



New York Branch

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Accelerated Route to Fellowship (ARF)



December 8–9, 2023

Location: Vinson & Elkins LLP, Grace Building,
1114 6th Avenue, 32/F, New York, NY

A fast-track route towards Fellowship in the Chartered Institute. This course includes both candidate assessment and an award writing examination. It assesses whether the candidate has sufficient knowledge required to apply the principles and procedure of international arbitration based on the UNCITRAL Model Law and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

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Course Fee: US \$ 2,250.00

(includes course materials, exam charges, breakfasts, lunches, and, on December 9, dinner)

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DISCOUNTS

Early Bird US\$ 1,900
(on or before November 24, 2023)

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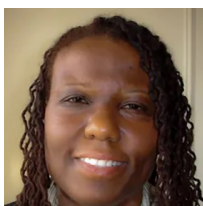


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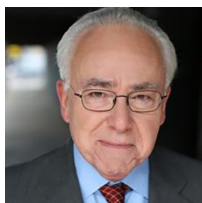
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About the Program

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship program is designed for senior practitioners in the field of dispute resolution. It is a qualification program; not a fundamentals training program. Successful completion of the program permits participants to apply to become Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the highest grade of CIARB membership which allows the use of the designation FCIARB.

The program focuses on applicable laws and procedures for the conduct of efficient arbitration hearings in complex international cases. The program is comprised of three elements:

- 1. Oral Assessment:** This element of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program consists of two days of workshops (4 days if the program is via remote video conference) based on a case study of a dispute. Each participant is assessed on his/her knowledge, judgment and self- presentation during discussion of a series of problems arising during a mock complex international arbitration and role play simulations.
- 2. Written Assessment:** Written assignments will be part of the assessment process during the workshop portion of the program. One of the written assignments will be prepared in advance of the work- shops and will be collected early on the first day of the workshops.
- 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. The exam administration and assessment fee is included in the tuition fee for the program.

Following successful completion of the three elements described above, candidates may schedule a Peer Interview.

Who should attend? You are a practicing lawyer with substantial complex litigation and/or dispute resolution experience (10 years minimum is typical). For further information regarding one's qualification to participate in the program, please contact the Course Directors at education@ciarbnny.org

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

Assessment Result. Successfully passing the oral and written assessments during the workshop portion of the 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 CIARB website www.ciarb.org). Candidates may apply for Associate CIARB membership with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at any time.