

**European Branch**

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**

**Accelerated Route towards  
Fellowship**

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) is one of the world's leading centres of excellence for the development of arbitration, mediation and other forms of dispute resolution at all levels.

The Institute's European Branch represents the interests of its members all across continental Europe, from Lisbon to Latvia, from Brussels to Budapest, and beyond. The European Branch is therefore unique in that it offers a cross-border pan-European footprint in the dispute resolution business.

The European Branch is repeating its flagship Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course in International Commercial Arbitration, which provides a fast-track route towards Fellowship of the CI Arb.

This Accelerated Route Course is delivered over three consecutive days, which includes the ability for candidates to sit the Award Writing examination on the final day of the course. This is not a taught course but a series of interactive discussion and role-play workshops and written exercises to assess a candidate's knowledge of international arbitration and ability to deal with practical and procedural situations and drafting.

This Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course incorporates a refresher tutorial session in Award Writing, which will be held on the morning of Sunday 22 June. This will be followed in the afternoon of 22 June by a four-hour Award Writing Examination.

Successful completion of this course, including the award writing exam, will enable participants to undergo the subsequent Peer Interview and then apply for Fellowship Member grade of the CI Arb, which is the highest level of Institute membership. No other organisation in offers this prestigious accolade.



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Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course  
in  
International Commercial Arbitration

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**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
ARBITRATION**

**ACCELERATED ROUTE  
TOWARDS FELLOWSHIP  
COURSE**

**Amsterdam  
The Netherlands**

***20, 21 and 22 June 2014***

**Organised by:**  
The European Branch  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators



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## Course tutors and leaders

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship Course will be led and tutored by some of the most experienced arbitration practitioners and trainers within Europe.

The Course Director is **Louise Barrington FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator**, who is a well-known and experienced international Chartered Arbitrator and key member of the CI Arb Faculty. Louise will be ably supported by a team of other expert international arbitration practitioners that are accredited members of the CI Arb's Approved Faculty List.

## Course Organiser

The course will be administered by **Stuart Ness**, who is the Director of Training for the CI Arb's European Branch.

## Course Venue

The Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course will be held in:

**The Barbizon Palace Hotel,  
Prins Henrikade  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands**

## Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course

### Course Programme

Candidates must evaluate the course programme themselves as to their personal suitability to undertake it. The programme covers the UNCITRAL law. It is therefore valuable for anyone wishing to be conversant with the law governing the arbitral process generally, whether as a party, advocate, witness, judge or potential arbitrator. The Course programme will address the following aspects:

#### *Law of International Arbitration:*

- o Fundamental principles of the arbitration process
- o The relevant arbitration code(s)
- o The arbitration agreement
- o Initiation of an international arbitration
- o Nomination & appointment of an arbitrator
- o An arbitrator's jurisdiction & powers
- o Deciding and Setting the Procedure
- o Interlocutory procedures, pleadings & applications
- o Oral hearings & procedures
- o Costs & interest claims
- o Award types and requirements
- o Role of the Court

#### *Arbitration Practice & Procedure:*

- o Writing an arbitration Agreement
- o Schedules of Fees & Expenses
- o Drafting in international arbitrations generally
- o Interlocutory matters, including applications
- o Detailing the procedure
- o Submissions, Pleadings and Disclosure
- o Oral and physical evidence
- o Measures for Protection
- o Reasonable costs
- o Offers to settle
- o Main stages in an international arbitration
- o Defining and dealing with issues in dispute

· *Dealing with arguments and claims*

## Who should attend?

The Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course has been especially designed for busy, experienced, legally qualified professionals with substantial knowledge and experience of international arbitration. The aim of the course is to assess the range of skills needed in order to perform competently as an arbitrator.

## Entry requirements

In order to be registered onto the Accelerated Route towards Fellowship Course in International Arbitration, candidates must:

- have successfully completed and passed Module 1 Law of Obligations and Civil Evidence, or a recognised equivalent qualification such as a Law qualification.
- have substantial knowledge of international arbitration UNCITRAL Laws.
- have experience of the international arbitration process including the drafting of enforceable awards.
- evaluate the course programme themselves as to their personal suitability to undertake it, appreciating that the assessment unit is intensive and that they will be assessed throughout the programme against standard benchmarks.

## Fees

The Course Fee is **EUR 2.000** per person, which includes registration on the course, the first attempt at the assessments and Award Writing examination, study materials, lunch and refreshments throughout each day of the course. The Course Fee does not include accommodation costs. Course Registration is by application to:

[training@ciarb-europeanbranch.com](mailto:training@ciarb-europeanbranch.com)