



CI Arb
evolving to resolve

Why join us?

Developing leaders in alternative dispute resolution

The power of global connections

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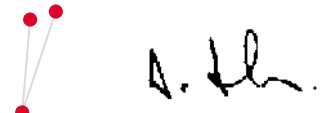
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For almost 100 years, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) has demonstrated excellence in promoting and facilitating the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR). We've built a strong reputation founded on the pillars of our education and training programmes and our learned society – and I am proud to say we are truly a global leader in the professional development of ADR practitioners.

Diverse and cross-border, disputes are not restricted by sector, region or culture. ADR practitioners, therefore, serve a diverse client base. They play a vital role in helping parties in dispute find a solution through cost-effective and efficient methods of resolution. In the last decade we have seen greater momentum in the use of ADR both in the UK and abroad.

An increasingly interdependent global economy has in turn given rise to our growing international presence. Businesses and governments continue to invest in foreign markets to remain competitive and shifts in global trends have seen the rise of emerging economies. Our membership continues to reflect the world's interconnectedness. This is the power of global connections.

I look forward to welcoming you as a member soon.



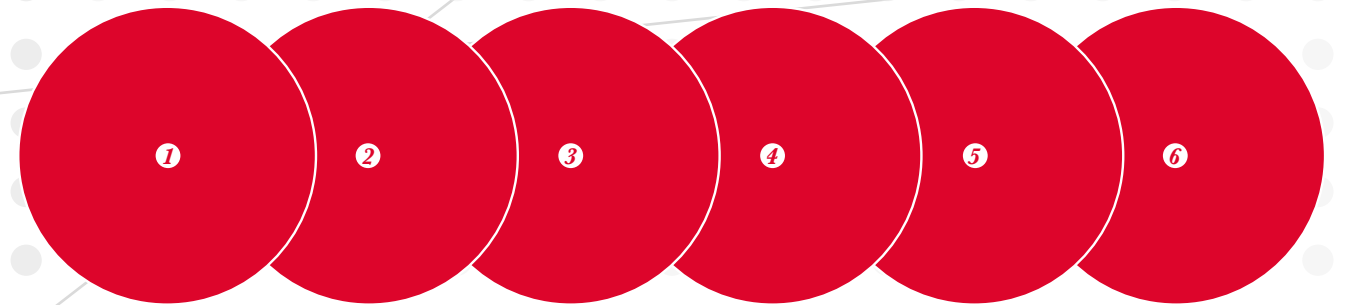
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About us

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Together, Institute members cover the three main ADR disciplines of arbitration, construction adjudication and mediation. As a global network, our members are from a diverse range of sectors and are either active professionals in the industry or individuals looking to enhance their dispute resolution career.

Our branches worldwide allow us to provide dedicated support and guidance throughout your professional development, and members have access to world-renowned training, conferences, events, research and publications.

For almost 10 decades, CI Arb's international reputation and academic credibility has provided members with a trademark of quality.

To find out more about the benefits of CI Arb membership, visit:

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CI Arb membership is synonymous with skills and experience.

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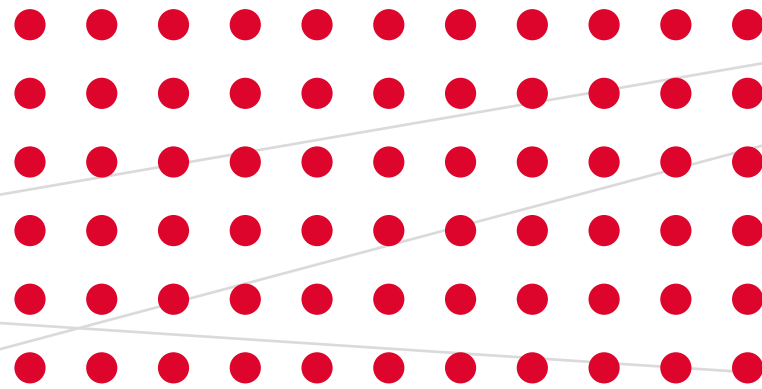
In addition to our internationally recognised qualification, other benefits include:

- use of post-nominal letters – ACI Arb, MCI Arb, FCI Arb, C. Arb;
- access to a worldwide community of ADR professionals with global networking opportunities;
- the latest industry news and thought leadership including CI Arb's quarterly magazine, *The Resolver*, and research publications including the CI Arb's quarterly journal;
- expert advice and guidance including authoritative practice guidelines;
- a range of tools and resources to support your professional development;
- a wide range of exclusive offers with CI Arb Advantage;
- professional indemnity insurance cover;
- preferential rates for members attending meetings and conferences run by the Institute.

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About you: our members



Which membership level is right for you?

Our membership embraces a wide range of occupational backgrounds and academic disciplines. So we provide different grades of membership to suit your particular skills, knowledge and experience. With CI Arb's training scheme, there are many opportunities to upgrade to another level of membership as your ADR knowledge and skills progress.

CI Arb Associate (ACI Arb)

This entry-level Introductory Certificate qualification is ideal for people with some knowledge of ADR, who are keen to take the first step in a dispute resolution career or enhance their personal and professional development.

If you have practical experience of ADR, or have completed a CI Arb accredited academic course, you may be able to become an Associate without taking an introductory course.

To qualify as an Associate you must:

- pass one of CI Arb's Introductory courses in Arbitration, Mediation or Adjudication; or
- complete a recognised equivalent course; or
- demonstrate the level of experience in the relevant field as required by CI Arb.

CI Arb Member (MCI Arb)

If you already have some ADR experience and are looking to gain an internationally recognised qualification, this Advanced Certificate qualification is right for you.

If you are not an Associate but are legally qualified and have some experience of Arbitration, CI Arb offers an Accelerated Route to Membership course.

To qualify as a Member you must:

- become an Associate and pass Modules 1 and 2 of CI Arb's training programmes; or
- pass CI Arb's Accelerated Route to Membership programme (Arbitration only); or
- complete a recognised equivalent course; or
- demonstrate the level of experience in the relevant field as required by CI Arb.

CI Arb Fellow (FCI Arb)

This high-level Diploma qualification is for experienced dispute resolution practitioners looking for international recognition for their skills.

If you have a professional legal background and significant arbitration or adjudication experience, CI Arb offers an Accelerated Route to Fellowship course. For experienced practitioners, our Experienced Practitioner Route may offer you entry at Fellowship, depending on your academic legal qualifications.

To qualify as a Fellow you must:

- become a CI Arb Member and pass modules 3 and 4 of CI Arb's training programmes; or
- pass the Accelerated Route to Fellowship Programme and module 4 of CI Arb's arbitration/adjudication training programmes; or
- complete a recognised equivalent course.

In all cases, applicants must also attend a peer interview.

Chartered Arbitrators (C.Arb)

A chartered arbitrator is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators who has demonstrated, to an interview panel, advanced knowledge and understanding of arbitration and its practical application, evidencing a professional approach to parties and the public interest.

To apply, you must fulfil certain criteria. This includes producing a schedule of appointments and CPD for the past three years as well as documentary evidence of making reasoned awards, directions or judgments.

Student Affiliateship

CI Arb offers a Student Affiliateship Scheme for all students with an interest in ADR, studying at universities throughout the world, for an affordable annual subscription fee.

Young Member Group

CI Arb's Young Member Group (YMG) is open to all CI Arb members aged 40 years and under. CI Arb has nearly 3,000 members in more than 90 countries.

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120

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13,000

More than 13,000 members worldwide

Dispute Appointment Service

CIARB's Dispute Appointment Service (DAS) is a pivotal part of the Institute. It was developed to provide quick and cost-effective methods of settling disputes, confidentially and with minimum difficulty in most areas.

CIARB-DAS is made up of highly trained ADR practitioners selected from our membership. Members of our UK and international panels of Chartered Arbitrators, Accredited Mediators and Accredited Construction Adjudicators must have demonstrated to the Institute that they have a high level of knowledge, skill and experience in their discipline; that they have undertaken an appropriate programme of continuous training and personal professional development and that they are committed to high ethical and professional standards.

Please visit our website or contact Waj Khan at wkhan@ciarb.org for further details.

Be part of our connected world – how to join us

There are two routes to CIARB membership at any grade:

1. Experience

At CIARB we recognise the value of professional experience. Join us at any grade by demonstrating sufficient knowledge and experience of ADR to the level of our assessments.

2. Qualifications

Many of our members join us by completing a course of study offered or approved by CIARB.

- CIARB offers a full range of courses through its pathways training programme which leads to CIARB membership at every grade, including fast-track routes for highly qualified practitioners. For more information about CIARB training, see our brochure or visit our website.
- CIARB also approves and accredits training and qualifications provided by other organisations. If you have completed one of these courses, you could be eligible to join CIARB at the appropriate grade without any further training.

How to apply

Read the guidance notes

If you meet the requirements, go ahead and complete the application form

Send your application form and supporting documents to the Member Services department

Make sure you have all supporting documents

Member Services department processes your application

You will receive notification of the decision and, if successful, your membership pack



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How to apply

Online:

You can apply via our website at:
www.ciarb.org/joining-us/

By post

Send your application form to:
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