

2026 Annual Retreat



Join other Ciarb members in beautiful Atlanta, GA. for an engaging program of networking and educational sessions. All Ciarb members are welcome regardless of their Branch.

Agenda

Arbitration in Motion: Ethics, AI, and the Corporate Playbook

Thursday, 28 May

16:00 – 16:15 Reception of attendees

Friday, 29 May

8:30 – 9:30 Networking breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and opening remarks

9:45 – 10:45 **Panel 1 – The Evolving Arbitration Landscape (2026 Outlook)**

A high-level tour of what's changing in arbitration today, from efficiency tools and streamlined procedures to shifting enforcement dynamics and rising expectations around cost, speed, and case management.

- 10:45 – 11:00** Break
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Panel 2 – The In-House Counsel View: What Companies Want Now**
In-house counsel share what drives confidence in arbitration: predictability, budget discipline, clear reporting, enforceability, and outcomes aligned with business priorities, plus what external counsel and tribunals can do better.
- 12:00 – 12:30** Lunch
- 12:30 – 13:15** **Keynote address**
- 13:15 – 13:30** Q&A with the keynote speaker
- 13:30 – 13:45** Break
- 13:45 – 14:45** **Panel 3 – Ethics in the Age of AI: Independence, Disclosure, and New Frontiers**
A practical discussion of the ethical pressure points confronting tribunals and counsel, from traditional concerns around conflicts and repeat appointments to emerging questions about AI disclosure, evidentiary authenticity, and due process when technology enters the hearing room.
- 14:45 – 15:00** Closing remarks
- 15:00 – 16:30** Cocktail reception
- 17:00** Networking dinner (venue TBD)

Saturday, 30 May

- 8:30 – 10:00** Ciarb members breakfast - Strengthening Ciarb training programs: A strategic dialogue
- 10:00 – 12:30** Outing to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Afternoon** Free time/explore Atlanta

Accommodation

While hotel accommodations are on your own, we suggest staying at the **Kimpton Shane Hotel by IHG**, which is located next to the venue and is available at a preferential rate of US\$185 per night.

Please use this link [Ciarb Retreat](#) or call 866-660-6699.

Cost

Ciarb members discounted Early Bird Registration through April 30: **US 495**

Ciarb members after April 30, 2024: **US 595**

Ciarb friends and colleagues discounted Early Bird Registration through April 30: **US 595**

Ciarb friends and colleagues after April 30, 2024: **US 695**

Saturday dinner: **US 150**

Outing to the National Center for Civil and Human Rights **US 50**

Registration

Please register early to ensure space is available for you.

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