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Why This Course

Landmark arbitration cases have played a central role in shaping how arbitration is practiced today. Understanding these decisions is essential for anyone involved in dispute resolution, as they provide guidance on complex legal issues, procedural fairness, and enforcement challenges.

This intensive 1-week program is designed to bridge theory and practice by exploring influential arbitration cases and their real-world impact. It equips participants with the ability to interpret case law, apply legal principles, and build stronger arguments in arbitration proceedings.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand key arbitration cases and their legal significance.
- Analyze judicial reasoning and its practical implications.
- Apply case law principles to real arbitration scenarios.
- Strengthen your ability to build arguments using precedents.
- Explore emerging trends shaping the future of arbitration.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Foundations of Arbitration Law

- Understanding the role of case law in arbitration practice.
- Addressing jurisdictional challenges and tribunal authority.
- Exploring the principle of separability in arbitration agreements.
- Assessing which disputes can be resolved through arbitration.

Day 2: International Commercial Arbitration

- Enforcing arbitration agreements across jurisdictions.
- Managing interim measures and urgent procedures.
- Ensuring procedural fairness and due process.
- Handling challenges related to arbitrator independence.



Day 3: Investment Arbitration

- Understanding jurisdiction and admissibility in investor-state disputes.
- Analyzing standards of treatment and investor protection.
- Examining issues related to expropriation and compensation.
- Interpreting treaty provisions and their practical impact.

Day 4: Recognition and Enforcement of Awards

- Applying principles related to recognition and enforcement.
- Understanding exceptions based on public policy.
- Managing set-aside and annulment proceedings.
- Addressing enforcement challenges across jurisdictions.

Day 5: Emerging Trends and Future Developments

- Exploring the role of third-party funding in arbitration.
- Understanding the evolving responsibilities of arbitrators.
- Examining transparency and disclosure practices.
- Assessing the impact of technology and innovation.

Individual Impact

- Strengthen your legal analysis and interpretation skills.
- Improve your ability to apply case law in practice.
- Build confidence in constructing strong arbitration arguments.
- Enhance your strategic thinking in dispute resolution.

Organizational Impact

- Improve the quality of legal arguments and case preparation.
- Strengthen dispute resolution strategies and outcomes.
- Reduce risks associated with arbitration proceedings.
- Enhance overall legal and contractual decision-making.

Training Methodology

This program emphasizes practical, real-world application through:

- Detailed analysis of landmark arbitration cases.
- Interactive discussions and legal interpretation exercises.
- Case-based workshops and scenario simulations.
- Tools and frameworks for applying precedents effectively.



Beyond the Course

By the end of this program, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to apply arbitration case law confidently.

They will return ready to:

- Analyze and interpret key arbitration decisions.
- Apply precedents in arbitration proceedings.
- Build stronger legal arguments and submissions.
- Navigate complex arbitration scenarios effectively.

This course enables professionals to move beyond theory—using real case law to strengthen their approach to arbitration and achieve more effective dispute resolution outcomes.

