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International Commercial Arbitration Workshops & Award Writing Examination

November 5th, 6th & 7th, 2010

Eden Roc Renaissance Beach Resort
South Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Presented by: **The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators,
North American Branch**

Workshop Option #1: Accelerated Route to Member Program

The 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 in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Who Should Attend? You wish to learn more about arbitration and its benefits to users. You are considering further study to become a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chartered Arbitrator. You wish to become a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb).

Course Content: Comparison of Dispute Resolution Procedures, UNCITRAL, Powers and Jurisdiction of the Arbitrator, Preliminary Meetings, Costs and Interest, Procedure at the Hearing, Essentials of an Award

Assessment: Post Course Examination

Assessment Result: Successfully completing the assignment allows the delegate to apply for entry to CI Arb at the grade of Member.

Workshop Option #2: Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program is designed for practitioners with at least ten years experience in dispute resolution procedures. Fellowship is the highest grade of Institute 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. It is a process comprised of three elements:

1. Oral Assessment

This element of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program 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. 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 weekend program. To receive a passing grade, the Award must meet international standards for enforcement. (This element is a £999 value if taken separately, and is included in tuition cost for the Program).

3. Peer Review Interview

This element follows successful completion of Award Writing Exam (a £249 value if taken separately, included in tuition cost for the Programme), scheduled at a convenient interval after the workshop concludes.

Who Should Attend?

Either Practicing lawyers with at least 10 years litigation experience **or** Practicing Arbitrators active for at least 10 years

Assessment

Continual assessment throughout the workshop and award writing exam

Assessment Result

Successful attendance at the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program allows the delegate to apply for Member status with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and to take the Award Writing Examination. Successful completion of the Award Writing Examination and Peer Review Interview allows the delegate to apply for Fellow status (for full details of route to Fellowship, please visit the London website www.CI Arb.org).

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....And others drawn from the ranks of vetted faculty members of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen in the oral assessment sessions?

You will be in small groups with an assessor. You will be given a case study of a commercial contract and the events which lead to a dispute arising. 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 is also a written exercise and the opportunity for you to take part in role play.

What grade of membership will I be entitled to?

If you complete the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Member program, but do not pass, and are not already a member, you will be entitled to apply for Associate membership. If you are successful in the oral and written assessments you will be able to apply for Member grade. If you complete the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program you will be able to apply for Fellow status.

About the Timing

The workshops will commence at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 5th, 2010 and conclude at 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 6th, 2010. The award writing examinations will commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 7th, 2010

We are anticipating strong demand for this program and would ask that you confirm registration at the earliest possible date.

NB: This event is timed to conclude immediately prior to the planned commencement date of ICC's Annual Conference on International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America also held in Miami, so persons wishing to attend both events will be able to do so without schedule conflict.

Venue

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Eden Roc Renaissance Miami Beach**, 4525 Collin Avenue in Miami Beach, Florida, for the Workshop participants for the nights of November 5, 6, and 7th, 2010. Individual room rates are set at **\$209.00** per night. *This rate will also apply to the 3 days prior and the 3 days after the event dates in case anyone wishes to extend their stay.* When reserving rooms, make reference to the "**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Training Session**" to get the special rate.

Information regarding the hotel and its amenities is listed on their webpage under: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/miasr-eden-roc-renaissance-miami-beach/

To make your lodging reservation, please call the hotel directly at **(305) 531-0000**. **Rooms will be held at the discounted rate only until October 11th, 2010.**

REGISTRATION & CONTACT FORM

**The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
North American Branch
International Commercial Arbitration Training**

***Accelerated Route to Member Program
Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program
And
Award Writing Examinations***

**November 5, 6 and 7, 2010
Eden Roc Renaissance Hotel, South Miami Beach, Florida, USA**

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Payment: Please reserve my attendance at the International Commercial Arbitration Workshop and Award Writing Examination.

Accelerated route to (Please check one) _____ Membership or _____ Fellowship.

I enclose a check made payable to "*The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – North American Branch*" in the following amount:

_____ **If before August 5, 2010** in the amount of (US) \$1,750.00.*

_____ **If after August 5, 2010** in the amount of (US) \$1,950.00.*

* Fee includes all workshop materials, coffee, refreshments, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on November 5th, 2010, Continental breakfast and lunch on November 6th, 2010, and continental breakfast on November 7th. Tuition for Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program includes the Oral Assessment, Award Writing examination, and Peer Interview upon successful completion of the Award Writing Examination. For applicants requiring a Visa Letter there is an additional cost of \$75 (to defray expenses). **Cancellation fee** of \$150 if cancellation is prior to October 5th, 2010, \$300 if after October 5th, 2010 but prior to November 1st, 2010, and full tuition if cancellation is after November 1st, 2010

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

About the Chartered Institute Of Arbitrators

Founded in 1915, to provide a membership organization for arbitrators, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators is now the world's leading centre of excellence for the promotion and facilitation of dispute resolution.

The Institute is a registered charity with more than 11,000 members in over 100 countries and an international network of 31 Branches. Recognized as the professional home for all dispute resolvers, the Institute provides the highest educational standards and is an international resource centre for practitioners, policy makers, academics and those in business concerned with the cost effective and early settlement of disputes.

In facilitating the determination of disputes, the Institute operates in a wide variety of business and commercial sectors including: financial services, insurance, shipping, commodities, the media, medicine, sports, travel, telecommunications and technology construction, engineering and the automobile industry. The Institute's sphere of interest is constantly being widened to encompass other sectors.

The Institute offers education and training throughout the world, providing assured global standards - giving confidence to arbitration and ADR users that the very best practitioner is helping to resolve their dispute. Chartered status for Arbitrators was introduced in 1999 as a "gold standard" for practitioners. A similar program is in development towards Fellowship status for mediators. We are working with partners in Africa, China, the Middle East and Russia to raise international standards and contribute towards good governance.

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