

Mr Robert Price

Chair, CI Arb London Branch
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
London

Dear Mr Price,

I am writing to confirm my wish to stand for election as a member of the CI Arb London Branch Committee. I have practised in international arbitration for many years, primarily in London, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute more actively to the life and direction of the Branch.

I believe this is a particularly exciting time to be an arbitration practitioner, especially in London, and to represent an institution that plays a central role in promoting excellence in international dispute resolution.

In light of the recent reforms to English arbitration law, there is a unique opportunity for the London Branch to serve as a forum for discussion on the modernisation of arbitration, its diversification, and the protection of its autonomy and integrity.

I would be keen to bring my international experience to the Branch's activities, including through the organisation of events that connect different legal traditions and that engage experienced practitioners, arbitrators and experts.

I would also welcome the opportunity to engage in initiatives that support innovation and the use of technology in dispute resolution, areas that are increasingly important as the field looks for creative ways to preserve efficiency and speed.

In addition, I am keen to support initiatives that create space for mentoring and professional development. My own involvement in teaching has reinforced the importance of making law and arbitration accessible to a broad and diverse community.

More broadly, Committee membership would allow me to engage more directly with the work of the Branch, to contribute in practical ways, and to support it as a forum for discussion and connection within the arbitration community. I would be glad to contribute to that collective effort.

Yours sincerely,

Adrien Canivet