Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)
in cooperation with

The American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative

is pleased to offer a new course

Continuing Legal Education for Young Lawyers in Egypt: Skills, Practice and Professionalism

April 22-June 9, 2009
Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 PM

CRCICA Conference Hall
1 Al Saleh Ayoub Street, Zamalek – Cairo / Egypt

The goal of this course is to develop the practical skills of recently graduated lawyers, helping them to become more effective advocates for their clients. The course is intended to build the skills of young lawyers in legal research, legal writing, advocacy, negotiation, client relations and legal procedure.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE SPONSORS

The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, founded in 1979, is an independent non-profit international organization that provides specialized services to prevent or help settle trade and investment disputes, through fair operations of expeditious and economical procedures. This constitutes a wholly integral dispute-resolution mechanism which employs various effective processes of arbitration and other ADR techniques such as conciliation, mediation and technical expertise.
To help promote arbitration and other ADRs, CRCICA has developed a consistent strategy to provide continuing educational programs on different complementary levels. Within the bounds of this, it has pioneered in introducing to the region the educational methodologies of key international law schools and institutions such as the Queen Mary School of International Arbitrators (SIA) / University of London, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIarb), the International Law Institute and finally the American Bar Association (ABA).

The American Bar Association is the world’s leading private, non-governmental professional association for lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, with over 400,000 members. One of the ABA’s core competencies is the professional development of lawyers. The ABA maintains a continuing legal education center for lawyers in the United States and supports professional development training of lawyers around the world. Since 1990, the ABA has been promoting the rule of law in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa, and now conducts those activities through the ABA Rule of Law Initiative. The ABA Rule of Law Initiative has implemented bilateral programs in more than forty countries around the world, including Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, and Yemen.

COURSE PROFESSORS (tentative):

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COURSE CONTENT AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

• April 22: General introduction, preliminary interactive activities, training on oral presentations
• April 26: Oral Presentations
• April 28: Introduction to interpretation and application of statutes
• April 29: Introduction to the Vienna Convention on the International Sale of Goods
• May 3: Core research skills
• May 5: Problem solving based on research with oral reports part 1 of 2
• May 6: Problem solving based on research with oral reports part 2 of 2
• May 10: Negotiation – training and role play part 1 of 3
• May 12: Negotiation – theory, training and role play part 2 of 3
• May 13: Negotiation – training and role play part 3 of 3
• May 17: Drafting of legal memoranda
• May 19: Drafting of client memos
• May 20: Drafting of contracts part 1 of 2
• May 24: Drafting of contracts part 2 of 2
• May 26: Introduction to alternative dispute resolution (ADR-conciliation, mediation, mini-trials)
• May 27: Introduction to arbitration
• May 31: ADR – training, drafting and role play part 1 of 2
• June 2: Ethics and conflicts of interest
• June 3: ADR – training, drafting and role play part 2 of 2
• June 9: Closing activities

Note: the dates and content of some of these sessions may be rearranged and adjusted, but the overall content of the program will remain the same.

PROGRAM MATERIALS

Program materials will be provided to participants from time to time during the course. Students are not required to purchase any books or other materials. All participants must reserve time to prepare oral presentations and written projects throughout the course.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of participants’ performance will be a combination of class participation (30%), and evaluation of oral and written projects (70%). All work will be assessed by two examiners, one from Egypt and one from the United States. Participants will be awarded Certificates designated Completion (50-59), Completion with Merit (60-69), and Completion with Distinction (70 and above), with no numeric mark. The assessment will be based on understanding of subject matter, application of principles, and quality of written and oral work rather than memorisation of facts.
PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

- All participants who successfully complete the program will receive a Certificate of completion executed by the CRCICA and ABA-ROLI. To successfully complete the program, students must attend at least 80% of the classes and must complete all oral and written assignments.
- Special recognition of Completion with Merit and with Completion with Distinction will be awarded to those students who excel in the program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- The program is open to lawyers who are in their two year training period, or who are recently licensed in the courts of first instance, and who wish to improve their basic practice skills. The program is not appropriate for lawyers who have already received significant practical training in their current or former positions.
- Participants must have the ability to speak, read and write competently in English. Some portions of the program will be taught in English and other portions will be taught in Arabic.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES

All applicants are required to complete and submit the attached Application in accordance with the instructions on the first page of the Application. Based on a review of applications, potential participants will be selected to participate in required personal interviews before final decisions are made on admission to the program. Applications will be considered, and applicants will be invited for interviews and will be selected on a rolling basis as they are received, so applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible, but not later than April 17.

Copies of the Application form may also be obtained by emailing contact@tedata.net.eg.

FEES and IMPORTANT NOTES

- The program is limited to a maximum enrollment of 25 students in order to ensure effective interaction with the professors and with other students.
- Successful candidates for the program will be required to pay a nominal enrollment fee of 200 L.E. at the time of registration to cover certain costs of the program, including program materials.
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By email to: contact@tedata.net.eg
or by fax to: (202) 2738 0020

Based on a review of applications, each potential participant will be required to participate in a personal interview before a final decision is made on admission to the course.

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University LL.B. Degree
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Date of Degree _______________
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