

Doha Arbitration Day

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08:00-09:00	Registration and Breakfast
09:00-09:45	Welcome address, introduction and opening of the conference
	<p>Dr. Ghada M. Darwish Karbon, Ciarb Qatar Board Member – Master of Ceremony</p> <p>Dr. Nasser Al Adba, Ciarb Qatar Chair – Conference Opening</p> <p>Prof Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Ciarb President Elect 2025, Founding Partner & Head of International Arbitration, Construction – and Energy, Zulficar & Partners, Egypt</p> <p>Catherine Dixon, Ciarb Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Eng. Saad Hegazy, Ciarb Qatar Vice-Chair – Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Richard McConn, Ciarb Qatar Honorary Secretary – Branch report and appointment of new officers</p> <p>Dr Tarek Riad, Managing Partner of Tarek Riad & Partners – Sponsor Welcome</p> <p>Khalid Al Harami, President and Founder of West Bay International Consultants & Lawyers Former Director of State Cases Department – Sponsor Welcome</p>
09:45-11:00	First Panel- Judiciary and Arbitration: Bridging the Gap
	<p>His Excellency Justice Shamlan Al Sawalehi, Senior Court of Appeal Judge and Judge in Charge of the Arbitration Division, DIFC Courts</p> <p>Dr. Muna Al-Marzouqi, Judge at the Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre (QICDRC), Associate Vice President for Academic Planning & Quality Assurance at Qatar University</p> <p>Umar Azmeh, Registrar of the Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre (QICDRC)</p> <p>Prof. Nader M. Ibrahim, Professor of Commercial & Maritime Laws College of Law, Qatar University</p> <p>Dr. Emad Hussein, Independent Arbitrator & Mediator, CEO & Founder Consultancy Masters International (CMI), Senior Fellow (SIDRA), FCI Arb</p>
11:00-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-13:00	Second Panel - Enhancing Arbitration through Institutional Roles
	<p>Khushboo Shahdadpuri, Senior Counsel Al Tamimi & Company, YSIAC Global Council, Regional Lead (EMEA)</p> <p>Robert Stephen, Registrar, Dubai International Arbitration Center, DIAC</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Hafez, Associate Director for Legal Affairs and Business Development of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, CRCICA</p> <p>Khaled Elgarhe, Chief Legal Advisor, Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration QICCA</p> <p>Saad Hegazy, Ciarb Qatar Vice-Chair, Partner of Resolve International</p>

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13:00-13:15	Discussion
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:30	Third Panel – Broadening Horizons: Contemporary Approaches in ADR Robert Sliwinski , Independent Arbitrator & Mediator, Ciarb UAE Chair Michelle Nelson , Partner at Reed Smith LLP Prof. Dr. Mohamed Sameh Amr , Dean of Faculty of Law, Cairo University, Founder and Managing Partner – AMR & Partners Law Firm Rozana Al Tayyar , Independent Arbitrator & Mediator Hazem Aly , Senior Manager – Legislation, Regulation & Policy, Central Bank of the UAE Prof. Hossam Gamal , Lecturer at College of Law, Paris 8 University France, Head of Arbitration Department West Bay International Consultants & Lawyers
15:30-15:45	Discussion
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-17:15	Fourth Panel – Current Trends in Arbitration Dr. Tarek F. Riad , Managing Partner of Tarek Riad & Partners – Legal Consultants & Attorneys at Law Magda Kofluk , Managing Associate, Stephenson Harwood LLP Dr. Mohamed Salem Abou El Farag , Associate Professor of Commercial Law, College of Law, Qatar University. Aysha Mutaywea , International Arbitrator, Member of ICC Court and Partner at Mena Chambers Bahrain Ahmed Durrani , Managing Associate, Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners
17:15-17:30	Discussion
17:30-17:45	Closing Remarks Saad Hegazy , Ciarb Qatar Vice-Chair, Partner of Resolve International

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