



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS NIGERIA BRANCH

2026 CIARB CALENDAR

INTRODUCTION TO DOMESTIC ARBITRATION (ONLINE)

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	19 th & 20 th February 2026
2.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	1 st & 2 nd April 2026
3.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	18 th & 19 th June 2026
4.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	13 th & 14 th August 2026
5.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	8 th & 9 th October 2026
6.	Introduction to Domestic Arbitration	10 th & 11 th December 2026

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (ONLINE)

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Introduction to International Arbitration	12 th & 13 th March 2026
2.	Introduction to International Arbitration	14 th & 15 th May 2026
3.	Introduction to International Arbitration	2 nd & 3 rd July 2026
4.	Introduction to International Arbitration	10 th & 11 th September 2026
5.	Introduction to International Arbitration	12 th & 13 th November 2026

ACCELERATED ROUTE TO MEMBERSHIP – DOMESTIC ARBITRATION

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Lagos	11 th & 12 th March 2026
2.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Abuja	11 th & 12 th March 2026
3.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Port Harcourt	20 th & 21 st May 2026
4.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Ibadan	20 th & 21 st May 2026
5.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Lagos	18 th & 19 th November 2026

ACCELERATED ROUTE TO MEMBERSHIP – INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Lagos	11th & 12th March 2026
2.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Abuja	11th & 12th March 2026
3.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Jos	11th & 12th March 2026
4.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Port Harcourt	8 th & 9 th July 2026
5.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Ibadan	8 th & 9 th July 2026
6.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Jos	8 th & 9 th July 2026
7.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Lagos	18th & 19th November 2026
8.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Abuja	18th & 19th November 2026
9.	Accelerated Route to Membership, Ghana	18th & 19th November 2026

ACCELERATED ROUTE TO FELLOWSHIP – DOMESTIC ARBITRATION

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Accelerated Route to Fellowship, Lagos	10th – 12th June 2026

ACCELERATED ROUTE TO FELLOWSHIP – INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Accelerated Route to Fellowship, Lagos	19th – 21 st August 2026
2.	Accelerated Route to Fellowship, Lagos	2nd – 4th December 2026

MODULES (ONLINE)

S/N	COURSE	START DATE	ASSESSMENT DATE
1.	Module 1 Law Practice & Procedure International Arbitration		12th March 2026
2.	Module 2 Law of Obligations		21 st May 2026
3.	Module 3 – The Process, Drafting, Evidence, and Award Writing in Domestic Arbitration		4th December 2026

ARBITRATION ADVOCACY FOR LAWYERS (ONLINE)

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Arbitration Advocacy for Lawyers	5th June 2026
2.	Arbitration Advocacy for Lawyers	2nd October 2026

ARBITRAL SECRETARIES TRAINING (ONLINE)

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Arbitral Secretaries Training	26th March 2026
2.	Arbitral Secretaries Training	22nd May 2026
3.	Arbitral Secretaries Training	14th August 2026
4.	Arbitral Secretaries Training	16th October 2026

SPECIALIST ARBITRATION WEBINAR SERIES

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	20 th February 2026
2.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	27 th March 2026
3.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	17 th April 2026
4.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	15 th May 2026
5.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	19 th June 2026
6.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	17 th July 2026
7.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	21 st August 2026
8.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	18 th September 2026
9.	Specialist Arbitration Webinar Series	16 th October 2026

ARBITRATION ACCELERATOR

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Arbitration Accelerator	7 th May 2026 – 11 th June 2026
2.	Arbitration Accelerator	3 rd September 2026 – 8 th October 2026

ARBITRATION SURGERY

S/N	COURSE	DATE
3.	Arbitration Surgery	8 th May 2026
4.	Arbitration Surgery	7 th August 2026

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND GALA NITE

S/N	COURSE	DATE
1.	Young Members Group Conference	4 th November 2026
2.	Annual Conference Gala Nite	5 th – 6 th November 2026

YOUNG MEMBERS' GROUP CALENDAR

S/N	EVENT	MONTH	VENUE
1.	Webinar	January	Online
2.	How Well Do You Know Arbitration	February	Online
3.	Mock Arbitration/ Advocacy Visit to Law School	March	Abuja, PH, Lagos
4.	Collaboration	April	Online
5.	Young Members Hangout	May	Abuja, Lagos, Ph, Ibadan
6.	How Well Do You Know Arbitration	June	Online
7.	Law School Moot Competition	July	Online
8.	Collaboration	August	Online
9.	Student Moot Competition	September	Online
10.	How Well Do You Know Arbitration	October	Online
11.	YMG Day And Socials	November	PH
12.	CSR	December	Lagos, PH, Abuja, Ibadan

CORPORATE & IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Month	Dates	Activity	Location
January	01 Jan	New Year Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	14 Jan	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	16 Jan	WhatsApp Platform Set Up	Online
	28 Jan	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
February	01 Feb	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	04 Feb	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	18 Feb	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	25 Feb	Executive Committee Meeting (Q1)	Virtual
March	01 Mar	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online

	04 Mar	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	09 Mar	Articles & Blog Publication (Q1)	Online
	18 Mar	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	19 Mar	General Meeting (All Members)	Virtual
April	01 Apr	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	08 Apr	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	15 Apr	Inside Counsel Interview	Online
	15 Apr	Executive Committee Meeting (Q2)	Virtual
	16 Apr	Abuja In-House Counsel Breakfast (Post-Easter)	Abuja
May	01 May	New Month & Workers’ Day Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	06 May	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	20 May	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	27 May	Oxford Style Debate (Hybrid)	Lagos / Virtual
June	01 Jun	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	03 Jun	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	08 Jun	Articles & Blog Publication (Q2)	Online
	17 Jun	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	25 Jun	In-House Counsel Roundtable on Arbitration & ADR	Ibadan
July	01 Jul	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	01 Jul	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	15 Jul	Inside Counsel Interview	Virtual
		Executive Committee Meeting (Q3)	
	TBD	In-House Counsel Arbitration Clinic	Lagos
August	01 Aug	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	05 Aug	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	19 Aug	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	20 Aug	Business Meets Bench	TBC

September	01 Sep	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	02 Sep	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	14 Sep	Articles & Blog Publication (Q3)	Online
	16 Sep	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
October	01 Oct	New Month & Independence Day Greetings – Flyer & Message	Online
	07 Oct	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	15 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting (Q4)	Virtual
	21 Oct	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	22 Oct	General Meeting (All Members)	Virtual
	October	Corporate Arbitration Summit 2026	Accra
November	01 Nov	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	04 Nov	Monthly Webinar	Virtual
	18 Nov	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	19 Nov	Port Harcourt In-House Counsel Event	Port Harcourt
December	01 Dec	New Month Greetings – Flyer & Message Circulation	Online
	02 Dec	Monthly Webinar (Year-in-Review)	Virtual
	14 Dec	Articles & Blog Publication (Q4)	Online
	16 Dec	Inside Counsel Interview Release	Online
	December	End-of-Year Review & Strategy Session	TBC

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES ABOVE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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