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2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & GALA NIGHT

CONFERENCE THEME

Beyond Dialogue:
Delivering Excellence in Arbitration
and ADR

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Nigeria Branch Annual Conference is the premier converging point for alternative dispute resolution (ADR) professionals, legal experts, policymakers, and corporate leaders across Africa. Scheduled to hold from November 4 – 6, 2026, at the prestigious EUI Event Centre in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, this year's conference will serve as a vital nexus for advancing the practice and jurisprudence of arbitration.

Under the theme "Beyond Dialogue: Delivering Excellence in Arbitration and ADR," the 2026 Conference will move past rudimentary conversations to tackle the practical mechanics of achieving world-class dispute resolution. As Nigeria and the broader African continent continue to position themselves as highly competitive destinations for global trade, technological innovation, and foreign direct investment (FDI), the demand for strong, efficient, and predictable

dispute resolution frameworks is more crucial than ever to secure investor confidence.

Over three impactful days, attendees will engage in high-level plenary sessions, specialized masterclasses, and interactive panel discussions led by a distinguished faculty of thought leaders. The conference program is meticulously designed to be all-encompassing, exploring the intersection of ADR with the central drivers of today's modern economy. Sessions will cover a wide spectrum of practice areas—from navigating cross-border commercial trade, financial services, and infrastructure development, to emerging frontiers in digital technology and intellectual property.

Ultimately, this comprehensive approach will provide delegates with actionable, cross-sector strategies to manage and resolve the complex disputes of the modern global marketplace.

Who Will Attend?

The conference is uniquely designed to attract a high-net-worth audience, including:

**Leading Arbitrators and
ADR Practitioners**



**Justices of the
Appellate and High
Courts**



**General Counsel and
Corporate Legal Teams**



**Multinational Business
Executives and Investors**



**Government Officials and
Policymakers**



**Academics and Emerging
Dispute Resolution
Professionals**



Key Highlights

Beyond intellectual discourse, the conference offers exceptional networking opportunities designed to foster strategic partnerships. The gathering will close with a remarkable **Annual Gala Night**, providing attendees with a premium setting for relaxation, entertainment, and high-level social engagement in the hospitable Garden City of Port Harcourt.

The 2026 CIArb Annual Conference is more than a symposium; it is a commitment to standardizing excellence, driving economic stability, and shaping the future of dispute resolution in Nigeria and beyond.



WHY PARTNER WITH CIARB NIGERIA?

The CIArb Nigeria Annual Conference is Africa's most significant arbitration gathering, connecting the continent's foremost dispute resolution professionals with global ADR practitioners, regulators, policymakers and corporate counsel. Sponsoring this event places your organisation at the very forefront of the field, championing effective resolution for a better world.

Industry Leadership

Speaking engagements and thought leadership opportunities placing your firm at the vanguard of arbitration across Nigeria, Africa, and the global dispute resolution community.

Brand Exposure

Multi-channel visibility — digital, print, social media and venue branding — before, during and after the event.

High-Level Networking

Direct engagement with regulators, judges, government officials, corporate counsel and global ADR practitioners.

Business Development

Generate high-value mandates through exhibition booths, structured networking and one-on-one engagements.

Pan-African Reach

Association with a globally respected institution connecting you to CIArb's network across 40+ countries.

Business Development

Access to CIArb training and the Young Members Group — connecting your brand with the next generation.

400+
Delegates

3
Days

40+
Nations

20+
Years

HEADLINE SPONSOR

\$18,000USD/£14,000GBP
and above



Position your organisation at the forefront of Africa's premier arbitration gathering. As a Headline Sponsor, you will receive the highest level of exclusivity, offering unparalleled, tailored opportunities to showcase your brand, expertise, and services to key decision-makers in the Global and African arbitration community.

BENEFITS:

Speaking/Moderating Slot

Recognition as **'Headline Sponsor'** with the option to moderate or speak at one mutually agreed Conference session.

Premier Event Ownership

First right of refusal to sponsor either the Gala Night or the Opening Ceremony and Cocktail, ensuring association with the most prestigious moments of the Conference.

HEADLINE SPONSOR BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Dominant Brand Visibility

- Branding across all physical and digital touch-points, venue installations, Conference materials and plenary backdrops, and the official Conference digital platform.
- Name and logo on 2 roll-up banners around the conference venue.
- Continuous logo projection in the main conference hall.
- 60-second promotional video on conference channels.
- “Thanks to our Headline Sponsor” at every plenary session.
- Inclusion of link to sponsor’s website in Conference brochure.
- Up to 5 months of pre-conference brand visibility on the conference website.

Brand Activation and Marketing Presence

- Sponsor will be entitled to a strategically located exhibition booth in a high-traffic area of the venue to showcase their latest technology, innovations, products and/or services. This space will allow attendees to experience hands-on demonstrations of cutting-edge solutions and innovative products, providing direct engagement with potential clients and industry leaders.
- Sponsor will be entitled to place a full-page advertisement in the Conference brochure.

Exclusive Delegate Access

- Ten complimentary full Conference passes.
- VIP seating for 10 guests at the Opening Ceremony and Gala Night.
- Exclusive access for the Sponsor’s CEO, Managing Partner, or designated executive to the VIP Green Room, providing private networking opportunities with high-profile speakers, regulators, and dignitaries.
- Four (4) complimentary slots on the CIARB Introduction to International Arbitration Course.

HEADLINE SPONSOR BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Priority Recognition

- Special acknowledgement in opening and closing remarks, press materials, and across all Conference media engagements.

Engagement Opportunities

- Option to moderate or speak at 2 (two) other CIArb virtual events during the course of the year (from payment to 31st May 2027).
- Podcast & Social Media Features: Sponsors will be featured in exclusive sponsor interviews on CIArb's social media platforms, boosting visibility beyond the Conference. This can include exclusive "Ask Me Anything" sessions co-hosted by the Sponsor.

PLATINUM SPONSOR

**\$11,000USD/\$9,000GBP -
\$17,999USD/£13,999GBP**



A powerful platform for organisations seeking strong visibility and influence at Africa's premier arbitration event.

BENEFITS:

Speaking & Brand Visibility

- Recognition as “Platinum Sponsor” with the option to moderate or speak at one agreed conference session.
- Prominent brand placement across conference materials and venue branding.
- Name and logo on one roll-up banner around the conference venue.
- Continuous logo projection in the main conference hall.
- Tailored 45-second promotional video on the conference platform.
- “Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor” at two mutually agreed sessions.
- Opportunity to sponsor the YMG Day or Opening .Ceremony.

PLATINUM SPONSOR BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Exclusive Delegate Access

- Eight (8) complimentary full conference registrations.
- VIP seating for 8 guests at the Opening Ceremony and Gala Night.
- Two (2) slots on the CIArb Introduction to Arbitration Course.

Brand Activation & Engagement

- Exhibition booth in a prime location to showcase products and services.
- Full-page advertisement in the conference brochure.
- Option to moderate or speak at one other CIArb virtual event (up to 31 May 2027).
- Podcast and social media features including “Ask Me Anything” sessions.



GOLD SPONSOR

**\$8,000USD/\$6,000GBP -
\$10,999USD/\$8,999GBP**



Ideal for organisations seeking high visibility and meaningful engagement with key decision-makers in the ADR community.

BENEFITS:

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Strong brand visibility across CIArb’s social media platforms, key conference materials (subject to availability) and venue signage.
- 30-second promotional video on conference digital platforms.
- Half-page advertisement in the official conference brochure.
- “Thanks to our Gold Sponsor” by the moderator at sponsored sessions.
- Recognition in conference programme and announcements.

GOLD SPONSOR BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Exclusive Delegate Access

- Six (6) complimentary full conference registrations.
- One (1) slot on the CIArb Introduction to Arbitration Course.

Brand Activation & Marketing

- Exhibition booth in a prime location to showcase products and services.
- Full-page advertisement in the conference brochure.
- Option to moderate or speak at one other CIArb virtual event (up to 31 May 2027).
- Podcast and social media features including “Ask Me Anything” sessions.
- Inclusion of one promotional item or flyer in the official delegate bags.

Panel Sponsorship

- Opportunity to sponsor up to two (2) panel sessions (subject to availability), aligning your brand with specific areas of arbitration practice, with the option to propose one (1) speaker for the session (subject to availability).



SILVER SPONSOR

**\$4,000USD/\$3000GBP-
\$7,999USD/\$5,999GBP**

A balanced package offering visibility and active participation in the Conference sessions.

BENEFITS:

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Brand placement on conference website, selected Conference materials and venue signage (subject to availability).
- Sponsor's name and logo featured on the CIArb's social media platforms.

Exclusive Delegate Access

- Four complimentary Conference registrations.
- Recognition in conference programme and website.

Sponsorship and Engagement Opportunity:

- Opportunity to sponsor the mock arbitration, a social activity and/or one panel session (depending on availability), with the option to propose one (1) speaker for the panel session (subject to availability).
- Specific mention and "Thanks to our Gold Sponsor" by the moderator at the conclusion of sponsored panel sessions.

GALA NIGHT SPONSORSHIP

\$18,000USD/£14,000GBP



Position your brand at the pinnacle of the Conference's social calendar. The Gala Night is the most celebrated and prestigious occasion, offering networking with top-tier decision-makers in a relaxed, upscale environment.

BENEFITS:

Exclusive Access & Privileges

- Access to an exclusive VIP area for pre-dinner interactions with guests.
- Ten (10) complimentary dinner tickets with preferred seating.
- Dedicated professional photographer for the Sponsor's table throughout the evening.

Engagement Opportunities

- Exclusive opportunity for your CEO / Managing Partner to deliver a 5-minute welcome address.
- Broadcast of a 60-second corporate video on main screens as guests are seated for dinner.

GALA NIGHT SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Exclusive designation as the “Official Sponsor of the Gala Night” across all event communications.
- Continuous logo display on digital screens, menu cards, table centrepieces and entry tickets.
- Dedicated Gala Night page on the conference website with your logo and a 120-word profile.
- Logo placement at the main conference registration area from Day 1.
- Acknowledgement as the evening’s premier sponsor during opening remarks and the conference closing ceremony.
- Prominent inclusion in the post-event summary report distributed to all CIArb members.

Brand Activation

- Exclusive right to provide custom-branded gifts or premium favors placed on every Gala attendee’s seat or table.



OPENING CEREMONY

\$11,000USD/\$9,000GBP



Establish a commanding presence from the very first minute. This package offers an intimate association with the Conference's inaugural session, known for setting the thematic tone and attracting the highest concentration of government officials, regulators, and industry leaders.

BENEFITS:

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Exclusive designation as the “Official Sponsor of the Opening Ceremony” across the main auditorium and all conference communications.
- Your brand formally welcomes delegates with prominent signage at the main registration desk.
- Strategic branding during the Keynote Address.
- Feature in a pre-event flyer and comprehensive visibility on the conference website.

OPENING CEREMONY BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Engagement Opportunities

- Opportunity for a company representative to address the audience.
- Stage acknowledgement confirming your valued support.
- Preferential seating for your team at key moments.
- Exclusive access for two (2) executives to the VIP Green Room to network with the Keynote Speaker and CIArb leadership.



WELCOME COCKTAIL

\$8,000USD/\$6,000GBP



Set the stage for the entire Conference by hosting the Conference ice-breaking event. The Welcome Cocktail is the first official gathering of the Conference, providing a high-energy, relaxed environment for delegates, speakers, and VIPs to reconnect and establish new relationships.

BENEFITS:

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Your logo prominently placed within the cocktail venue, ensuring visibility.
- Recognition in a Conference flyer, highlighting your support for this key social event.
- Significant online exposure, with your logo and 120-word company description featured on the cocktail's dedicated page on the Conference website.
- Continued brand recognition during the Conference closing remarks and post-Conference summary, maintaining your brand's presence throughout the event.
- Immediate brand impression for delegates at the Conference's main registration area.

WELCOME COCKTAIL BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Engagement Opportunities:

- -The exclusive opportunity for sponsor's designated representative to host the Welcome Cocktail, delivering a five-minute address to a gathering of over 400 in-person delegates, marking the start of networking opportunities.
- Verbal acknowledgement of your sponsorship by the CIARB Branch Chair or Master of Ceremonies during the opening of the cocktail event.

Brand Activation and Marketing:

- The creative opportunity to feature a signature branded cocktail or mocktail named after your organisation or a core service, served exclusively during the event.
- The exclusive opportunity to distribute custom corporate gifts, brochures, or branded merchandise to delegates as they enter or exit the cocktail venue.
- Opportunity to provide branded cocktail napkins, coasters, or branded attire (e.g., aprons or lapel pins) for the catering and serving staff during the event.

PANEL SESSIONS / MOCK ARBITRATION

\$4,000USD/\$3000GBP



Align your brand with specific areas of arbitration practice by sponsoring individual panel sessions or the mock arbitration exercise.

BENEFITS PER PANEL SESSION INCLUDE:

- Recognition by the session chair, highlighting your sponsorship.
- Option to propose a speaker for the sponsored session (subject to availability and approval), enhancing your influence.
- Your logo welcoming attendees at the session entrance.
- Continuous logo display on session AV screens.
- Potential for extra signage in the session area, with prior approval.
- Distribution spot for your promotional items at the session entrance.
- Featured brand profile on the Conference website (80 words) with a link to your page.
- Logo next to the session listing on the digital schedule.
- Acknowledgement during the Conference wrap-up and closing remarks.
- Prominent logo placement at the Conference registration desk for initial visibility.

Note: Some sessions may already have sponsors due to earlier commitments.

YOUNG MEMBERS GROUP (YMG) DAY

\$11,000USD/\$9,000GBP
(may be shared among sponsors)



Invest in the future of arbitration. A dedicated platform for the next generation of dispute resolution professionals.

BENEFITS:

Brand Visibility & Recognition

- Recognition by the session chair.
- Prominent logo display at session entrance and on AV screens throughout.
- Distribution spot for promotional items at the session entrance.

Engagement & Access

- Option to propose a speaker for the sponsored session (subject to availability and approval), enhancing your influence.
- 2-minute goodwill and mentorship message at the opening of your sponsored session.
- Reserved priority seating for your executives.
- Five (5) complimentary YMG Day passes for your young associates or junior counsel.

SOCIAL EVENTS

\$4,000USD/\$3000GBP

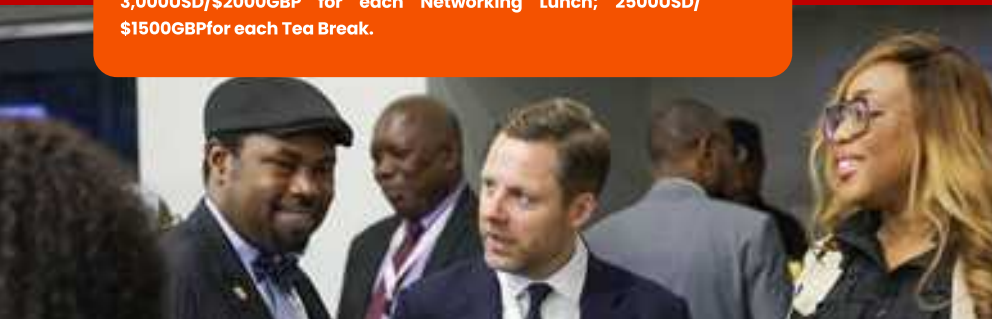


BENEFITS PER SOCIAL EVENT INCLUDE:

- Association of your brand with an upscale event, boosting its prestige.
- Recognition of your brand throughout the Event, ensuring participants associate your company with this high-profile activity.
- Opportunity to distribute custom-branded gifts to guests.
- Five invitations for your representatives or clients, facilitating networking in a cultured setting.
- Acknowledgement of your support at the beginning of the Event, aligning your brand with the Event's success.
- Display of your logo on the Conference's digital platforms, with a link to your website, for increased exposure.
- A feature in a pre-event flyer focusing on the Conference Networking Events, expanding your brand's visibility.
- Mention in communications before and after the Event, acknowledging your support of the ADR community.
- Logo placement at the Conference registration desk for initial visibility.

TEA BREAKS & NETWORKING LUNCHES

3,000USD/\$2000GBP for each Networking Lunch; 2500USD/
\$1500GBP for each Tea Break.



Ensure your brand is synonymous with refreshment, connection and energy at the Conference's most attended informal moments.

BENEFITS

- Display of your company logo on digital screens in key areas during the sponsored lunch and/or tea break.
- An option to showcase video content or graphics in the communal areas during these breaks, subject to approval.
- Acknowledgement of your sponsorship both verbally and visually in the Auditorium before each break, ensuring far-reaching brand recognition.
- Placement of branded signage on refreshment stations and the option to distribute promotional items or literature near catering points, enhancing your brand's presence.
- The opportunity to provide branded attire for the catering staff, further integrating your brand into the event experience.
- Highlight of your brand on the official Conference website and app with a detailed company description and link, offering extensive digital exposure.
- Your logo on signage at the main registration desk, positioning your brand as one of the first impressions as delegates arrive.

CONFERENCE ESSENTIALS

Bags · Notepads · Pens · Lanyards · Name Tags

Put your brand directly in the hands of every delegate throughout the Conference with exclusive essentials sponsorship.

CONFERENCE BAGS: 3,000USD/\$2500GBP

Your brand prominently featured on bags distributed to every attendee. Opportunity to include a promotional item or message in each bag.



NOTEPADS 2000USD/\$1500GBP

Your logo on every notepad given to attendees for use during sessions. Opportunity to include a welcome message or company overview inside.



PENS 1,100USD/\$1000GBP

Distribution of branded pens – your brand directly in participants' hands. · Visibility through your logo on each pen.



LANYARDS 1,500USD/\$1,100GBP

Exclusive branding on lanyards worn by every Conference participant. Option to select the design and colour of the lanyards.



NAME TAGS 2000USD/\$1500GBP

Your logo on each attendee's name tag – directly associating your brand with personal engagement. Recognition in official Conference communications and website.





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THEME

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