



SCHOOL OF LAW

CPD - PROFESSIONAL ARBITRATION SKILLS COURSE

The Professional Arbitration Skills course is a **new course** which began in 2012. This course, which will be taken by some of our Masters students, is also open to members of relevant professions who are involved in representing clients in arbitrations or who may wish to become equipped for such work. The course may also be useful to those who wish to qualify as arbitrators. An application for accreditation of the course by the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** to Membership level is being prepared.

With the passing of the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 and with a general increase in arbitrations in the UK and internationally, this is an opportunity to become educated in this lucrative area, while picking up CPD hours.

This is a hands-on intensive course taken over **two weeks, from 9th – 20th June 2014**. Classes will take place on most days, Monday-Friday, on both weeks.

However, you are free to join a particular day(s) on payment of the **daily fee of only £150**.

The focus is on the practical issues that arise in domestic and international arbitrations, and the following topics will be covered:

- Jurisdiction, choice of law and the seat of the arbitration
- Selection of arbitrators
- Arbitrator conflicts of interest
- Institutional and legislative arbitral rules
- Duties of the arbitrator and the parties
- Drafting of arbitration agreements
- Drafting of directions
- Conduct of the preliminary meeting
- Conduct of the hearing
- Written and oral advocacy skills
- Award (judgement) drafting

The tuition will consist of a mixture of lectures and supervised group work. Assessments are only required if you wish to use the course to assist you in applying to be a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

The course will be delivered principally by **Mr Derek Auchie** and **Dr Christopher Kee**, both from the School of Law, supported by specialist arbitration professionals.

Registration of Interest

If you are interested in knowing more about this course, please e-mail our Postgraduate Admissions Officer, Joanna Kunzlik at: joanna.kunzlik@abdn.ac.uk.