

## What are Livery Companies?

The history of livery companies in the City of London goes back to at least the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Today there are over one hundred companies, with more than 40,000 members, each linked to the professions, trades and crafts that have operated in the City over the years.

Some represent ancient trades and crafts for example the Weavers, the Fletchers and the Mercers; others come from amongst the modern City businesses including Information Technologists, World Traders, Marketors and International Bankers.

Linking all these Companies is a spirit of philanthropy and service.

Livery Companies support and in some cases regulate their trades and professions; they help to educate and train new entrants to and students of those trades; they contribute to the governance of the City of London and they offer charitable support to help people all over the world particularly in education and welfare.

Together the various Companies give over £40 million a year and support almost two hundred schools and colleges.

## Yeomen of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

### What is a Yeoman?

There have been various historic uses of the term *Yeoman* including someone training or preparing for a future role or job. In the modern Livery movement a *Yeoman* is someone still in education or training interested in or preparing to join a Livery Company.

### How do I become a Yeoman?

The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators welcomes applications from those who are in training to practise as arbitrators or other forms of dispute resolver and who are actively seeking Fellowship or Chartered status in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

### How will I benefit?

As a Yeoman you may apply for a mentor to provide guidance & support towards attaining FCI Arb or Chartered status. You can expect to spend time working with your mentor and which might include attendance at hearings.

In addition you may be eligible for financial assistance from the Company's Charitable Trust to help with the costs associated with your training.

You will receive an invitation to attend the annual *Master's Lecture* and selected events in the Company's calendar when you will be able to meet experienced arbitrators, mediators and other dispute resolution professionals.

### What does it cost?

The current annual subscription is £75 which may be waived in cases of financial need.

## Yeoman Students

### What is a Yeoman Student?

If you are a full time student at one of the universities or colleges that have an association with the Company and are studying for a postgraduate degree that includes compulsory module(s) in arbitration and/or alternative forms of dispute resolution you are welcome to join as a Yeoman Student.

### How will I benefit?

Arrangements vary with different universities and colleges and include arbitration and mediation mooting competitions with the opportunity to compete internationally as well as ad hoc talks or 'Masterclasses' organised on a local basis given by experienced arbitrators and other dispute resolution professionals.

All Yeoman Students are invited as guests to the annual *Master's Lecture* and to other specific events.

### And the cost?

£25 a year although this can be waived in cases of financial hardship.



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## Interested?

To find out more information:

- go to the Company's web site at [www.arbitratorscompany.org](http://www.arbitratorscompany.org)
- Email: [clerk@arbitratorscompany.org](mailto:clerk@arbitratorscompany.org) with the details given below or
- Clip this form and post it to:

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Please contact me with more information about:

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## The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators



The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators was formed in 1981 as the ninety-third livery company in the City of London.

The Company seeks to provide opportunities for professional discussion and social contact between those involved in arbitration and alternative forms of dispute resolution (ADR).

It encourages the work of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the global professional standards body for arbitrators, mediators and other dispute resolution practitioners.

The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators provides grants and prizes to students of arbitration and dispute resolution. It also runs a scheme to provide support and training for those seeking to qualify as practising arbitrators.

In addition, through its Charitable Trust, the Company provides educational and welfare support to those who need it.

Those not yet ready to seek full membership of the Company can be admitted as Yeomen.

# Opportunities for students of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution



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