



**University of
Central Lancashire**
UCLan Cyprus

School of **Law**,
UCLan Cyprus

*HRDA subsidised
Professional
Arbitration Course*

12-13 November 2021
10:00-17:00

Venue

*UCLan Cyprus campus,
Pyla, Larnaka
(physical presence
required)*

CPD

Hours 12

Price €480

**HRDA subsidised
price €200**

*(subject to
HRDA conditions)*

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Advanced learners, practising lawyers, professionals from the construction industry, the provision of commercial services, the banking industry, and public bodies.

The HRDA subsidy is available to employees in the Republic of Cyprus.

This Course is designed for the professional development of legal and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally. Subject to the professional background of each attendee, participation to this Course could contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs.

UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

The Course focuses on the basic principles of arbitration and on the framework of domestic arbitration in Cyprus. It is suitable to lawyers and non-lawyers alike.

INSTRUCTORS

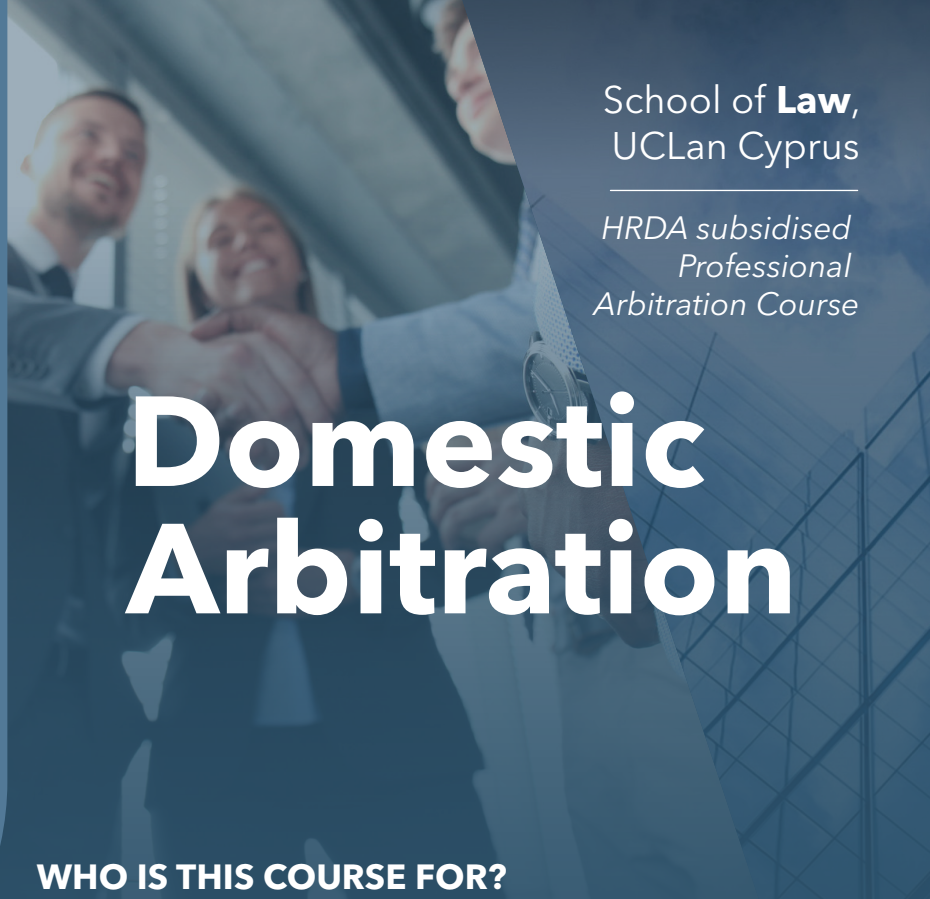
Nicos Elia and Stylianos N. Christoforou

The running of this Course is subject to a satisfactory number of participants booking their place as soon as reasonably possible. Accordingly, participants who wish to attend are kindly requested to book their places promptly.

For registration, please click here: <https://forms.gle/kUE7JFLWy6UG94fz8>

For any information, please email lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy or call +357 24 69 4028

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COURSE OUTLINE

The Law School of UCLan Cyprus offers an HRDA subsidised professional Course on Arbitration. The Course will consist of one level, focusing on domestic arbitration. It should be stressed that the successful completion of the Course only constitutes the starting point of a career in the field of arbitration, which cannot be achieved without further practical experience. Arbitration is a private means of dispute resolution, which is offered as an alternative to litigation and it provides final and binding decisions.

This Course will be taught in lecture form over a **2-day period (12 teaching hours in total) on 12-13 November 2021** and at the end of the module, **a questionnaire and an assessment** will have to be undertaken. The Course focuses on the basic principles of arbitration and on the framework of domestic arbitration in Cyprus. The course is suitable for both lawyers and non-lawyers, thus some general legal concepts will be also covered. Each subject will be examined both on its theoretical and practical aspects, in order to prepare the participants for a successful career as arbitrators in domestic disputes.

THE COURSE WILL AIM TO PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH

Knowledge and understanding on the requirements for a valid arbitration agreement and its enforceability

Understanding of the role of lex arbitri and the substantive law

Analysis of the role of the court and the ways that the arbitral seat can intervene in the process of arbitration

A guide on rules and practices applicable for enforceable domestic awards and the grounds for challenging awards

An understanding of the powers and duties of arbitrators and practical guidance on how to conduct arbitral proceedings and communicate effectively with the parties

Practitioners will gain advanced knowledge of the domestic legal framework and the best practices on conducting domestic arbitration proceedings.

The Course will be delivered at an **intermediate-to-advanced level**.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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12 NOVEMBER 2021

Morning Session (10am to 1pm)

- Introduction to the course, and what are the two types of arbitration (institutional and ad hoc)
- Rules of contract and law of evidence: formalities and validity of the contract, law governing the contract, main grounds for breach of contract, remedies, how to obtain evidence, admissible and inadmissible evidence, witnesses

Lunch Break (1-2pm)

Afternoon Session (2pm to 5pm)

- Arbitration agreement: What are the necessary formalities of the arbitration agreement and what are the rules governing its validity and enforcement, what are the mandatory provisions and the optional provisions

13 NOVEMBER 2021

Morning Session (10am to 1pm)

- How to establish a tribunal and to nominate the arbitrators
- What is the role of the court in the arbitration process, when a court can intervene and how - Interim orders – section 26

Lunch Break (1-2pm)

Afternoon Session (2pm to 5pm)

- What are the duties and responsibilities of arbitrators: Practical skills in controlling a domestic arbitration and communicating effectively with the parties
- What are the rules regarding the enforcement and challenges of awards in Cyprus

Certificates of completion will be issued.

The Course will be held at UCLan Cyprus on **12 November between 10am and 5pm** and **13 November 2021 between 10am to 5pm (with one-hour lunch breaks)**. The price for participation is €480 per participant which includes the delivery of the Course, materials, refreshments and light lunch on both dates.

Payment of fees can be made to the following bank account or through JCC Smart, UCLan Cyprus
Bank Account at Hellenic Bank Ltd/Cyprus Cooperative Bank

Account Name: UCLan Cyprus Ltd

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REF: HRDA Domestic Arbitration Course (State your name)

TUTORS



**NICOS
ELIA**

Nicos, originally studied Quantity Surveying and in 1984 was awarded a Bachelor of Science from the University of Greenwich. Following a work-based training with a Quantity Surveying firm in London and after being successful in the Test of Professional Competence, he became a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and a Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). After reading law at the University of London, he was awarded an LLB with honours. He has been a member of the Cyprus Bar Association since 2005. From the beginning of his career Nicos has shown particular interest in arbitration and in 2015 he was admitted as a Fellow to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). As a testimony to his interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution, he has been the Honorary Treasurer of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Cyprus Branch) and is now the Chairman.

During his 32 years of experience, he worked as a Quantity Surveyor, Claims Management Consultant, Lawyer representing Contractors and Employers in court and in arbitration proceedings. He has acted as an Expert Witness, an Arbitrator and Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) on major construction and Engineering disputes. He has over 1000 hours of experience as a trainer on matters relating to construction law, contract administration, claims preparation and ADR including arbitration.

His progressive career roles enabled him to gain an all-round experience and a detailed understanding and a hands-on experience of all facets of the dispute resolution process.



**STYLIANOS N.
CHRISTOFOROU**

Stylianos N. Christoforou, studied in the UK and received an LLB (Hons) in 1998 from the University of Hull, and a Master of Laws in International Commercial Law in 1999 from the University of Nottingham. In 2000, he was admitted to the Bar and became a Barrister at Law of Grays' Inn. Stylianos returned to Cyprus in 2001 after practising Law in the City and established Stylianos Christoforou & Co LLC in 2005 after practising law with some of the most-renowned organisations in Cyprus. Further to his academic achievement, Stylianos, obtained four professional certifications. In 2004 he became an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of England and Wales, in 2014 he became a Qualified Lecturer on Legal Matters, in 2015 a Qualified Insolvency Practitioner and in 2017 a TUV Austria Accredited GDPR Practitioner.

As a lawyer, Stylianos possesses an outstanding legal expertise in a wide spectrum of practices. His expertise lies especially in assisting enterprises with the legal challenges they face. Stylianos han-

dled direct and indirect issues on a broad range of business matters, principally relating to corporate governance, tax issues, corporate transactions, mergers and acquisitions, personal data protection, investment recovery cases and employment law. Stylianos is the retained legal advisor of a number of renowned large and medium size Cypriot Enterprises and has as a result developed an expertise in consulting enterprises in all areas of the law that affect their functionality and governance.

Stylianos, during his career has handled a number of arbitrations both as arbitrator himself and as lawyer. He has also been heavily involved into negotiations with the Trade Unions representing employers for the purpose of renewing collective agreements or handling labour disputes.

He recently enriched his expertise by becoming one the very few lawyers in Cyprus to be a GDPR Practitioner through special training he has received abroad. Today with his team he has completed 68 GDPR Compliance Projects in Cyprus, Greece and Romania. These projects include Insurance Companies, Hospitals, Universities, Schools, Trading Companies and Hotels. His exposure to the Corporate Governance, GDPR and Employment related projects along with the Court cases he has handled provide him with an expertise that is very rare to find. Stylianos is also sharing this expertise with entrepreneurs through training seminars he delivers in Cyprus, Greece, Romania and the UAE.



COURSE
CONVENOR
**DR. MARIA
TATSIU**

Dr. Maria Tatsiou is a Lecturer in Corporate and Financial Law at the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus). She holds a PhD in Law, an LLM in Corporate Governance, and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Manchester, UK.

She has been an associate lecturer in University of Salford (2015-2019) and held the position of Teaching Fellow in Commercial Law at University of Edinburgh (2019-2020). Her PhD focuses on Resilience and Corporate Governance in banks and assesses the post-Crisis organisational and regulatory failure.

She supervises LLM dissertations in fields related to her own research interests, including Corporate Governance, company law, financial regulation, and Corporate Social Responsibility.

She teaches on both the LLB and LLM programmes. The modules she teaches, include among others, International Corporate Governance, and Banking and Financial Services Regulation, and International Commercial Arbitration.

She has successfully completed the UCLan Cyprus Civil and Commercial Mediation training Course in February 2021 to become a certified Commercial Mediator. She has recently completed a course in Construction Adjudication with CI Arb.

She is also interested in further expanding her knowledge and accreditations in Alternative Dispute Resolution and aims to become an International Commercial Arbitrator within the next year after completing the relevant training with CI Arb.