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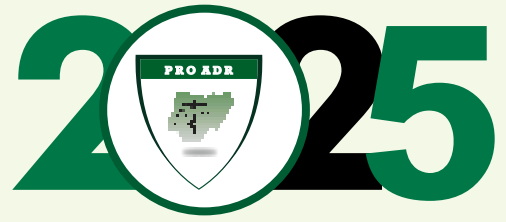
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✍ JANUARY

STAFF RETREAT

10th – 11th

RECEPTION/BREAKFAST FOR NEW MEMBERS

22nd

FACULTY RETREAT

24th – 25th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid
ATP 27th – 31st

✍ FEBRUARY

TRAIN THE TRAINER

(TTT) 6th - 7th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Port-Harcourt 17th – 21st

WEBINAR

Webinar 18th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid

24th – 28th

✍ MARCH

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Kano 10th – 14th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Port-Harcourt 17th – 21st

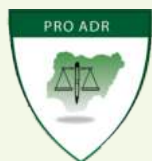
ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid 24th – 28th

WEBINAR

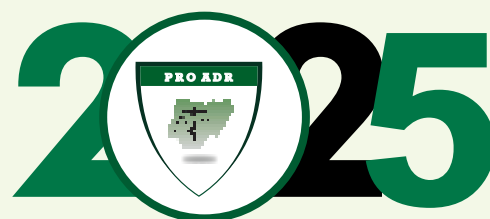
Webinar 31st





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✍️ APRIL

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abuja 7th – 11th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abuja 7th – 11th

MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos Hybrid 8th – 17th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Minna 14th – 18th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Minna 14th – 18th

WEBINAR

Webinar - 23rd

YOUNG NICArb HANGOUT

Lagos -25th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

April 28th - May 2nd

✍️ MAY

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Owerri 5th – 9th

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Stage 1

Fellowship 6th – 9th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Onitsha, Kaduna 12th – 16th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Yenagoa 12th – 16th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Benin 19th – 23rd

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Stage 2

Fellowship 20th – 23rd

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos Hybrid 26th – 30th

✍️ JUNE

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Enugu 2nd – 6th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Enugu 2nd – 6th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Onitsha; Kaduna 9th – 13th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abuja 16th – 20th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abuja 16th – 20th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos Hybrid 23rd – 27th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

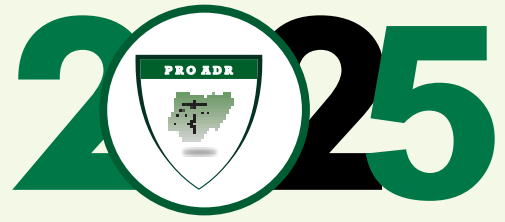
Yenagoa 23rd – 27th





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📅 JULY

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Umuahia 7th – 11th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Umuahia 7th – 11th

YOUNG NICArb HANGOUT

Abuja -11th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abeokuta & Minna 14th – 18th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Minna and Owerri 14th – 18th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos 21st – 25th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Benin 21st – 25th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 22nd

WEBINAR

Webinar 31st

📅 AUGUST

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Akure 4th – 8th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos Hybrid 11th – 15th

NBA ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

NBA AGC 22nd – 30th

📅 SEPTEMBER

MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMME Lagos Hybrid

Lagos Hybrid 8th – 18th

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Onitsha & Abuja 8th – 12th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Abuja 8th – 12th

YOUNG NICArb HANGOUT

Anambra -12th

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Stage 1

Fellowship 16th – 19th

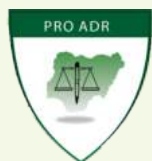
ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Lagos Hybrid & Phc 22nd – 26th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

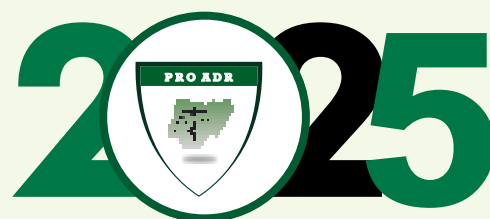
Lagos Hybrid & Phc 22nd – 26th





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📅 OCTOBER

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME Stage 2

Fellowship Sept. 30th – Oct. 3rd

ASSOCIATE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Minna 6th – 10th

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

Minna 6th – 10th

WEBINAR

Webinar 30th

📅 NOVEMBER

CONFERENCE

Annual Conference 19th – 20th

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Induction 21st

📅 DECEMBER

2025 End of the year get-together Hangout





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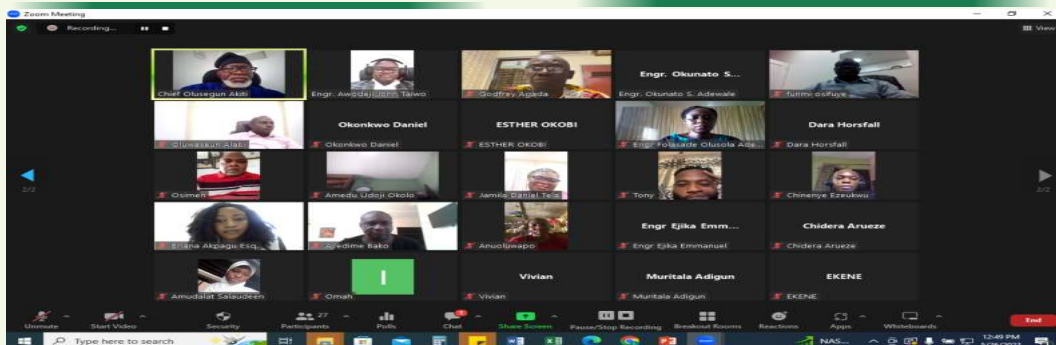
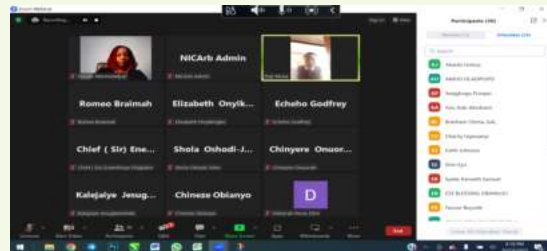


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Prerequisite For Training:

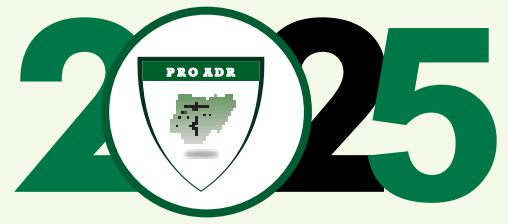
		Associates Training for Lawyers & other Professionals	Membership Training for Lawyers & other Professionals	Mediation Training
1	Prerequisite for Qualification for Training	Professional from every field with a minimum of OND	a. 15 years professional experience.	Professional from every field with a minimum of OND
2	Fees	Lawyers Fee - Physical Training N300,000 (5 days) Virtual Training N270,000 (5 days) Non-lawyers Physical Training N370,000 (6 days) Virtual Training N320,000 (6 days)	a. Physical training 5 days - N400,000 b. Virtual Training 5 days - N350,000	Fees for 8 days Physical Training - N500,000 Fees for Virtual Training – - N400,000
3	Time and Date	9.00am – 5.00pm Daily	9.00am to 5.00pm Daily	9.00am to 5.00pm Daily
4	Qualification Acquired	Trainee becomes a Chartered Arbitrator and can use the acronym ACArb after his/or her name.	Trainee becomes a Chartered Arbitrator and can use the acronym MCArb after his/or her name.	Trainee becomes a Qualified Mediator and can use the acronym Q.Med after his name.





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Testimonials

"The facilitators from NICArb are well trained and they break down the facts during classes. Anyone that attends the programme would be grounded on the basics of arbitration. Try to network and follow up with the programme. Arbitration is a goldmine. I encourage everyone to attend the programme at NICArb because NICArb has a suitable environment for training."

Olanrewaju Oluyele

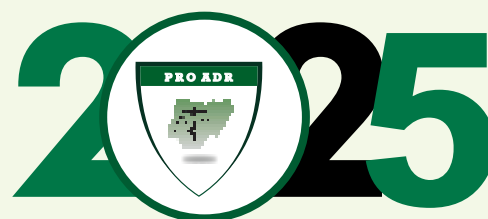
"The training with NICArb is exciting, trilling and highly educative. I also would like to commend the facilitators at NICArb." **Omoye Evelyn**





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ABOUT THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ARBITRATORS Ltd/Gte.

Since 1979, the Nigerian Institute has been at the forefront of promoting the domestication, knowledge and practice of arbitration and ADR in Nigeria. It has gained a reputation as the preferred appointing authority and arbitration handling institution for a broad spectrum of commercial disputes. For 45 Years, we have been improving the standards of skills and expertise of arbitrators and ADR practitioners as the premier Institute in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Our Mission

To become a template for the formation and enforcement of arbitration and other forms of ADR proceedings in Nigeria and beyond

Our Vision

To promote the use and domestication of Arbitration and other forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Our Objectives

- Promote and facilitate the settlement of disputes through arbitration and other forms of ADRs at the NICArb Arbitration and ADR Centre.
- Improve the standard, skills, and expertise of Arbitrators/Mediators and all those involved in alternative means of dispute resolution.
- Promote the study of Arbitration Law and ADRs.
- Provide continuous training and professional development programmes for NICArb members.
- Maintain and improve the standard of ethics and professional conduct in Arbitration in the Arbitration and ADR profession.
- Invest in and promote continuous research and review of existing Arbitration and ADR Laws in Nigeria and globally.
- Advocate and create awareness on developments within the arbitration and ADR space in Nigeria and beyond.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

The Institute has six (6) categories of membership: Student Members | Qualified Mediator/ADR Practitioners | Associates | Members | Fellows | and Corporate Members.

On the completion of the Institute's training programme, a successful participant will be qualified to add the acronym '**FCArb**' (in case of a Fellow); '**MCArb**' (in case of a Member); '**ACArb**' (in case of an Associate) and '**Q.Med**' (in case of a Qualified Mediator/ ADR Practitioner) after his/her name. Whilst a Student Member will become a full-fledged Associate after passing both the certifying examinations as a professional in his/her chosen educational field and NICArb's professional assessment/examinations.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Access to NICArb's Arbitration & ADR Centre's Library.
- Discounts on Arbitration/ADR seminars, workshops and conferences.
- Distribution of Journals to subscribed members of NICArb.
- Inclusion in NICArb's Faculty database.
- Admission to NICArb's panel of neutrals for ADRs.



- Online resource to support Arbitration/ADR Research.
- Free Newsletters and other Literature on ADR to subscribed members.
- Opportunity for networking with diverse professionals.

OUR SERVICES:

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training Programme (ADRTP)

A four-day intensive training designed for professionals interested in acquiring technical conflict management and resolution skills (practicality, processes and principles of negotiating settlements and ADR).

Conventional Associate Training Programme (CATP)

A three-day training course for lawyers and law graduates who want to practice Arbitration as associates of NICArb.

Fast Track Associate Training Programme (FTAP)

A four-day intensive practical training course on Arbitration and ADR mechanisms for very executives and top government officials willing to be part of the Arbitration/ADR world.

Membership Training Programme (MEMTP)

A three-day intensive practical training on Arbitration/ADR mechanisms, open to i). Associates are members of NICArb and Associates of other recognized Arbitration bodies, ii) other professionals with a minimum of 15 years of work experience and knowledge of Arbitration.

Fellowship Training Programme (FTP)

A five-day practical training program on Arbitration/ADR mechanisms for seasoned professionals who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields and are interested in practising Arbitration/ADR as Fellows of NICArb. They must also have carved a niche in the Arbitration/ADR space.

Continuous Learning Development (CLD)

NICArb organizes seminars, webinars, workshops, and symposia to educate practitioners and intending practitioners on the need to promote ADR mechanisms and highlight their commercial and economic benefits to the nation's development. These programmes are held every month of the year.

Appointing Authority

NICArb boasts a multi-professional body of neutrals (from all disciplines) to oversee arbitration and ADR proceedings.

Arbitration/ADR Centre

NICArb handles Institutional Arbitration with full secretarial support and rents Hearing, Meeting, and Conference rooms to the public (with a discount for members).

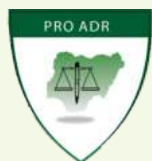
Advocacy and Access to Justice

NICArb designs and implements programmes aimed at engaging broad sector stakeholders in partnership with other organisations to promote and train their members or identified target groups in the deployment of arbitration and ADR skills for settling business, communal, ethnic, religious, and workplace conflicts.

NICArb engages and collaborates with the media through its awareness-creation activities to educate the public and professionals on arbitration and other forms of ADR Mechanisms.

Consultancy

NICArb provides consultations to governmental and non-governmental organizations (both national and international), for the execution of projects related to the practice and expansion of Arbitration and ADRs.



ARBITRATION CLAUSE

NICArb Arbitration Clause For The Appointment Of A Sole Arbitrator

'The parties shall use their best efforts to negotiate in good faith and settle amicably any question or dispute, including any claim, construction, meaning or effect of this Agreement or concerning the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto or any other matter connected to this Agreement.

If the parties are unable to resolve such question or dispute within 30 days (or such further period as the parties shall agree in writing), the question or dispute shall be settled finally by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Chapter A18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (or any amendment thereto) and the Arbitration Rules connected thereto. The arbitral tribunal shall be constituted by a sole arbitrator to be appointed jointly by the parties in writing; if the parties are unable to agree on the choice of the sole arbitrator within seven days after the service of a notice of arbitration by one party to the other, on the application of either party, the sole arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Nigeria Limited by Guarantee (trading as Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators). The place of the arbitration shall be Lagos, Nigeria, and the arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The language of the arbitration shall be English Language."

MODEL MEDIATION CLAUSES

- 1. In the event a dispute shall arise between the parties to this [contract, lease, etc.], the parties agree to participate in mediation in accordance with the NICArb mediation rules. The parties agree to share equally in the costs of the mediation. The mediation shall be administered by the ADR Centre of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators.***
- 2. In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the present contract, the parties shall first refer the dispute to proceedings under the NICArb Mediation Rules. If the dispute has not been settled pursuant to the said Rules within [45] days following the filing of a Request for Mediation or within such other period as the parties may agree in writing, such dispute shall thereafter be finally settled under the NICArb Arbitration Rules by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the provisions of NICArb Arbitration Rules.***

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