

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

7th-9th October 2024

COURSE CONCEPT

International Commercial Arbitration is an esteemed form of alternative dispute resolution, which has continued to gain steam within the international realm. Parties within commercial transactions prefer this method of alternative dispute resolution not only for its timeliness but also for the advantage to have disputes heard and determined by experts.

Given the rapid globalization of commercial practice, there has been an increased need for efficient methods of dispute resolution hence making International Commercial Arbitration a major attraction for many businesses, governments and investors. Consistent with this globalized need, Strathmore Dispute Resolution Centre (SDRC), a leading Alternative Dispute Resolution Center in East Africa, and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr, a leading global law firm with branches across the United States of America, Europe and Africa, are collaborating to offer the first International Commercial Arbitration course.

This course seeks to equip learners with knowledge and practical skills in international commercial arbitration. The training sessions will be held from 7th to 9th October 2024.

The course aims at equipping interested learners with knowledge and practical skills that will be essential for practice within the international commercial space. The 3-day training sessions will be hybrid (both physical and virtual) from 8.00 am to 5.00 p.m. with trainers from the partnering institutions conducting the training and assessment.

The course will address, among others, the following areas: diverse legal systems in international commercial arbitration; role of courts; arbitration agreements; types of arbitration; commencement of arbitration; obligations of the tribunal and parties; jurisdictional issues; managing the arbitral process; security for costs; presenting the claim and defence; costs and the award.



EXPECTED OUTPUT

On successful completion of this course candidates will be able to:

1. Understand international commercial arbitration in the context of contemporary cross-border commercial transactions.
2. Evaluate the various principles, concepts and theories embedded in international commercial arbitration law and how to devise solutions relevant to each case.
3. Describe the various processes and procedures involved in international commercial arbitration.
4. Discuss the various laws and legal frameworks that govern international commercial arbitration.



ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to all persons interested in international commercial arbitration either as parties, investors, legal or other representatives, arbitrators, judges, lawyers, students etc



TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

The training will be modular based and will run for three (3) days, with a combination of physical and virtual sessions and tutorials.



CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete the course, sit and pass the assessment will be issued with certification from SDRC and Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr.



COST

The training cost for the three (3) days is **Kenya Shillings Fifty Thousand (KES 50,000/-)** for physical classes and **Kenya Shillings Thirty Thousand (KES 30,000/-)** for Virtual classes. This shall cover the meals, training and assessment.

CONTACT

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