



Seize the Opportunity to Work with Us

Are you a student or recent graduate with a background in international dispute resolution and/or international law?

If so, be quick to apply for an internship at the Association for International Arbitration!
The AIA offers developmental internships for periods ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months.

At this point, we are particularly eager to recruit a motivated, industrious, engaged intern for a short 2-3 week internship during the month of **December**. If you would like to take advantage of the opportunity to rub shoulders with some of Europe's most widely respected arbitration professionals while learning and working in an arbitration-centered legal environment, send the Association your resume and cover letter without delay.

For more information regarding the qualifications required for the internship position, upcoming application deadlines and how to apply, please check our [website](#).

AIA Brussels Arbitration School (ABAS 2017)



23-27 OCTOBER, BRUSSELS



The AIA Brussels Arbitration School took place in Brussels from 23 - 27 October 2017. On Monday the participants arrived, prepared for many of hours of learning, discussion, communication and development on the subject of arbitration and related topics.

ABAS Speakers combined the heft of their professional experience with the presentation of important background information to best make use of the participants' time with the AIA course. Topics covered included broadly the theory and practicalities of international arbitration, its relationship with other innovative ADR tools such as mediation and conciliation, the advantages and barriers related to the enforcement of arbitral awards and the necessary considerations relevant to the transition from litigation layperson to arbitration aficionado.

The five-day intensive course on arbitration rewarded its participants with an ABAS arbitrator certificate. Lively discussion and trading of ideas were had throughout the week, as arbitration experts from around Europe attended to share their knowledge and acumen with those present. Participants reported a much improved understanding of the substantive and procedural aspects of arbitration, from the arbitration clause to the enforcement proceedings, as well as the connection between arbitration and other amicable forms of dispute resolution such as mediation and conciliation. They were also satisfied with the course's utility and relevance to their own practices and business contracts, as well as the interactivity of the seminars throughout the week.

"I would definitely recommend this course to all other legal practitioners who take interest in the field of international arbitration and ADR as a whole.

The lecturers/trainers were all very dedicated, and took great time and effort to introduce us in a most comprehensive and interactive way into the world of international arbitration."

- Mr. Filip Goddevriendt, Belgian qualified lawyer with Advocatenkantoor Filip Goddevriendt and ABAS 2017 Participant.



Dispute Review Board 2018

DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD



19 FEBRUARY 2018, BRUSSELS

On 19 February 2018, the AIA will organise a one-day training on Dispute Review Boards (DRBs), a mechanism frequently used in large projects, mainly in the construction sector. The aims of DRBs are to circumvent the escalation of issues and have them resolved as soon as possible in order to avoid loss of time. The topics covered in DRBs 2018 training include current state of play on various continents; demonstration of the establishment of standing and *ad hoc* DRBs, their internal working procedures, documentary protocols and pre-meeting issues under the CIArb, FIDIC and ICC Rules; decision drafting and dissemination; post decision matters, including arbitration or litigation.

Confirmed Speakers for Dispute Review Boards 2018 Training



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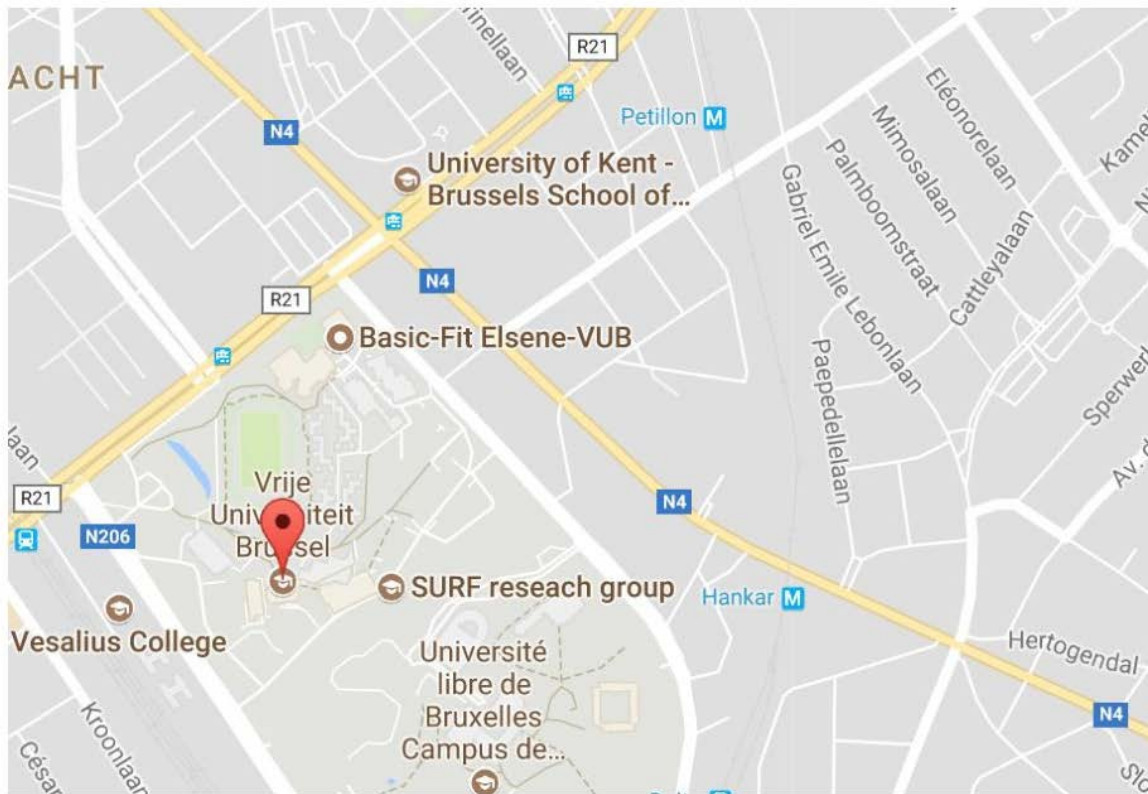
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Dispute Review Boards 2018 training will take place on 19 February 2018 at Vrije Universiteit, Brussels.



Further information about this event will be provided shortly on the Association for International Arbitration Events page.

For more information about upcoming AIA events, please consult the [Association for International Arbitration Events page](#).

For inquires related to the upcoming AIA events, please contact administration@arbitration-adr.org

