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# TRAINING SCHEDULE

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# INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

## Overview:

The Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration training program is designed to provide legal professionals with an understanding of the basics of international commercial arbitration. The program will cover a range of topics, including the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration, the arbitration process, the role of arbitrators, and the enforcement of arbitral awards. Participants will learn how to effectively prepare for and participate in international commercial arbitration proceedings.

**Objectives:** By the end of this training program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals of international commercial arbitration.
2. Identify the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism.
3. Navigate the arbitration process, including the drafting of arbitration clauses, selecting arbitrators, and conducting hearings.
4. Understand the role and responsibilities of arbitrators.
5. Understand the enforcement of arbitral awards.

The training program will include lectures, case studies, group discussions, and practical exercises. Participants will have the opportunity to apply the concepts learned in the training program to real-world international commercial arbitration scenarios. By the end of the training program, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the arbitration process, understand the role and responsibilities of arbitrators, and understand the enforcement of arbitral awards.

# Targeted Groups:

- Arbitrators and mediators
- International business lawyers
- Contract managers handling cross-border agreements
- Procurement professionals involved in international contracts
- Legal professionals interested in international arbitration

# Planning:

## Day 1: Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration

- Overview of international commercial arbitration
- Advantages and disadvantages of arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism
- Legal frameworks for international commercial arbitration

## Day 2: Drafting Arbitration Clauses and Selecting Arbitrators

- Drafting effective arbitration clauses
- Selecting arbitrators and understanding their qualifications
- Appointment of arbitrators and challenges to their appointment

## Day 3: Conducting an Arbitration Proceeding

- Preparing for an arbitration proceeding
- Conducting an arbitration hearing
- Evidence, experts, and witness testimony in arbitration proceedings

## Day 4: Role and Responsibilities of Arbitrators

- Understanding the role and responsibilities of arbitrators
- Managing the arbitration process
- Making arbitral awards and writing opinions

## Day 5: Enforcement of Arbitral Awards

- Recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards
- Challenging and setting aside arbitral awards
- Appeals and post-award remedies