



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS  
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FAST TRACK INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COURSE FOR LAWYERS  
10/11 NOVEMBER 2007 (Melbourne)

Information for Candidates'

**Date:** Saturday 10 November and Sunday 11 November 2007

**Time:** 9.00am to 5.00pm (Saturday) and 8.45am to 4.00pm (Sunday)

Lunch on both days is included and morning/afternoon tea will also be provided.

**Cost:** \$2,500 (including GST), plus £335 for the award writing exam for those undertaking it on the 12 December 2007.

**Eligibility:** Practising lawyers with at least 10 years involvement in litigation/arbitration.  
Please attach your CV outlining your experience.

**Place:** *Mallesons Stephen Jaques*: Level 50 Bourke Place, 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne

**Dress:** Casual.

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The two-day program consists of small discussion groups, in which candidates will be expected to demonstrate knowledge and skill in arbitration. Those qualified candidates who subsequently pass the Award Writing examination (with books) and an interview may apply for Fellowship (FCI Arb). Fellows can then go on to become a 'Chartered Arbitrator'. The Course fee of \$2,500 (including GST) includes all documentation, lunches and morning and afternoon tea, but it does **not** cover any related travel and/or accommodation costs, which may be incurred by a participant.

The Award-writing examination referred to above will be held on 12 December 2007. The examination will cost £335 for candidates undertaking it on this date and will be based on an international scenario, which is supplied in two parts. The first bundle consists of details of the claim etc and is sent out via email approx 7 days before the examination date. The second bundle, which usually includes the Arbitrator's notes, is provided at the beginning of a fixed 24-hour period during which the student produces and submits his Award by email on or before the end of the 24-hour period. The pass mark is 70%.

**About the Institute**

The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators was founded in England in 1915, incorporated in 1924 and granted a Royal Charter in 1979. The Australian Branch was formed in 1995 and incorporated in 2006. With its headquarters in London, the Institute's multi-disciplinary membership (exceeding 10,000 members located in 86 countries) includes practitioners in law, construction, architecture, shipping, finance, insurance commodities, agriculture, accountancy and medicine. Its sphere of interests is constantly being widened to encompass other specialist fields. More information on the Institute is available on its website [www.arbitrators.org](http://www.arbitrators.org).

In pursuing the primary object in the Royal Charter "to promote and facilitate the determination of disputes by arbitration" the Institute's Australian Branch provides the following services:

- Appointment and nomination service of suitably qualified persons to act as arbitrators;
- Education and training programs for potential and practising arbitrators;
- Maintenance of a panel of arbitrators;
- Nomination service of expert witnesses;
- Nomination of adjudicators and mediators;
- Setting up and administration of small claims arbitration schemes.

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