

Professional & Certification Course Outline: Kenyan Arbitration – From Entry-Level to Professional Competence

Duration: 6 Months

Textbook: *Kenyan Arbitration: The Constitutional Guide* by Isaac Aluochier, FCIArb

Offered by: Aluochier Dispute Resolution (ADR)

This **benchmark arbitration training program** is designed to equip professionals with **expert-level competence** in arbitration, using Kenya as the juridical seat. The course structure ensures **challenging, interactive, and impactful learning**, balancing rigorous academic content with **practical, real-world arbitration skills**. It also accommodates **busy professionals** with flexible delivery modes.

Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this **6-month program**, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Understand and apply Kenya's constitutional, statutory, and procedural arbitration framework.
- ✓ Draft arbitration agreements and arbitral awards professionally.
- ✓ Manage arbitral proceedings as independent and impartial arbitrators.
- ✓ Enforce and challenge arbitral awards within Kenyan and international legal frameworks.
- ✓ Specialize in arbitration for key dispute areas including **commercial, land, inheritance, healthcare, property, and finance disputes**.

Delivery Mode

This course is designed for **working professionals** and uses a **blended learning** approach:

- ✓ **Live Virtual Lectures** (Evenings) – Interactive online sessions with seasoned arbitrators.
- ✓ **Self-Paced Learning** – Pre-recorded video modules and structured reading from *Kenyan Arbitration: The Constitutional Guide*.
- ✓ **Practical Workshops & Simulated Arbitration Proceedings** – Hands-on training, including role-playing exercises.
- ✓ **In-Person Sessions (Optional)** – Intensive boot camps for mock arbitration hearings and networking.
- ✓ **Mentorship & Coaching (Optional)** – One-on-one feedback from experienced arbitrators.

Course Structure & Module Breakdown

Month 1: Foundations of Arbitration in Kenya

- **Module 1:** Introduction to Arbitration & Dispute Resolution in Kenya
 - **Module 2:** Constitutional Foundations of Arbitration (Article 50(1) & 159)
 - **Module 3:** Understanding Kenya's Arbitration Act
 - **Module 4:** The Role of an Arbitrator – Ethics & Impartiality
- ✓ **Practical Assignment:** Drafting a Basic Arbitration Agreement

Month 2: The Arbitration Agreement & Jurisdiction

- **Module 5:** Essentials of a Valid Arbitration Agreement
 - **Module 6:** Jurisdiction & Powers of an Arbitrator
 - **Module 7:** Appointment, Removal & Replacement of Arbitrators
 - **Module 8:** Unilateral Arbitration Initiation – Practical Considerations
- ✓ **Practical Assignment:** Case Study on Arbitrability of Disputes

Month 3: Arbitral Procedure & Case Management

- **Module 9:** The Arbitration Process – Steps from Start to Finish
 - **Module 10:** Managing Preliminary Meetings & Procedural Orders
 - **Module 11:** Evidentiary Rules & Presentation of Evidence
 - **Module 12:** Handling Objections & Interim Measures in Arbitration
- ✓ **Simulation Exercise:** Mock Arbitral Hearing

Month 4: Drafting & Enforcing Arbitral Awards

- **Module 13:** Principles of Award Writing – Structure & Language
 - **Module 14:** Legal Considerations in Drafting Final Awards
 - **Module 15:** Setting Aside & Challenging an Arbitral Award
 - **Module 16:** Enforcement of Domestic & International Arbitral Awards
- ✓ **Practical Assignment:** Drafting a Full Arbitral Award

Month 5: Specialization in Key Arbitration Sectors

- **Module 17:** Arbitration in **Commercial & Financial Disputes**
- **Module 18:** Arbitration in **Property & Land Disputes**
- **Module 19:** Arbitration in **Inheritance & Family Disputes**

- **Module 20:** Arbitration in **Healthcare & Medical Negligence Cases**
✓ **Practical Assignment:** Case Study Analysis of a High-Stakes Arbitration

Month 6: Advanced Arbitration Practice & Certification Exam

- **Module 21:** Complex Multi-Party Arbitration
- **Module 22:** Institutional vs. Ad Hoc Arbitration in Kenya
- **Module 23:** Future Trends in Arbitration & Online Dispute Resolution
- **Module 24:** Ethics, Professional Development & Career Growth as an Arbitrator
✓ **Final Assessment:** Full Mock Arbitration & Award Drafting

Certification & Accreditation

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive:

- **Professional Certification in Arbitration (PCA-K)** issued by **Aluochier Dispute Resolution (ADR)**.
- Eligibility to apply for **Panel Membership at Aluochier Dispute Resolution (ADR)** and other arbitral institutions.
- Qualification for advanced arbitration training, including **Fellowship applications at CI Arb** and other institutions.

Training Fees & Justification

This course aims to be **affordable yet comprehensive**, ensuring access to justice while developing a strong pipeline of arbitrators in Kenya's legal sector.

Course Fee: KES 70,000 (Mandatory) – KES 140,000 (Including Optionals)

Breakdown:

- **Course Materials & Digital Content Access (Mandatory) – KES 30,000**
- **Live Training & Mentorship (Optional) – KES 50,000**
- **Practical Sessions & Workshops (Mandatory) – KES 30,000**
- **Examination & Certification (Mandatory) – KES 10,000**
- **In-Person Boot Camps (Optional) – KES 10,000 - 20,000 (Based on Location)**

✓ **Flexible Payment Plans** Available

✓ **Discounts for Groups & Early Registrants**

Why Enrol in This Program?

✓ **Fast-Track to Professional Competence** – Achieve arbitration proficiency in just **6 months**.

- ✓ **Practical, Hands-On Learning** – Learn **by doing**, with mock hearings and real-world scenarios.
- ✓ **Top-Notch Faculty & Mentorship** – Gain insights from **experienced arbitrators & industry leaders**.
- ✓ **Flexible Learning Schedule** – Designed for busy professionals, blending online, in-person, and mentorship.
- ✓ **Prestigious Certification** – Get recognized **by Aluochier Dispute Resolution (ADR)** and advance your career.
- ✓ **Gateway to Institutional Appointments** – Gain eligibility for **arbitral panels & career advancement**.

Next Steps – Enrol Today!

- ➔ **Upcoming Intake:** April 2025
- ➔ **Location:** Virtual & Selected In-Person Training Centres
- ➔ **Website:** www.aluochier.co.ke
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- ➔ **Contact:** +254 114 712 433
- ➔ **Secure Your Spot in Kenya's Most Comprehensive Arbitration Program!**

Final Thoughts

This **6-month arbitration program** is designed to **raise the next generation of competent, ethical, and constitutionally grounded arbitrators in Kenya**. By using *Kenyan Arbitration: The Constitutional Guide* as the foundation, it ensures that participants **master arbitration law and practice through immersive, practical, and academically rigorous training**.