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**Accelerated Path to Fellowship:
International Commercial Arbitration Workshop
& Award Writing Examination**

November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2012

Arbitration Place
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship Programme is designed for senior practitioners in the field of dispute resolution procedures. Fellowship is the highest grade of Institute membership and allows the use of the designation FCI Arb.

The Programme 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 programme. It is a process comprised of four elements:

1. Oral Assessment

This element of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship Programme 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. Written Assessment.

Written assignments will be part of the assessment process during the workshop. *NB, one of the written assignments will be prepared in advance of the workshop and will be collected early on the first day of the workshop.*

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 weekend program. To receive a passing grade, the Award must meet international standards for enforcement. This element is included in the tuition cost of this Programme.

4. Peer Interview

This element follows successful completion of Award Writing Exam, scheduled at a convenient interval after the workshop concludes. This element is included in the tuition cost of this Programme.

Who Should Attend? *Either* Practicing lawyers with at least 10 years litigation experience *or* Practicing Arbitrators active for at least 10 years. Non-lawyers must have completed the CI Arb Module 1 program, and other requirements listed on www.ciarb.org.

Assessment. Continual assessment throughout the workshop and award writing exam.

Assessment Result. Successfully passing the Oral and Written assessments at the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program allows the candidate to take the Award Writing Examination. Successful completion of the Award Writing Examination and Peer Review Interview allows the candidate to apply for Fellow status (for full details of route to Fellowship, please visit the CI Arb website www.ciarb.org). Candidates can apply for Associate membership with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at any time.

Frequently Asked Questions

What will happen in the oral assessment sessions?

You will be in small groups with two or more assessors. You will be given a case study of a commercial contract and the events which lead to a dispute between a number of parties. 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 are also written exercises and role plays.

What grade of membership will I be entitled to?

You may apply as an Associate member at any time.

If you do not pass the oral and written assessments you will not be permitted to take the Award Writing Exam.

If you pass the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program, but do not pass the Award Writing exam, and are not already a member, you will be entitled to apply for Member grade.

If you successfully pass the oral and written assessments for the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program as well as the Award Writing Exam you will be able to apply for Fellow status.

Timing and Scheduling

The workshops will commence at 9:00 AM on Friday, November 2nd, 2012 and conclude at 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 3rd, 2012. The Award Writing Examination will commence at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 4th, 2012.

There will be a cocktail and dinner for Candidates and Faculty on Friday, November 2nd, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Venue - Location of the Training



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\$215-475 per night

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**The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
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International Commercial Arbitration Training**

***Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program
And
Award Writing Examination***

**November 2,3,4, 2012
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Payment: Please reserve my attendance at the International Commercial Arbitration Workshop and Award Writing Examination for **Accelerated Route to Fellowship**.

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

_____ **If before October 1st, 2012** in the amount of (US) \$1,950.00.*

_____ **If after October 1st, 2012** in the amount of (US) \$2,150.00.*

(Wiring instructions are available upon request)

* Fee includes all workshop materials, coffee, refreshments, continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on November 2nd, 2012, Continental breakfast and lunch on November 2nd and 3rd, 2012, and continental breakfast on November 4th, 2012 Tuition for Accelerated Route to Fellowship Programme which 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 \$300.00 if cancellation is prior to October 1st, 2012, and full tuition if cancellation is after October 1st, 2012

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

About the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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

The Institute is a registered UK charity with more than 12,000 members in over 110 countries and 6 continents with an international network of 36 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. We are working with partners in Africa, China, the Middle East and Russia to raise international standards and contribute towards good governance.

There are a number of benefits of membership, details of which can be found on the CI Arb website <http://www.ciarb.org/joining-us/benefits-of-membership/>

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