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ARBITRATION CLAUSE

NICARB Arbitration Clause For The Appointment Of A Sole Arbitrator

The parties shall use their best efforts to negotiate in good faith and settle amicably any question or dispute, including any claim, construction, meaning or effect of this Agreement or concerning the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto or any other matter connected to this Agreement.

If the parties are unable to resolve such question or dispute within 30 days (or such further period as the parties shall agree in writing), the question or dispute shall be settled finally by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Mediation Act, 2023 (or any amendment thereto) and the Arbitration Rules connected thereto. The arbitral tribunal shall be constituted by a sole arbitrator to be appointed jointly by the parties in writing; if the parties are unable to agree on the choice of the sole arbitrator within seven days after the service of a notice of arbitration by one party to the other, on the application of either party, the sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigeria Limited by Guarantee (trading as Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators). The place of the arbitration shall be Lagos, Nigeria; and the arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The language of the arbitration shall be English Language."



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JANUARY

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train the trainer 29th (Part 1)

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME** Lagos Hybrid
ATP 23rd – 26th

WEBINAR

Webinar 31st

FEBRUARY

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train the trainer 8th (Part 2)

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**
Aba, Onitsha and Abuja
7th – 9th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Asaba, Enugu and Kaduna
14th – 16th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid
20th – 23rd

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**
Uyo, Yenagoa

21st – 23th

MARCH

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid 4th – 8th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Abuja 6th – 8th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Ogidi, Warri, Owerri
13th – 15th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Uyo and Yenagoa 13th – 15th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Onitsha and Abuja 20th – 23th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

PH and Kano - 26th - 28th





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APRIL

**MEDIATION TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

15th – 19th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid 16th – 19th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

PH and Edo 17th – 19th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Warri and Owerri 24th – 26th

**FELLOWSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

22nd - 26th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Edo and Katsina - 24th - 26th

MAY

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid ATP 6th – 10th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Aba, Onitsha, Abuja 8th – 10th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Asaba, Enugu, Kaduna
14th – 16th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Kano, Uyo, Yenagoa
22th – 24th

JUNE

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid 4th – 7th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Asaba, Enugu and Kaduna
5th – 7th

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Uyo and Yenagoa 12th – 14th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Ogidi, Warri, Owerri 19th – 21th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

Lagos Hybrid 24th – 28th

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME**

PH, Edo and Katsina 26th – 28th





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📅 JULY

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid 16th – 19th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Edo and PH 17th – 19th

MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMME

22th – 26th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Warri and Owerri 24th – 26th

WEBINAR

Webinar 25th

📅 AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid 30th July – 2nd August

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid 5th – 9th August

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Aba, Onitsha and Abuja
7th – 9th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Asaba, Enugu, Kaduna
14th – 16th

📅 SEPTEMBER

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid ATP 2nd – 6th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid MTP 3rd – 6th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Kano, Uyo and Yenagoa
11th – 13th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Ogidi, Warri, Owerri
18th – 20th

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Fellowship 23th – 27th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Onitsha and Abuja 25th – 27th

WEBINAR

Webinar 27th





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✍ OCTOBER

**ASSOCIATE TRAINING
PROGRAMME** Lagos Hybrid
Sept 30th - October 4th

WEBINAR

Webinar Sept 30th October 4th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

lagos Hybrid MTP 1st - 4th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

PH, Edo and Katsina 9th - 11th

✍ NOVEMBER

CONFERENCE
Annual Conference 20th - 22nd

✍ DECEMBER





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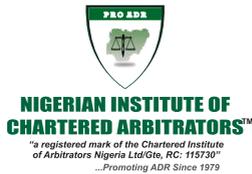
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		Associates Training for Lawyers & other Professionals	Membership Training for Lawyers & other Professionals	Mediation Training
1	Prerequisite for Qualification for Training	Professional from every field with a minimum of OND	a. 15 years professional experience.	Professional from every field with a minimum of OND
2	Fees	Lawyers Fee - Physical Training N250,000 (3 days) Virtual Training N200,000 (4 days) Non-lawyers Physical Training N350,000 (4 days) Virtual Training N300,000 (5 days)	a. Physical training 3 days - N350,000 b. Virtual Training 4 days - N300,000	Fees for 5 days Physical Training - N270,000 Fees for Virtual Training – - N250,000
3	Time and Date	9.00am – 5.00pm Daily	9.00am to 5.00pm Daily	9.00am to 5.00pm Daily
4	Qualification Acquired	Trainee becomes a Chartered Arbitrator and can use the acronym ACArb after his/or her name.	Trainee becomes a Chartered Arbitrator and can use the acronym MCArb after his/or her name.	Trainee becomes a Qualified Mediator and can use the acronym Q.Med after his name.





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ABOUT THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ARBITRATORS Ltd/Gte.

The Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (NICARB) (a trade mark of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Ltd/ Gte) is the premier Arbitration Institute and was founded in Nigeria in 1979 under the leadership of former Attorney General of Nigeria and former Judge of the World Court at The Hague, Judge Bola Ajibola, SAN, KBE. NICARB was incorporated in 1988 under the Companies and Allied Matters Act as a legal entity Limited by Guarantee.

The Nigerian Institute's mission is to promote the administration and development of Arbitration and Alternative Dispute (ADR) practice in Nigeria with members drawn from diverse vocational backgrounds including the bar and the bench and other professions; Academia, Accounting, Banking, Construction, Engineering, Public Service and a host of others.

Since 1979, the Nigerian Institute has been in the forefront promoting the domestication, knowledge and practice of Arbitration and ADR in Nigeria and has gained reputation as the preferred appointing authority and Arbitration handling Institution for a broad spectrum of commercial disputants. Currently, it has a national presence through state branches headed by Fellows in Abuja, Anambra, Akwa Ibom/Cross Rivers, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Enugu, Imo, Kano/Kaduna, and Osun.

The main strategies for the promotion of ADR adopted by the Nigerian Institute include advocacy, capacity building, research, arbitration referral services, strategic partnership and programme development. Professionals across the nation benefits from trainings, seminars, conferences and workshops on arbitration, mediation and other forms of ADR offered by the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.

Our Activities

The Nigerian Institute's core focus is in the area of Professional training and practical Arbitral skills development. Some of its offerings include:

a. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Training Programme

The Institute's Mediation training - (ADRTP) is a training which teaches the practicality, processes and principles of negotiating settlements and ADR.

This Programme is a four-day intensive training designed for professionals interested in acquiring technical conflict management skills.

At the end of the ADRTP, participants will be expected to demonstrate an in-depth appreciation of the all forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and features as well as abilities required for effective ADR practice.

b. Conventional Associate Training Programme

The Associate Training Programme – (CATP) is for all professionals irrespective of their field of discipline, who intend to practice arbitration as Associates of the Nigerian Institute.

This program is a three-day training that offers guidelines on the emerging trends in Arbitral proceedings and other modern dispute resolution mechanisms.

c. Membership Training Program

The Membership Training Program (MEMTP) is open to Associate members of NICArb and Associates of other recognized Arbitration bodies. For applicants who are members of NICArb to qualify for this training, they will be required to show proof of up-to-date payment of their annual subscription.

Applications are welcome from other professionals with a minimum of 15 years work experience and knowledge of Arbitration.

The training is a three-day intensive practical training on Arbitration and other forms of ADR. The participants are taken through the salient elements of Comparative International Commercial Arbitration, The UNCITRAL Model Law amongst others. It provides an opportunity for participants to have a deep knowledge and understanding of International Commercial Arbitration process.

At the end of the Programme the participants are assessed through class participation and on the spot examinations and assignment.

d. Fellowship Training Program

The 'Fellowship Programme' – (FTP) is a training programme for seasoned professionals who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields and who are interested in practising arbitration as Fellows of the Nigerian Institute. It is a five-day practical training program on arbitration and other forms of ADRs.

This training program takes participants through the fundamentals of award writing and equips candidates with skills for analysis of submissions, evaluation, compliance with relevant laws and deriving conclusions in arbitral awards. It provides them with the opportunity to acquire International best practice mechanism on Arbitration and ADRs in other jurisdictions by giving a comparative study of these practices/procedures.

At the end of the program, assessment of the participants is by Peer review. Before qualifying to participate in this program, candidates are required to submit evidence of having handled at least three Arbitration (as an Arbitrator) or ADR proceedings and /or have written any two articles or a book on Arbitration and other forms of ADR.

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