

COURSE STRUCTURE: SPRING COHORT 2026

*Mastering International Arbitration: Theory,
Practice, and Strategy*

 *Limassol, Cyprus*

ORGANISED BY:



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PROGRAMME



The Resolve Academy Advanced Arbitration Programme is a high-level, practice-oriented training course designed for experienced arbitration professionals seeking to deepen their expertise and advance toward a career as an arbitrator.

The programme combines theoretical instruction with intensive practical engagement through simulations, written assignments, and collaborative group work. A central feature of the course is a series of in-person workshops conducted in key regional hubs, each spanning one to two days and held periodically throughout the year.

DELIVERY METHOD

The Course will be delivered through in-person lectures, interactive workshops, and self-paced learning modules. Participants will have access to the course materials and participate in discussions.



FACULTY

The course will be taught by a team of experienced arbitrators, practitioners, and academics with expertise in international arbitration.

The Course offers a unique opportunity for participants to enhance their knowledge, develop their skills, and expand their professional network in the field of international arbitration. We invite interested individuals, practitioners, and professionals to join us in this exciting journey and equip themselves with the tools and expertise needed to excel in the dynamic field of international arbitration.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

While grounded in a comparative approach to leading arbitral frameworks, the programme highlights practical applications under major institutional rules, including the ICC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL models, ensuring participants gain versatile and globally relevant expertise.

Beyond its academic and practical components, the programme serves as a unique professional platform for exchange and networking, connecting participants with distinguished arbitrators, experts, and institutional representatives through interactive workshops, discussions, and mentorship opportunities fostered by Resolve Academy's international partnerships.



This advanced-level programme is specifically designed for experienced arbitration and dispute resolution professionals aiming to expand their expertise and prepare for roles as arbitrators in international proceedings.

Given the programme's interactive and practice-oriented nature, participants are expected to possess:

- **Substantial prior experience in arbitration, litigation, or transnational commercial law;**
- **Advanced proficiency in English, enabling active participation in discussions, workshops, and written assignments.**

This programme is particularly suited for professionals seeking to enhance their procedural insight, arbitral reasoning, and decision-making skills within the international arbitration community fostered by Resolve Academy's global training network.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



SENIOR AND MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS



IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

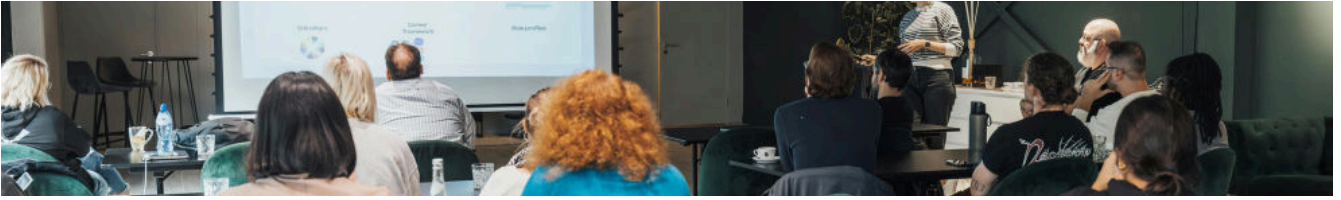


LEGAL ADVISORS



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DAY 1: 12.05.2026

09:30–10:00 Registration, coffee

10:00–10:10 Welcoming remarks by the organizers

10:10–11:10 Appointment Standards and Procedures

- General principles and best practices for the nomination and appointment of arbitrators.
- Acceptance of nomination by a party or by co-arbitrators.
- Appointment by arbitral institutions (e.g., ICC Court, LCIA, or national chambers).
- Criteria and procedures for selecting the presiding arbitrator.
- Replacement, resignation, or removal of arbitrators and related procedural implications.

11:15–12:15 Independence, Impartiality, and Disclosure

- Ethical and professional standards governing independence and impartiality;
- Completing the Statement of Acceptance, Availability, Impartiality, and Independence;
- Disclosure duties and ongoing obligations of arbitrators;
- Procedures for objections, challenges, and institutional review of confirmation.

12: 20–13:30 Structuring the Tribunal's Work

- Best practices for organizing the workflow of the arbitral tribunal, including delegation of tasks and coordination among co-arbitrators;
- Application of the UNCITRAL Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings as a framework for procedural planning;
- Ensuring procedural balance and managing complex timelines.

Lunch: 13:30–14:15

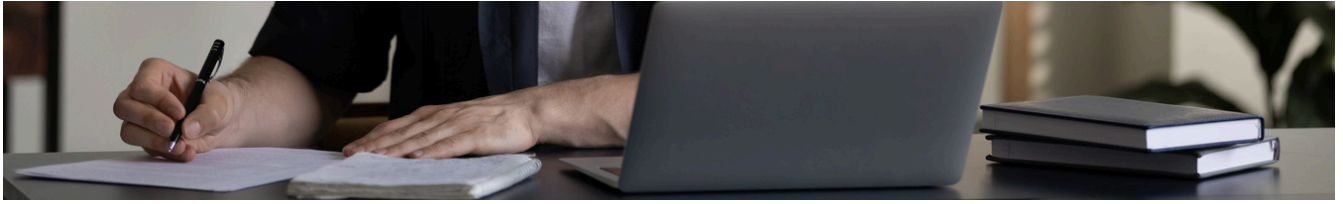
14:15–15:10 Institutional and Procedural Management

- Efficient case management techniques under leading institutional rules, with particular emphasis on the ICC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL frameworks;
- Approaches to arbitrating small claims and implementing expedited procedures to promote cost and time efficiency;
- Drafting and adopting the Terms of Reference and Procedural Order No. 1 as cornerstones of structured case management.

15:15–16:15 Monitoring Progress and Communication

- Developing and maintaining a provisional timetable to guide the conduct of proceedings;
- Conducting midstream conferences and formulating clarificatory questions to the parties to enhance procedural clarity;
- Utilizing digital case management platforms (such as ICC Connect or equivalent institutional tools) for document exchange, communication, and procedural coordination.

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DAY 2: 13.05.2026

09:30–10:00 Registration, coffee

10:00–11:00 Jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal

- Procedural issues related to jurisdictional objections, including bifurcation of proceedings, the principle of competence-competence, and the management of parallel proceedings;
- The role and implications of anti-arbitration injunctions and their interaction with arbitral autonomy;
- Nature and form of jurisdictional determinations – interim, partial, or final awards – and institutional scrutiny mechanisms;

11:05–12:05 Provisional and Interim Remedies

- Nature and purpose of conservatory and interim measures in arbitration.
- Procedural steps for requesting and granting provisional relief.
- Criteria and evidentiary standards applied by tribunals in assessing urgency, necessity, and proportionality.
- Conduct of procedural hearings on interim relief and remedies for non-compliance;

12:10–13:30 Conduct and Management of Hearings

- Strategic and procedural preparation for evidentiary and substantive hearings;
- Pre-hearing coordination among the tribunal, counsel, and parties;
- Review of submissions, witness statements, and expert reports to structure the hearing efficiently.
- Understanding and applying different procedural styles – adversarial versus inquisitorial – and their impact on hearing dynamics;
- Developing a structured hearing agenda and ensuring balanced allocation of time between parties;

Lunch: 13:30–14:15

14:15–15:10 Managing the Post-Hearing Phase and Award Preparation and Deliberations

- Organizing and structuring tribunal deliberations to ensure an efficient and balanced exchange of views;
- Techniques for reaching consensus and managing divergent opinions within the tribunal;
- Addressing entrenched differences through reasoned dialogue and understanding the role and implications of dissenting or concurring opinions;

15:15–16:15 Drafting Enforceable Awards

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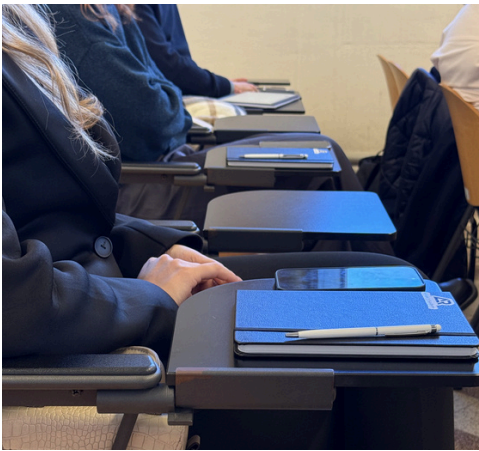
16:30–16:40 Certificates, closing remarks, group photos.

REGISTRATION FEES & ADMISSION

€180 early bird: 15 March 2026

€200 general fee

The registration fee covers coffee breaks, lunch, and materials. Training activities are subject to last minute changes and modifications by the organisers.



ADMISSION

Only successful applications will be asked to pay the registration fee. Admission is guaranteed only if candidates have completed the payment within the given timeline. On registering for this programme, participants commit to attending all the sessions.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and hotel reservations. There are no scholarship or registration waivers available for this programme. Resolve Academy is able to dispatch visa invitation letters to support visa applications only after the receipt of full payment of registration fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Participants are eligible for a refund of their registration fee if a cancellation request is submitted in writing before 10 April 2025.

However, this will incur a cancellation fee which must be covered by the participant. Cancellations made after the specified date are non-refundable.

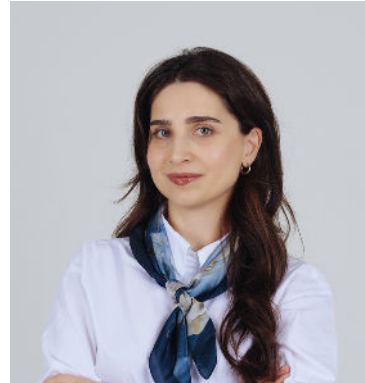
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