

INTRODUCTION

The Young Practitioners of Arbitration Ireland (“YPAI”) is a subset of Arbitration Ireland, established to provide a platform for those legal practitioners and other arbitration professionals who are under 40 years of age and who have ties to Ireland, irrespective of where they are living (“Young Members”).



KEY OBJECTIVES

- Educate Young Members and assist in developing the professional skills and knowledge of Young Members through communication with them and organising events and seminars.
- Encourage the involvement of Young Members in Arbitration Ireland events and create initiatives to promote networking among Young Members and other young professionals both in Ireland and abroad.
- Promote the practice of international arbitration in Ireland and the interests of Arbitration Ireland as a whole:
 - by encouraging the use of Irish law and Irish legal services in contracts and transactions through communicating the existing advantages of Irish law, the Irish legal system and the Irish courts; and,
 - by encouraging the use of Irish Law clauses in commercial contracts.
- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between Young Members, Arbitration Ireland and other legal practitioners in Ireland and abroad.
- Inform Young Members of relevant publications, seminars, presentations, events or other information through the website and social media accounts of Arbitration Ireland.
- Creating partnerships with other international “Young” arbitration groups and organisations.

ACTIVITIES

KNOWLEDGE & EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

To fulfil the knowledge and education activities, the YPAI aims to:

- Host an annual seminar on the eve of Dublin International Arbitration Day.
- Hold events to provide a platform for Young Members and other young professionals.
- Provide knowhow events for Young Members to be delivered by senior practitioners.
- Promote and provide networking opportunities for Young Members.

INCREASE ENGAGEMENT WITH LONDON AND NEW YORK CHAPTERS

The Chapters provide visibility of Arbitration Ireland's mandate which is to promote awareness of Dublin as a seat and venue for international commercial arbitration and to increase the profile of Irish arbitrators and practitioners amongst the global international arbitration community. In order to increase engagement with these Chapters, the YPAI aims to work with these Chapters through networking opportunities, hosting joint events and promoting international activities.

INCREASE ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL YOUNG GROUPS

The YPAI aims to work with international young groups to promote the YPAI and Arbitration Ireland by:

- Hosting talks, events or round-table discussions with other international "young" member groups and organisations.
- Encouraging Young Members to attend international events.

COMMUNICATIONS



The main target audiences that the YPAI wishes to communicate with are:

- Young Members
- International Young Member Groups
- Arbitration Ireland Chapters

The main items for communication are:

- Events, seminars and networking opportunities.
- Events of partnered organisations.
- Education opportunities e.g. workshops.
- Promotion of papers, presentations and talks of Young Members.

The channels through which this information should be communicated include:

- Arbitration Ireland Website.
- Social Media: LinkedIn, Twitter.
- Articles in relevant publications.
- A quarterly e-zine/flyer/events round-up