International Arbitration Law, Practice and Procedure Course

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Course Description

This intensive 1-week course provides a comprehensive overview of international arbitration law, practice, and procedure. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of legal principles, procedural elements, and practical skills essential for conducting international arbitrations. The course covers key topics from arbitration agreements to enforcement of awards, equipping professionals to navigate complex cross-border disputes effectively.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the legal framework and principles governing international arbitration
- Analyze and apply procedural rules in various stages of arbitration proceedings
- Develop practical skills for drafting arbitration agreements and conducting hearings
- Evaluate strategies for enforcing arbitral awards across jurisdictions
- Gain insight into emerging trends and challenges in international arbitration practice

Course Modules

Day 1: Foundations of International Arbitration

- Introduction to international arbitration and its legal framework
- Arbitration agreements: drafting and enforcement
- Arbitrability and choice of law
- Comparison with other dispute resolution methods

Day 2: Arbitral Proceedings and Tribunal

- Composition and appointment of arbitral tribunals
- Arbitrator independence, impartiality, and challenges
- Jurisdiction and powers of arbitral tribunals
- Procedural orders and interim measures

Day 3: Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings

- Written submissions and document production
- Witness evidence and expert testimony
- Hearings: preparation and advocacy techniques
- Use of technology in arbitration proceedings



Day 4: Arbitral Awards and Enforcement

- Types of awards and their content
- Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards
- Challenges to arbitral awards
- Role of national courts in the arbitration process

Day 5: Special Topics and Emerging Trends

- Investment treaty arbitration
- Multi-party and multi-contract arbitrations
- Third-party funding and costs in arbitration
- Future of international arbitration: challenges and opportunities

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to draft effective arbitration clauses and agreements
- Skills to manage arbitral proceedings efficiently and strategically
- Techniques for presenting persuasive arguments in international arbitrations
- Strategies for enforcing arbitral awards in multiple jurisdictions

