



## ADGM Arbitration Centre - Asian International Arbitration Centre

# MESEA WEBINAR SERIES 2021

## i-Arbitration Rules in MESEA

'i' stands for Islamic (إسلامي) (islamik)

The i-Arbitration Rules is the first set of arbitration rules in the world that caters for the resolution of disputes arising from commercial contracts containing Shariah issues. It adopts the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Rules that ensures international enforceability. This product of the AIAC has the potential to leverage on the strong Islamic Finance infrastructure prevailing in many jurisdictions in the Middle East as well as South-East Asia towards resolution of related disputes. This webinar provides an overview of i-Arbitration Rules, Shariah Compliant Finance and Applicable Laws, Composition of i-Arbitral tribunal, and the i-Arbitral procedure. The panelists will endeavour to elaborate the powers and duties of an i-Arbitral tribunal and the enforceability of Islamic Finance Arbitration Awards under the New York Convention. This webinar will also highlight the Islamic finance industry perspective and recommendations towards modernizing the i-Arbitration Rules to meet the demands of 2020s decade.

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

- ▶ **04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.** (MST; GMT+8) in Kuala Lumpur.
- ▶ **12:00 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.** (GST; GMT+4) in Abu Dhabi.
- ▶ **10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** (CET; GMT+2) in Berlin.
- ▶ Followed by 30 Minutes of Opt-in Virtual Networking for Attendees and Speakers

### PROGRAMME

04:00 p.m. (MST)	Opening Remarks from AIAC and ADGM
12:00 p.m. (GST)	
04:05 p.m. (MST)	Overview of AIAC i-Arbitration Rules
12:05 p.m. (GST)	
04:15 p.m. (MST)	Applicable Laws, i-Arbitral Tribunal and
12:15 p.m. (GST)	i-Arbitral Procedure
04:25 p.m. (MST)	Advisory and Expert Perspective from the
12:25 p.m. (GST)	Industry on Islamic Finance Sector Disputes
04:35 p.m. (MST)	Middle-East Perspective on Islamic Finance
12:35 p.m. (GST)	Arbitration and Enforceability of Awards
04:45 p.m. (MST)	Malaysian Perspective on Islamic Arbitration
12:45 p.m. (GST)	under AIAC Rules & Enforceability of Awards
04:55 p.m. (MST)	Q & A session
12:55 p.m. (GST)	
05:00 p.m. (MST)	Virtual Networking via Zoom Breakout Room
01:00 p.m. (GST)	

## OPENING REMARKS



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