

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2022



To our Members and colleagues, Happy new year 2022.

We have now resumed operations and are grateful for the holidays where we have refreshed and reflected on the year 2021 and looked forward to all that we stand to achieve this new year.

2021 has been a great year for us despite the challenges that have been brought forth by the effects of Covid-19. It attests to our tenacity as a community, our resolve to adopt and make the best out of situations regardless of how dire they may seem. Join me as we take note of the highlights.

MOUS & COLLABORATIONS

There has been an increase in Branch collaborations with numerous stakeholders through signing of MOUs that has resulted in enhanced Branch visibility within the dispute resolution community.

In 2021 alone, we signed MOUs with:

1. Law Society of Kenya –LSK
2. The Law Society of Kenya Nairobi Branch
3. Kenya School of Law- KSL
4. Strathmore University Law School SLS
5. Architectural Association of Kenya AAK
6. Talent Incubation
7. The Judiciary
8. Kenya National Chambers Of Commerce & Industry (KNCCI)
9. Institute of Corporate Secretaries (ICS)
10. East Africa Law Society (EALS)



CIARB - KNCCI MOU



CIARB - STRATHMORE UNI MOU



CIARB - ICS MOU



CIARB - AAK MOU



CIARB - EALS MOU

In addition to that MOU deliberations are underway with institutions such as

- ◆ Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (IQSK)
- ◆ Mount Kenya University Law School
- ◆ Daystar University among others.

The main aim of these MOUs is to promote & create awareness on ADR, provide customized ADR trainings & Solutions to the end users, ensuring members of the respective bodies & Institutions have access to, mentorship opportunities as well as synergy to enhance growth for their respective Institutions or organization. We shall endeavor to promote these and many more partnerships to enhance service delivery as well as customize ADR solutions to our numerous stakeholders.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TRAINING OUTREACH

2021 saw increase in university students' participation in trainings. As a result of our resolve to capacity build from the grassroots, we custom made Entry courses in Arbitration for University of Nairobi, Kenya School of Law and Strathmore University. We also held the very first 40 Hr. Mediation training for University of Nairobi Students. With the success of these programs, we are looking to incorporate more universities into this arrangement to ensure equal opportunities for all students with aspirations to join the ADR profession.

LAUNCH OF STUDENT MEMBERSHIP GROUP

With an increase in student participation we realized that there is a need to create value within the Institute where we can provide a platform for them to advance their agenda and activities, this has led to the formation of the CIArb Kenya Student Membership Group, (SMG) where after training students can subscribe and become members, essentially have a platform where they can be mentored, exposed to the practicality of the ADR profession and give them a networking platform.

TRAINING & WEBINARS

We held multiple trainings under the new pathways, from Entry Courses to Module 3 in Arbitration as well as Mediation. We also held successful CPD programs under the Structures of Free Sensitization Symposiums, Conversations in ADR Series, Debate Series and Members' Forums. This ensured that as a member, you had a platform where emerging issues, trends and challenges in ADR could be deliberated upon. We hope to continue giving you more content, more training and platforms to enhance your ADR skills during the year.

CIARB AWARD WINNING JOURNAL



We thank you for your continued support in submitting your articles for our Award winning journal. 2021 alone for the very first time we saw publication of 4 issues of the journal which is now acknowledged world over and translated into more than 20 languages. We thank the Editor in chief Dr. Kariuki Muigua together with the elite team of peer reviewers and Editorial team for this achievement and congratulate them for this great milestone.

We are calling for papers for the Volume 10 Issue 1 Journal. Ensure you submit by **Friday 4th February 2022** to be considered for publication. Email to info@ciarbkenya.org & admin@kmco.co.ke

THE STATE OF ADR IN KENYA

This last Quarter of 2021, we had the very first State of ADR in Kenya Research that culminated into a very successful State of ADR in Kenya Roundtable that marked the first of many. The Branch has undertaken to make this a biannual event to ensure that a scorecard is kept on how ADR is progressing in the country. We are grateful to our Patron the Chief Justice Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome for taking the time and giving us the key note address during the Roundtable. The panelists for analyzing the report and deliberating on its prospects for the future and all those who attended and made the day a success. Feel free to read and analyze the [Report](#) we will highly appreciate your feedback.



THE INAUGURAL CIARB MAGAZINE

We also launched the CIArb Kenya Magazine whose first issue is to be expected within the first quarter of 2022. The Editorial team is still accepting articles so feel free to submit yours on magazine@ciarbkenya.org & kimanievelyne@ciarbkenya.org

There are also opportunities available in the magazine for advertisement, make sure you take advantage of it.



CIARB INAUGURAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



CIArb Kenya Inaugural awards were also a raging success where we awarded those who have been outstanding in their respective fields those whose contributions have advanced ADR and as a Branch we felt that it was our responsibility to recognize, laud and award them for the work they are doing. On behalf of the Branch committee & CIArb at large, I extend my congratulations to the [winners](#) of the Inaugural CIArb Excellence awards and urge you to keep it up.

FORMATION OF THE CIARB - UGANDA CHAPTER

The Branch has undertaken to grow ADR within the region and we have made the pre requisite arrangements that are needed to set up a CIArb Chapter in Uganda that will hopefully one day become a Branch. We are grateful for the team that have been working tirelessly to ensure this becomes a reality and we shall keep you updated when all this comes to a conclusion which is projected to be during this year 2022.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

We have managed to secure Flamingo towers as the ideal office space for the Branch and through your support and contributions have managed to initiate transactions towards the purchase of the premises. Hopefully by end of the first half of this year, the Branch will have already moved and settled into our new home.

ROLL OF HONOUR BOARD

We continue to call upon you to continue making your contributions in support of this, the Roll of Honour still has your slot open and is still receiving pledges and contributions and we hope that with your support, we shall make this a reality sooner than later. The categories for contribution are as follows.

	Category A Contribution	Category B Contribution
	Individual Members/ Non-Members	Corporates/ Institutions
Special Plaque	Kshs. 500,000	Kshs. 2,000,000
Platinum Plate	Kshs. 200,000	Kshs. 1,000,000
Gold Plate	Kshs. 150,000	Kshs. 750,000
Silver Plate	Kshs. 100,000	Kshs. 500,000
Bronze plate	Kshs. 50,000	Kshs. 250,000
Special Mention	Amounts below Kshs.50.000	Amounts below Kshs.250.000

INSTITUTION OF CPD POLICY & FRAMEWORK & INTRO OF NON PATHWAY COURSES

As a Branch we instituted during the year a working CPD policy that will ensure that members have access to programs that continue to hone their skills as dispute resolvers. Members depending on their cadres of membership must fulfil their annual CPDs requirements to enjoy membership benefits within the Branch such as Appointments, Tutoring, Sponsorships to Conferences & Events, and Letters of recommendations among others. For members to be compliant the following are the required annual points for each membership cadre;

Fellows & Chartered Arbitrators – 20 points

Members – 15 points

Associates - 10 Points

Ensure that you are compliant by attaining the minimum points required. The Calendar of Events for both [Pathway](#) to Fellow courses (Entry Courses & Modules) & Non Pathway (CPD Courses & Events) is out and can be accessed from the Branch to assist as you plan your CPD accumulation strategy for the year.

ROLL OF NEUTRALS INDUCTION TRAINING

Request for appointments of Dispute resolvers continue to grow at the Branch. We had more than 200 request for neutrals in 2021 and believe that the numbers will continue growing. With each appointment we have managed to pair an Arbitrator with a mentee, providing a platform for continued learning and growth. We are keen to continue empowering the new and upcoming breed of dispute resolvers and it is as a result of this that we are introducing the ADR Induction Program. This is aimed at those who are newly qualified to become dispute resolvers, those who have gotten to member level, have completed their mentorship and are ready to be included in the panel of dispute resolvers. The induction training will be the pre-qualification to join the roll of Dispute resolvers. This training will be held in February this year and we are calling upon all those who are recently qualified or those who would like to enroll in the list of neutrals to apply. More details on this will be communicated.

2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

That time is again upon us where as a Branch we hold the bi annual International Conference. I urge you to look out for it this coming year, support and register. The conference theme is:

"Disruptions & Innovations; ADR Today & Tomorrow" More details shall follow soon.

SECTOR WORKING GROUPS

The Branch is will be rolling out sector working groups based on profession of members. E.g. There will be an Engineers Working group, Architects, Advocates, Doctors, Quantity Surveyors etc. This is formed with progression of professionals needs within the Branch enhance networking opportunities as well assist in creating value of individual professionals within the Branch. The Secretariat will reach out to you in due course.

THANK YOU & HAPPY NEW 2022!!

We have managed to achieve this and so much more as a result of your support and the collective commitment of the Branch to our vision and mission. We thank each one of you for the role you have played in getting the Branch to where it is today. To the Branch committee for your guidance and the Secretariat led by the CEO Ms. Chebet Koske for being the implementers of our vision and the bridge between the Branch and our members for your unwavering support and goodwill.

The prospects for this new year are great and bright and I call upon you to take up the journey with us. Take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Branch, continue honing your skills as a dispute resolver and grow your networks within our membership. As always we are at your service, we evolve to resolve



On behalf of the Branch Committee and CIArb Kenya at large, I wish you a happy new 2022, prosperity and collective growth and success in all that you do.

Happy New year !!!!

