass the course. Results are available immediately on completion of the test and will be to candidate.

### Course Fees

The course fee is **150.00 USD** per person. This fee includes registration for the course, study materials, and lunch and refreshments throughout the course.

Course Fees to be paid by bank transfer to the Autonomous Non-Profit Organisation "Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration" (RIMA). Payment details will be provided after registration.

**Please note that the Course Fee does not include the CIArb Online Assessment.** Participants can register for the Online Assessment directly with CIArb upon completion of this course. The CIArb Online Assessment fee is £95.00. For registration, please email [education@ciarb.org](mailto:education@ciarb.org).

### Course Cancellation policy

RIMA reserves the right to cancel or change the date, venue or content of the programmes and the names of speakers, lecturers and tutors. Candidates will be provided with adequate notice of any change. If RIMA 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 for a course, notification must be given in writing and received at [emikaelyan@centerarbitr.ru](mailto:emikaelyan@centerarbitr.ru) at least 14 calendar days before the date the course is due to commence. If a candidate fails to give such notice, RIMA may apply a cancellation charge of 100% of the course fee or such other amount as it may in its sole discretion determine.

### For further Information and registration, please contact:

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