



# INSTITUTE FOR TRANSNATIONAL ARBITRATION

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The Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) provides advanced, continuing education for lawyers, judges and other professionals concerned with transnational arbitration of commercial and investment disputes. Through its programs, scholarly publications and membership activities, ITA has become an important global forum on contemporary issues in the field of transnational arbitration. The Institute's record of educational achievements has been aided by the support of many of the world's leading companies, lawyers and arbitration professionals. Membership in the Institute for Transnational Arbitration is available to corporations, law firms, professional and educational organizations, government agencies and individuals.

### MISSION

Founded in 1986 as a division of **The Center for American and International Law**, the Institute was created to promote global adherence to the world's principal arbitration treaties and to educate business executives, government officials and lawyers about arbitration as a means of resolving transnational business disputes.

### WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership dues are more than compensated both financially and professionally by the benefits of membership. Depending on the level of membership, **ITA Members** may designate one or multiple representatives on the Institute's **Advisory Board**, each of whom is entitled to attend, without charge, the ITA Annual Meeting and Workshop in Dallas or the annual Americas Workshop in Latin America. Advisory Board representatives also receive a substantial tuition discount at all other ITA programs.

Advisory Board members also have the opportunity to participate in the Institute's leadership, professional initiatives, practice committees and a variety of other free professional and social membership activities throughout the year. Advisory Board members also receive a free subscription to ITA's e-journal *ITA in Review*, to ITA's quarterly newsletter, *News and Notes*, and to all ITA video and audio online educational products. Your membership and participation support the activities of one of the world's leading forums on international arbitration today.

### THE ADVISORY BOARD

The work of the Institute is done primarily through its Advisory Board, and its committees. The current practice committees of the ITA are the **Americas Initiative Committee** (comprised of Advisory Board members practicing or interested in Latin America) and the **Young ITA Committee** (comprised of Young ITA Members and Advisory Board members under 40 years old). The **ITA Annual Meeting** of the Advisory Board and its committees occurs each June in connection with the annual ITA Workshop, including a variety of social activities and the **ITA Forum**, a candid off-the-record discussion among peers on current issues and concerns in the field. Other committee activities occur in connection with the Americas Workshop and throughout the year.

### PROGRAMS

The primary public program of the Institute is its annual **ITA Workshop**, presented each year on the third Thursday in June in Dallas in connection with the **ITA Annual Meeting**. Other annual programs include the **ITA Americas Workshop** in Latin America, the **ITA-ASIL Conference** in Washington, D.C., and the **ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration** in Houston. ITA conferences customarily include a **Roundtable** organized by Young ITA, which also presents a series of **#YoungITATalks** events in cities around the world throughout the year. For a complete calendar of ITA programs, please visit our website at [www.cailaw.org/ita](http://www.cailaw.org/ita).

### PUBLICATIONS

ITA is a founding sponsor of **KluwerArbitration.com**, the most comprehensive, up-to-date portal for international arbitration resources online. The **ITA Arbitration Report**, a free email subscription service available at *KluwerArbitration.com* and prepared by the **ITA Board of Reporters**, delivers timely reports on awards, cases, legislation and other current developments from over 60 countries, organized by country, together with reports on new treaty ratifications, new publications and upcoming events around the globe. All ITA members receive a free subscription to **ITA in Review**, an e-journal edited by its **Board of Editors**. The Institute's acclaimed **Scoreboard of Adherence to Transnational Arbitration Treaties**, a comprehensive report on the status of every country's adherence to the primary international arbitration treaties, is published on ITA's website and in its quarterly newsletter, **News and Notes**. The **Online Education Library** on the Institute's website presents a variety of educational videos, mock arbitrations, recorded webinars, oral history interviews and books, many of them produced by the **Academic Council** for the benefit of professors, students and practitioners of international arbitration. **ITAFOR** (the ITA Latin American Arbitration Forum), a listserv launched in 2014 has quickly become the leading online forum on international arbitration in Latin America. International dispute resolution instructors are welcome to explore the course curricula and other pedagogical materials shared by leading professors on the website's **Legal Educators Resources Collection** and to participate in the accompanying **ITA-LEL listserv**.

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