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THIRD INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

The Caribbean Branch of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) is delighted to host its Third International Arbitration Conference from 23rd to 28th April, 2018 in Georgetown, Guyana. Under the theme *'On the Road to Success – Arbitration as a Tool for Economic Development in Guyana'*, this conference is the first one organised by the Caribbean Branch in Guyana and it will comprise three CI Arb training workshops in international arbitration and mediation, for lawyers and non-lawyers, as well as two separate conference sessions focussed on issues relating to international commercial arbitration and investor-state arbitration.

The Patron of the Caribbean Branch, The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Byron, President of the Caribbean Court of Justice, will deliver a keynote address at the commencement of the conference, and to offer an unforgettable experience to all delegates, a well-rounded social program is in place, part of which will allow for the exploration and experience of some of Guyana's tourist attractions.

The training workshops will take place on 23rd and 24th April 2018 and will comprise two introductory courses suitable for persons new to, and seeking an awareness of, the separate fields of international arbitration and commercial mediation; and a fast-track Accelerated Route to Membership course for legally qualified professionals seeking to learn more about international arbitration and its benefits. On completion, successful participants are eligible for membership of CI Arb.

The first conference session is scheduled for 25th April 2018 and will address the fundamental workings of commercial arbitration proceedings. The second conference session is scheduled for 26th and 27th April 2018 and will update participants on the latest developments in the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), as well as guide participants through each stage of an ICSID arbitration identifying the best practices applicable before ICSID Tribunals by reference to the most recent cases.

Participants will include Practicing Arbitrators, Government Officials, Lawyers, Investment Professionals, Judges and representatives of Regional and International Organizations who will share their invaluable knowledge and experience and highlight various issues, opportunities and emerging trends.

Pre-registration, and early registration by 1st April 2018, is highly recommended. The training and conference fees are as follows:

	<u>Early Registration</u>	<u>Regular Registration</u>
Introduction to International Arbitration (23 rd April)	US\$200	US\$300
Introduction to Commercial Mediation (24 th April)	US\$200	US\$300
Accelerated Route to Membership (23 rd – 25 th April)	US\$900	US\$1,200
International Commercial Arbitration Conference (25 th April)	US\$125	US\$200
ICSID Arbitration Conference (26 th – 27 th April)	US\$175	US\$300

For more information, visit the CI Arb website at <http://www.ciarb.org/branches/americas/caribbean> or contact Theresa Williams at guyanalawweek2018@gmail.com.