

Applications for 2019-2021 mandate

Call for New ICC YAF Regional Representatives

The ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) is currently recruiting new ICC YAF Regional Representatives for the 2019-2021 mandate.

ICC YAF is looking for motivated young arbitration experts to join the ICC YAF: a global network of 10000 members spread across six Regional Chapters (Africa, Middle East & Turkey, North Asia, South Asia, Europe & Russia, Latin America and North America). Its mission is to bring together young lawyers and in-house counsel to strengthen ties among younger members of the international arbitration community and provide networking opportunities.

ICC YAF organizes over 100 events per year worldwide. These YAF events are “local” initiatives to attract the younger generation of arbitration and ADR practitioners to get together and share experiences in arbitration. ICC YAF events are organized in traditional arbitration hubs like London, Paris, Hong Kong, New York, as well as in cities like Bogotá, Curitiba, Warsaw, Riga, Alger, Abuja, Istanbul, Bangkok, Seoul, New Delhi, San Francisco or Calgary. Such ICC YAF events are most often hosted by a law firm. They are short, interactive and are usually followed by networking drinks or another social activity.

ICC YAF's activities are globally coordinated by the ICC YAF Global Coordinating Committee (GCC) in Paris and organized in each region by the ICC YAF Regional Head of Chapter.

ICC YAF is now offering the opportunity to young practitioners to be ICC YAF representatives each in their region. The term for all ICC YAF Regional Representatives is two-and-half years.

Aside multiple local and regional events, all ICC YAF Representatives will have the opportunity to participate and take an active organizing role in the ICC YAF Global Conference.

The new ICC YAF Representatives will start their mandate in February 2019 and will have an overlap until the next ICC YAF Global Conference in London in June 2019. This event will be the official handover between current and new ICC YAF Representatives.

We are looking for candidates who:

- are highly motivated and interested in promoting the work of ICC and ICC YAF;
- are active in the field of international arbitration and/or mediation and alternative international commercial dispute resolution;
- are ready and available to take charge of the logistical organization of events and organize at least two events per year in their country/region;
- consult and communicate regularly with their Head of Chapter, the GCC when needed, and ICC's National Committees;
- assist in the promotion and development of the Regional Chapter's network of young practitioners including lawyers, arbitrators, in-house counsel, business people, members of the judiciary etc.;
- take initiatives in developing benefits and opportunities for ICC YAF members;
- are available to serve for a term of two-and-half years;

ICC YAF Regional Representatives work voluntarily and must fund their own involvement with ICC YAF. ICC does not pay any travel or other expenses.

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Should this be of interest to you and if you would like to take an active role in ICC YAF, please send your CV (maximum 2 pages) and cover letter (1 page only) highlighting:

- whether you have already been a speaker or a moderator at a conference (what type?)
- whether you have been involved in the organization of an event (how big?)
- whether you are or have you been a member of an organization/association linked to arbitration or dispute resolution (Which? Since when? In what capacity?)
- whether you are involved in any academic activity: do you lecture or teach? (at University/Law school? Where?), have you been involved in writing articles, revues, reports etc.... (which?)

Applications should be sent to the Head of Chapter of your region with iccyaf@iccwbo.org in copy by 16 December 2018.

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