

The Taiwan Chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) East Asia Branch will run the **Introduction to International Arbitration** course at NCCU in Taipei, Taiwan on 2 November 2024. This course provides candidates with an understanding of the general principles of international (i.e. non-domestic) arbitration and its relationship to other dispute resolution processes. The course also introduces candidates to the legal framework of, and good practice and procedure in, international arbitration in their jurisdiction.

Supporting Organizations:



About Ciarb

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) is a global centre of excellence for the practice and profession of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), championing all aspects of dispute resolution across arbitration, mediation, and adjudication. It is committed to promoting ADR and the benefits it brings to society and economies across the world.

Ciarb has a growing membership of over 17,500 professionals and over 10,000 students based across 150 jurisdictions and supported by an international network of 44 branches. It supports its members, from students to experienced Fellows, at every step of their ADR journey, offering:

- Opportunities to build skills and achieve career goals through learning, mentorship, and insightful publications.
- Global and local ways to connect with each other, through its Branches, events, and networking opportunities.



East Asia Branch

- A voice for its members, representing the profession when it counts.
- Guidance to help its members adapt as the world changes and ensure ADR practice reflects the society it represents.

For more information on Ciarb, please visit: www.ciarb.org

Ciarb Membership

Upon successful completion of the course and its accompanying assessment - Ciarb Introduction to International Arbitration Online Assessment - candidates may apply to become an Associate member of Ciarb (ACI Arb). Achieving Associate membership of Ciarb demonstrates your commitment to attaining the highest level of knowledge, skills, and behaviour in alternative dispute resolution. Become an Associate Member and you can:

- Build your network through our international and inclusive community of over 17,500 professional members spanning approximately 150 jurisdictions.
- Develop your knowledge and skills through Ciarb's world-renowned training, events, and resources.
- Raise your profile by displaying the globally recognised and respected ACI Arb post-nominal.
- Promote your skills and experience through Ciarb's Membership Directory.
- Keep up to date with industry and Ciarb news and views through:
 - ◆ eSolver – our monthly newsletter
 - ◆ Resolver – our quarterly digital magazine
 - ◆ Arbitration: The Journal of International Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Management – Ciarb's peer reviewed, academic journal.

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, candidates will be able to:

- understand the background to international arbitration.
- describe the processes and procedures in international arbitration.
- understand international arbitration in the context of other forms of dispute resolution.
- apply for Ciarb Associate membership to become part of Ciarb's global community and display "ACI Arb" after your name.

Course Details

This course will be held in-person on Saturday, **2 November 2024** from 9 am to 5 pm in English. It will be followed by an **online assessment**, also in English, for your completion within 28 days after the course, if participants wish to qualify for Associate membership status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Details of the online assessment procedure are set out below. When taking the online assessment, in brief, this is what you can expect:

- The assessment comprises 60 multiple choice questions derived from the content of the course workbook.
- You will be given log-in and password details to access the assessment.
- When you log in, you will find instructions on how to work through the assessment.
- There will be a short practice test for you to experiment with before you begin the actual assessment.
- You will have up to three attempts to take and pass the assessment. Your result will be displayed immediately upon completion of the assessment.
- On passing the assessment, you will be invited to print your own certificate. You can then apply for ACI Arb (Associate membership of Ciarb) and consider progressing further along Ciarb's international arbitration training pathway.

Prerequisites

Although there are no entry requirements, candidates should be proficient in both written and spoken English. Where English is not a candidate's first language, it is recommended that they have achieved a standard that is, as a minimum, equivalent to the International English:

Language Testing System (IELTS) level 7 or a score of 94-101 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) system. Ciarb issues this advice as a guideline and, while it will not require any evidence of this standard prior to enrollment on a course, candidates who do not have this standard of English may be disadvantaged.

Course Topics

1. Essential features of international arbitration.
2. Laws and rules of arbitration.
3. Composition of an arbitral tribunal.
4. Powers and jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal.
5. Pleadings (statements of claims and defence).
6. Organising arbitral proceedings.
7. Hearings.
8. Costs and interest.
9. Decision-making process and award-making.
10. Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards.

Faculty Members



Glenn Haley C.Arb FCI Arb

Ciarb East Asia Branch, Regional – non-PRC and Institute Communications Chair

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (Hong Kong)

Glenn is a Chartered Arbitrator and a past Branch Chair of the East Asia Branch of Ciarb. He has lived and worked in Asia for the past 30 years. He regularly teaches arbitration courses for Ciarb and is a regular visitor to Taiwan for this purpose. Glenn specialises in arbitration and dispute resolution, with particular emphasis in relation to construction and engineering, infrastructure, international trade and commercial issues.



Dr. Helena Chen C.Arb FCI Arb

Ciarb East Asia Branch, Taiwan Chapter, Past Convenor

Chen & Chang Attorneys-at-Law (Taipei)

Helena has vast experiences in arbitration, infrastructure projects, and cross-border investments. She is very experienced in acting as counsel in international arbitrations. She has also served as the sole, chair or co-arbitrator in nearly two hundred arbitrations and has acted as an emergency arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings. Helena is recognized as a Thought Leader in the category of construction by the Who's Who Legal and one of the Most-In-Demand Arbitrators by the Chambers. Helena is qualified in Taiwan, mainland China, and New York State and has obtained two PhD degrees in law respectively from the National Taiwan University and Peking University.



Alison SY Chang FCI Arb

Ciarb East Asia Branch, Taiwan Chapter, Convenor

Ciarb East Asia Branch, Taiwan Chapter Young Members Group (YMG), Founding & Immediate Past Chair

Chen & Chang Attorneys-at-Law (Taipei)

Alison often acts as counsel on a wide variety of commercial related disputes before courts of all levels in Taiwan and in arbitrations. On the transaction side, she has represented a number of international and domestic companies as well as private equities in their investments both in China and around the world, spanning the areas of manufacturing, automobiles, pharmaceutical & medical device, high-tech, media, and entertainment. She used to be a judge at the Taipei District Court for several years before she started her private practice. She is qualified in Taiwan, mainland China, and New York State. Alison is also a North Asia Representative of International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF).



Mary BL Thomson C.Arb FCI Arb

Ciarb East Asia Branch, Past Chair

36 Stone Chambers (London and Singapore)

Mary started her career in London. After qualifying as a barrister, she worked in the insurance and transport industry before returning to private practice and re-qualifying as a solicitor. She practised in solicitors' firms in London and Hong Kong for 25 years and has conducted litigation in the High Courts of England and Hong Kong, including the highest appellate courts. She has worked extensively in the banking, insurance, transport, energy, commodities, construction, IT, and manufacturing sectors. In 2013, Mary joined the Hong Kong Bar and rejoined the English Bar to focus on her growing arbitrator practice.



Dr. David Fong FCI Arb

CI Arb East Asia Branch, Past Chair

Harcourt Chambers (Hong Kong)

The key practice areas of Dr. Fong are maritime, arbitration and commercial litigation. He has been instructed as counsel and appointed as co-arbitrator/ presiding arbitrator in international commercial arbitration cases on many occasions. Dr. Fong is a Fellow of the CI Arb and also a panel arbitrator of the HKIAC, AIAC, SHAC, CMAC, CAA, KCAB (International), CIEATAC, SHIAC, THAC, SCIA...etc. Before calling the Hong Kong Bar, Dr. Fong was a CPA (non-practicing) for 15 years. He is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Course Fees

Ciarb Student members

- NTD 5,500 (for students who have registered themselves as Student members of Ciarb and completed registration by 20 September 2024); or NTD 6,000 (for Ciarb Student members who have completed registration by 30 September 2024).
- To register as a Ciarb Student member, please go to <https://www.ciarb.org/membership/student-membership/>



Others (non-student members)

- NTD 5,500 (Super Early Bird Rate for Taiwan Bar Association members who complete registration by **20 September 2024**).
- NTD 6,000 (Preferential Rate for Taiwan Bar Association members who complete registration by **30 September 2024**).
- NTD 12,000 (Standard Rate for everyone who completes registration by 30 September 2024).

This fee includes course materials, in English and Chinese, and an online assessment in English only.

Course Fees to be paid through ATM transaction:

First Commercial Bank 007 Minsheng Branch (第一銀行 007 民生分行) 14510080313, and inform the last five digits of the account.

Registration

Please go to <https://forms.gle/2gtPu9Gn3GH6Psft6> or link via the QR code for registration.



Cancellation Policy

Ciarb reserves the right to cancel the course, in which case any course fees paid would be returned or the opportunity to transfer their registration and fee to the next cohort.

If a registration is cancelled by candidates before and including **30 September 2024**, 100% of the course fees will be refunded. If a registration is cancelled by candidates after **30 September 2024**, 50% of the course fees will be refunded.

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