

**CARTAL**  
Centre for Advanced Research &  
Training in *Arbitration Law*

# 1st CARTAL Certificate Course on International Arbitration, 2026

## *Evolving Dynamics of International Arbitration*

21<sup>st</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

Organised By

The Centre for Research and Training in  
Arbitration Law  
National Law University, Jodhpur



# About The University.

National Law University, Jodhpur [“NLUJ”] is one of India’s leading law schools situated in the vibrant and colourful city of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Since its establishment in 1999, the university has consistently been ranked as one of the top law schools in India and has endeavoured to nurture exceptional lawyers and legal scholars.

NLUJ is committed to the advancement of knowledge and learning, striving to become a centre for excellence in legal studies. It is dedicated to producing committed lawyers of the highest academic and professional standards and fostering scholarship of the finest quality.

# About CARTAL



The Centre was established to promote research and scholarship in the field of arbitration, regularly hosting guest lectures, courses, and conferences on topical issues in arbitration. Guidance is provided by an illustrious Board of Advisors, including pre-eminent personalities in the field of arbitration such as Prof. Gary B. Born, Mr. Alexis Mourre, Mr. Fali S. Nariman, Prof. Loukas Mistelis, Prof. W. Michael Reisman, Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar, Mr. Promod Nair, and Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler. Late Prof. Martin Hunter served as the Honorary Chairman of the Centre until 2021.

CARTAL has hosted 9 successful editions of the CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, where we have hosted Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna, (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, (Judge, Supreme Court of Fiji), Prof. Marike Paulsson, Prof. (Dr.) Petra Butler, to name a few, and engaged in enlightening panel discussions on various aspects of the field of arbitration.



# About IJAL

IJAL is a bi-annual, open-access publication, recognized widely as a prominent source of literature on dispute resolution, with a focus on transnational debates on international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. The Journal, launched in 2012 has successfully published 14 Volumes, regularly hosting contributions from globally renowned experts and is indexed on HeinOnline, Kluwer Arbitration, Westlaw, as well as SCC Online.

Articles published in IJAL have, *inter alia*, been referred to in the Report of the High-Level Committee to Review Institutionalization of Arbitration Mechanism in India constituted under the chairmanship of Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Federal Court of Australia's website, Submission of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration to the UNCITRAL Working Group No. III on ISDS Reforms, UN Secretariat's note on Bibliography of recent writings related to the work of UNCITRAL, ICC Digital Library.

# About the Course

The Course has been designed to provide participants with a rigorous and practice-oriented understanding of modern arbitration law and practice. It aims to equip students and professionals with the doctrinal foundations, sectoral exposure, and practical orientation necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of international dispute resolution.

The Course will engage with both foundational and emerging themes in arbitration, with sessions on:

- International Commercial Arbitration
- Investment Arbitration
- Construction Arbitration
- Aviation Arbitration
- Maritime Arbitration

Conducted in a fully virtual format, the Course brings together distinguished academics, practitioners, arbitrators, and professionals from leading Indian and international institutions to provide participants with both doctrinal grounding and practical insight.



**Aviation  
Arbitration**



**Maritime  
Arbitration**



**Construction  
Arbitration**



**Investment  
Arbitration**



**International  
Commercial  
Arbitration**



# Course Details

## **Eligibility:**

Academicians, Research Scholars, Legal Practitioners, Legal Professionals, and Students enrolled in an undergraduate or post graduate programme in law (B.C.L., J.D., LL.B., LL.M., or their local equivalent) in any recognised university across the world.

## **Mode of Conduct:**

The course will be conducted entirely in online mode, enabling participants to attend sessions remotely while engaging with faculty members, practitioners, and fellow participants through interactive lectures and discussions.

## **Duration:**

The Course is scheduled from 21<sup>st</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. Sessions shall be held virtually during the stipulated dates.

## Mode of Assessment:

Successful completion of the Course requires the Participants to undertake assessment through a combination of two MCQ-based tests, and an analytical write-up on a topic which shall be released after the conclusion of the Course.

## Fee Details:

- a. Academicians/Practitioners/Professionals: Rs. 6000/person
- b. Students (Undergraduate/Postgraduate)/Ph.D. Research Scholars: Rs. 3500/person
- c. NLUJ Students (LL.B./LL.M.) : Rs. 1000/person

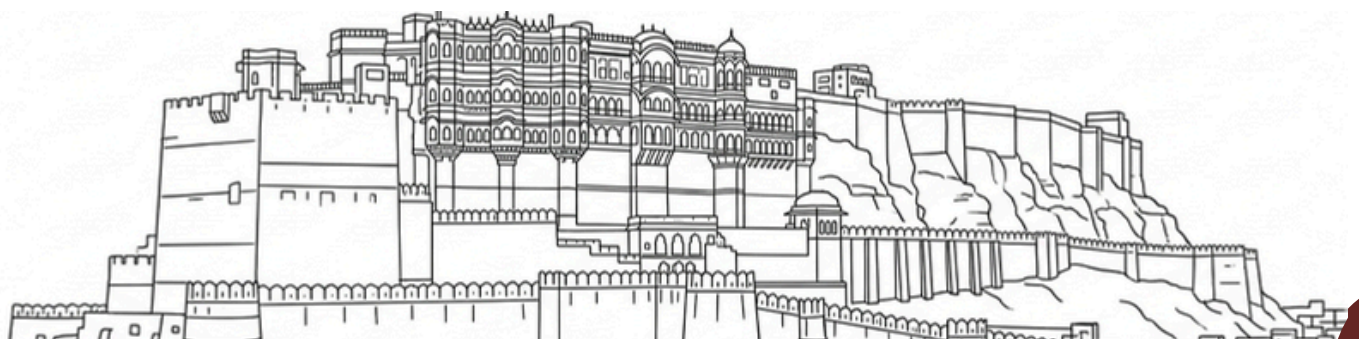
## Registration Link:

External Participants can register [here](#)

NLUJ Students can register [here](#)

## Payment Link:

Click [here](#) to make the payment



# Internship Opportunities

Top Scorers in the Assessment shall have the opportunity to intern with leading law firms, arbitration practitioners, policy institutions, and academic centres working in the field of international arbitration and dispute resolution, such as Argus Partners, Resolut Partners, P&A Law Offices, and many more.

Internships will be offered on the basis of cumulative performance during the course, including assessments and overall participation.

## Eligibility:

- Students currently enrolled in LL.B. or LL.M. programmes at recognised Indian or international universities
- Recent law graduates (within one year of graduation)

Please note that PhD. Students, Academicians, Practitioners or Professionals participating in the Course are not eligible for these internship opportunities.

# Important Dates

EVENTS	DATES
Commencement of Registration	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
Last Date for Registration	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026
Course Commencement Date	21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026
Course Conclusion Date	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026
Date of Declaration of Results & Allocation of Internship Opportunities	August, 2026

# Course Outline

The programme places particular emphasis on contemporary developments in arbitration law and practice, while also introducing participants to specialised and sector-specific areas of arbitration that are increasingly shaping global commercial practice.

The Course will broadly be divided into the following thematic modules:

## Part A – International Commercial Arbitration

This module focuses on the foundational principles governing international commercial arbitration, including arbitration agreements, arbitral procedure, applicable laws, arbitral tribunals, arbitral awards, and enforcement mechanisms. The module will also engage with contemporary developments in Indian arbitration law, including legislative reforms, judicial developments, emergency arbitration, third-party funding, and India's evolving position as a global arbitration hub.

## Part B – Investment Arbitration

This module examines the framework of investor-State dispute settlement and bilateral investment treaties, including substantive treaty protections such as expropriation, fair and equitable treatment, full protection and security, and most-favoured nation treatment. It further explores arbitral procedure, jurisdictional doctrines, ISDS reform debates, UNCITRAL Working Group III reforms, and India's changing investment treaty regime

# Course Outline

## Part C – Construction Arbitration

This module focuses on disputes arising in infrastructure and construction projects, including delay and disruption claims, cost overruns, defective work, multi-party disputes, technical evidence, and dispute resolution under standard-form construction contracts and infrastructure agreements.

## Part D – Aviation Arbitration

This module explores disputes arising within the aviation sector, including aircraft leasing disputes, aviation financing and service agreements, institutional arbitration in aviation disputes, arbitration clauses in aviation contracts, and emerging developments in aviation dispute resolution.

## Part E – Maritime Arbitration

This module introduces participants to the fundamentals of maritime arbitration, including shipping and charterparty disputes, maritime arbitration institutions, maritime procedure and evidence, enforcement of maritime arbitral awards, and contemporary developments such as shipping sanctions, digitalisation, electronic bills of lading, and fast-track maritime arbitration procedures.

The Course is intended to provide participants with both academic and professional exposure to arbitration practice across diverse sectors and jurisdictions, while equipping them with the analytical and practical skills necessary to engage with contemporary international dispute resolution.

# Resource Persons



Mohammad Kamran  
Partner & Head New Delhi  
Office - International  
Disputes Resolution &  
Investigations at Resolüt  
Partners



Vijay Purohit  
Partner, P&A Law Offices



Shruti Raina  
Partner -Complex Disputes  
and International  
Arbitration  
Panag & Babu



Dr. Nidhi Gupta  
Associate Professor  
NLU Delhi



Baiju Vasani  
Barrister and Arbitrator  
Twenty Essex



Dr. Rosmy Joan  
Associate Professor  
NALSAR, Hyderabad



Ayan Kumar De  
Partner  
AKS Partners



Tarunima Vijra  
Senior Counsel  
van den Berg Arbitration



Somdutta Bhattacharya  
Partner  
Argus Partners



George Lambrou  
Partner  
Keystone Partners



Jagmeet Makkar, FICS  
Independent Arbitrator  
and Accredited Mediator



Dr. Adithya Variath  
Assistant Professor and  
Associate Dean  
Jindal Global Law School

# Contact Details

Sarthak Mishra  
Chief Editor, IJAL  
[sarthak.mishra@nlujodhpur.ac.in](mailto:sarthak.mishra@nlujodhpur.ac.in)

Hitanshi Jain  
Executive Editor, IJAL  
[hitanshi.jain@nlujodhpur.ac.in](mailto:hitanshi.jain@nlujodhpur.ac.in)  
[+91 836890](tel:+91836890)

Harshita Baswana  
Senior Advisor, IJAL  
[harshita.baswana@nlujodhpur.ac.in](mailto:harshita.baswana@nlujodhpur.ac.in)

 [LinkedIn](#)

 [ijal.in](http://ijal.in)

 [cartal.conference@nlujodhpur.ac.in](mailto:cartal.conference@nlujodhpur.ac.in)

