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### **Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Assessment**

**Dates:** June 1 and 2, 2024 (plus exam)

**Venue:** Toronto (venue to be announced)

In five interactive workshops and three plenary sessions, explore the challenges of organizing and managing a complex international arbitration and the drafting of an enforceable reasoned award.

## **Internationally Renowned Faculty**



**Course Director - Anthony Daimsis, FCI Arb:** Prof. Daimsis has been teaching at the University of Ottawa since 2003 and is the Director of the BiJural (common law/civil law) National Program. He teaches Contracts law, International Sales law, International Commercial Arbitration and coaches the faculty's Jessup, Vis and FDI moot teams. Prof. Daimsis is also Director of Education for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Canadian Branch, and an associate Door Tenant at Littleton Chambers (London, England) and member of its international arbitrator group. His experience includes serving as counsel, arbitrator and as an expert

witness on foreign investment disputes, telecommunications and underground resources, in addition to international commercial contracts and construction disputes resolved under the auspices of various international commercial arbitration institutions.

## **Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Assessment**

The Accelerated Route to Fellowship program is designed for senior practitioners in the field of dispute resolution. It is a qualification program; *not* a fundamentals training program. Successful completion of the program permits participants to apply to become Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, which allows the use of the designation FCI Arb.

The program focuses on applicable laws and procedures for the conduct of efficient arbitration hearings in complex international cases. The program is comprised of three elements:

### **1. Oral Assessment**

This element of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program consists of two days of workshops (4 days if the program is via remote video conference) based on a case study of a dispute. Each participant is assessed on their knowledge, judgment and self-presentation during discussion of a series of problems arising during a mock complex international arbitration and role play simulations.

### **2. Written Assessment**

Written assignments will be part of the assessment process during the workshop portion of the program. One of the written assignments will be prepared in advance of the workshops and will be collected early on the first day of the workshops.

### **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 program. To receive a passing grade, the award must meet international standards for enforcement. The exam administration and assessment fee is included in the tuition fee for the program.

Following successful completion of the three elements described above, candidates may schedule a Peer Interview. There will be a separate charge for the Peer Interview: it is not included in the tuition fee of this program.

### **Who Should Attend?**

You are a practicing lawyer with substantial complex litigation and/or dispute resolution experience (10 years minimum is typical). For further information regarding one's qualification to participate in the program, please contact Anthony Daimsis, Program Director ([Anthony.Daimsis@uottawa.ca](mailto:Anthony.Daimsis@uottawa.ca)).

### **Assessment:**

Continual assessment throughout the workshop portion of the program, written submissions, and award writing exam.

**Assessment Result:**

Successfully passing the oral and written assessments during the workshop portion of the program allows the candidate to take the Award Writing Examination. Successful completion of the Award Writing Examination and (separate) 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](http://www.ciarb.org)). Candidates may apply for Associate CI Arb membership with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at any time.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What will happen during the oral assessment portion of the program?**

You will be in small groups with two or more assessors. You will be given a case study comprising a commercial contract and a set of facts describing the events which led to a dispute between a number of parties. During the assessment workshops, various situations or problems which might arise during an international arbitration will be put to you, and you will discuss how you would deal with them. There are also written and role-play exercises.

**What grade of membership will I be entitled to?**

You may apply as an Associate member of the CI Arb at any time. If you pass the oral and written assessments during the workshop portion of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program, and are not already a Member of the CI Arb, you will be entitled to apply for Member status. This applies whether you sit for and pass the Award Writing Exam or not. Applying for Member status as soon as possible is encouraged as all persons applying for Fellow status must first be Members of the Institute.

If you do not pass the oral and written assessment portion of the workshop portion of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program, you will not be permitted to take the Award Writing Exam.

If you do not pass the Award Writing Exam, you will not be permitted to proceed to the Peer Interview process for Fellowship status.

If you successfully pass the workshop portion of the Accelerated Route to Fellowship program as well as the Award Writing Exam, you will be able to schedule a Peer Interview. There will be a separate charge for the Peer Interview process: it is not included in the tuition cost of this program. Following successful completion of the Peer Interview, you may apply to upgrade your membership level from Member to Fellow status.

## Fees

**Accelerated Route to Fellowship Program registration fee:** CA\$2,795.

**Cancellation policy:** You may freely substitute someone from your organization until the Friday before the Training. A cancellation fee of CA\$250 will be charged if cancellation is received prior to May 26, 2024. Tuition will not be refunded if cancellation is received after that date. However, the fee paid may be applied to a future program.

We are anticipating strong demand for this program and would ask that you register at the earliest possible date. **Registration is limited!**

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