

Foundation Arbitration Course



Pakistan's first and only platform offering modern dispute resolution training and services.

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3 Hour- Foundation Arbitration Course

INTRODUCTION

This programme pertains to initiating arbitrations and is geared towards lawyers and non-lawyers confronted with an arbitration agreement.

Our programme is written and delivered by our pool of global experts who have decades of alternative dispute resolution experience.

Successful completion of the programme will allow you to gain a certification in Foundation in Arbitration and start your options into our arbitration pathways. Most local and long-distance LL.B programmes in Pakistan do not provide training in Arbitration even though it is one of the most lucrative fields.

This course is developed keeping in mind the local ADR landscape and the laws of Pakistan as well as the international market.

Who Will Benefit from This Course?

This course is ideal for:

- Lawyers and legal advisors seeking to enhance their expertise in alternative dispute resolution (ADR).
- Business professionals and in-house counsel dealing with contractual and commercial disputes.
- Arbitrators and mediators looking to refine their knowledge of domestic arbitration processes.
- Government officials and policymakers involved in regulatory frameworks for arbitration.
- Academics and students specializing in dispute resolution and commercial law.

Tutors are available to you throughout the programme to discuss any aspect of the course.

In Short:

1. Basic Arbitration Training

2. 3 hours, can be done online or in-person

3. Completion with certificate

4. Most law programmes in Pakistan do not provide practical arbitration training

5. Ideal for lawyers, in-house counsels, government officials, students and academics.



Foundation Arbitration Training

Course objectives

- Foundations of arbitration
- Benefits of arbitration over litigation
- Arbitration agreement
- Ingredients of an arbitration
- Basics in process of Domestic Arbitrations
- Basics in process of International Arbitration
- Laws and Rules involved in an arbitration
- Seat of an arbitration - Lex arbitri
- Governing law of underlying agreement - Lex causae

Course objectives

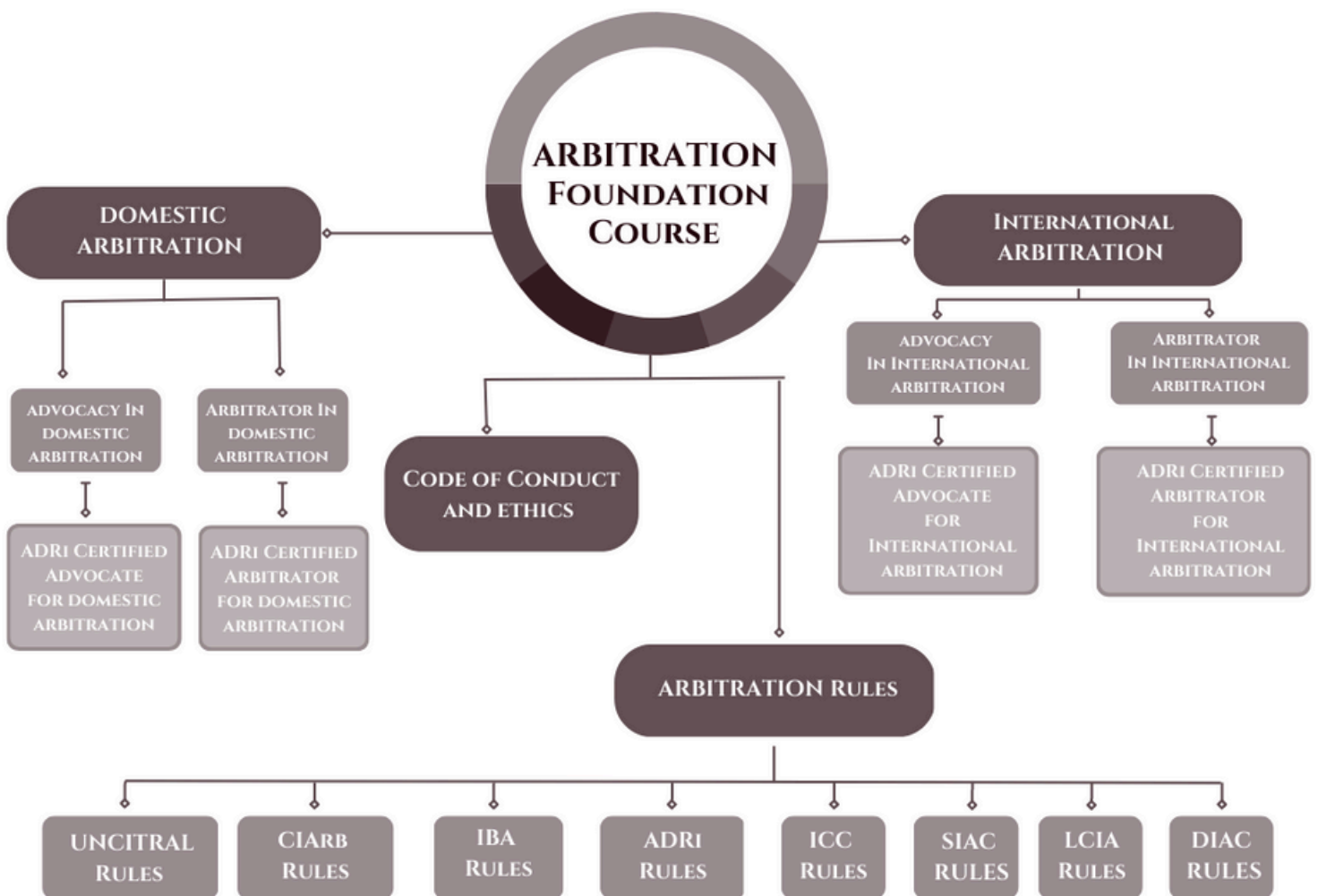
- Ad-hoc vs Institutional arbitration
- Jurisdiction of an arbitrator (Kompetenz-Kompetenz)
- Enforcement of an arbitration agreement
- Nexus of arbitration agreement with arbitration award
- Severability of arbitration agreement
- Applicable rules of an arbitration (institutional and ad hoc rules)

Advanced trainings and specific modules will be offered after completing this basic course.

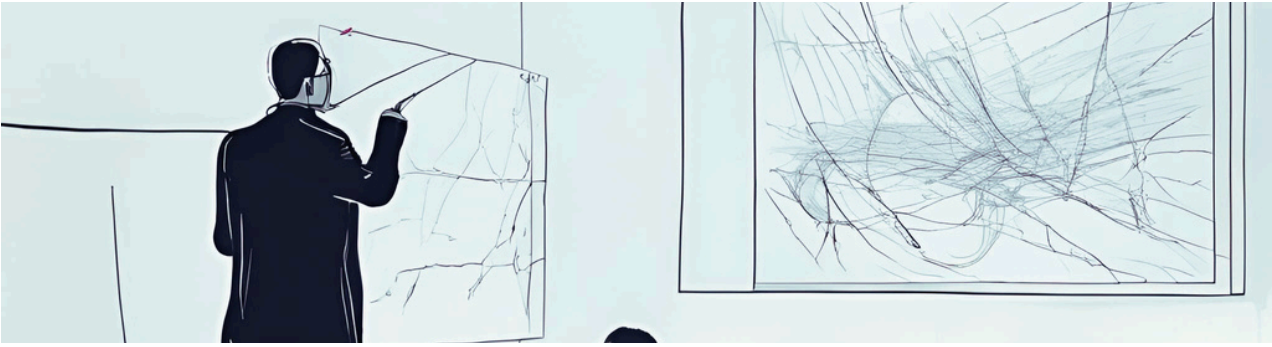
ADRI Arbitration Pathways:

The foundation course allows you to start the journey of arbitration with 4 key pathways:

1. ADRI Certified Advocate for Arbitration (Domestic & International)
2. ADRI Certified Arbitrator (Domestic & International)



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Fee Structure

FOUNDATION ARBITRATION FEE STRUCTURE

Students	PKR 25,000
Professionals	PKR 30,000
Overseas	\$300

For students, student cards and/or letter from university would be required.



Trainer Profile Highlights

Syed Akbar Hussain
Founder - The ADR Initiative

Professional Achievements and Roles

- Nominated for National Mediation Award [UK - 2020]
- Resident Representative of ADR ODR International [2019-21]
- Arbitrator at Shanghai Arbitration Commission

Educational and Training Contributions

- ADR Trainer at Punjab Judicial Academy
- ADR Trainer Forum of Pakistan Ombudsman
- ADR Lecturer for University of London (LL.B)
- Master Trainer at ADRi and Crowther

Accreditations and Advisory Roles

- Accredited Mediator, Negotiator, and Arbitrator (CMC, SIMI, IMI)
- Advisor for ADR Project with The Asia Foundation
- Chairman of ADR Committee at Lahore High Court Bar Association

Academic Qualifications

- LL.M in Private Law (Turkey)
- PG Certificate and LL.B (University of London)



ADRI Profile

- **Established Leader in ADR:** Pakistan's first and only platform offering modern dispute resolution training and services.
- **One of the few organizations in the world that attained IMI recognized Certified Mediation Training Program**
- **Pioneers:** Pioneers of Trade Dispute Laws in Pakistan, working with the USAID.
- **Pioneers of ADR In Pakistan** working with Asia Foundation on FDI, Forex and ADR.
- **Wide Range of Offerings:** Provides a variety of courses and have trained students, professionals and government officials in Pakistan
- **Roster of Mediators:** In partnership with the Asia Foundation, introduced Pakistan's first Roster of Mediators categorized by industrial expertise, including areas like commercial-corporate, international, family, and power industry disputes.
- **Expert Engagement:** Offers expert consultations, international webinars, accredited trainings, and coaching and mentorship programs.
- **Women in ADR:** Launched a chapter to enhance women's participation in ADR.
- **Educational and Professional Partnerships:** Established ADR centers in law schools and professional centers in Lahore and Islamabad. Developed linkages with Lahore High Court Bar Association, Provincial Bar Councils, and is linked with IBA and approved by the Sindh High Court.
- **Client Services:** Provides both online and face-to-face ADR services to notable commercial clients like Royal Fans and Nawan Labs, and offered minimal-cost, quick ODR services during COVID-19 for startups and small businesses, especially in the food delivery industry.
- **Community and Support:** A platform for both current and future Dispute Resolution Specialists to unite, support, and learn from one another.



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