

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

25th-26th March 2026

COURSE CONCEPT

Investment arbitration is an esteemed form of alternative dispute resolution that has continued to gain prominence within the international arena. Parties to cross-border investment arrangements increasingly prefer this mechanism not only for its efficiency and timeliness, but also for the advantage of having disputes heard and determined by specialized experts with subject-matter expertise.

As international investment grows, the need for effective dispute resolution has increased, making investment arbitration a preferred choice for investors, states, and public entities. In response, Strathmore Dispute Resolution Centre (SDRC) and Cuatrecasas, a global law firm with expertise in investment arbitration, have partnered to offer an Investment Arbitration Course.

This course seeks to equip learners with knowledge and practical skills in international commercial arbitration. The training sessions will be held from 25th to 26th March 2026.

The course aims at equipping interested learners with knowledge and practical skills that will be essential for practice within the international Investment space. The 2-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 cover the legal framework of investment arbitration, including its distinction from commercial arbitration, sources of investor-state consent, the role of courts and tribunals, jurisdiction and admissibility, procedural conduct, substantive investor protections, assessment of damages, and the rendering, annulment, and enforcement of arbitral awards.



EXPECTED OUTPUT

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

1. Understand international investment arbitration in the context of contemporary cross-border investment disputes.
2. Evaluate the key principles, concepts, and doctrines of investment arbitration law and apply them to develop solutions relevant to specific cases.
3. Describe the processes and procedures involved in investor-state arbitration, from dispute initiation to award.
4. Discuss the various treaties, legal frameworks, and governing laws applicable in international investment arbitration.



ELIGIBILITY

The course is open to all persons interested in international Investment 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 (2) 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 CUATRECASAS



COST

The training cost for the two(2) days is **Kenya Shillings Sixty Thousand (KES 60,000/-)** for physical classes and **Kenya Shillings Forty Thousand (KES 40,000/-)** for Virtual classes. This shall cover the meals, training and assessment.

CONTACT

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