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Empanelment of Arbitrators on CIAC Panel of Arbitrators

Construction Industry Arbitration Council, New Delhi announces the empanelment of Arbitrators in all categories with immediate effect.

CIAC, as it is popularly known, is the Prime and Prestigious Arbitral Institution in India which focuses on Infrastructure and Construction Disputes' Resolution.

Infrastructure Projects are typically high -value, complex, high- risk, long-duration and technology-driven works. Since the infrastructure projects are mostly long-duration ones, the parties bring their disputes during the continuation of the Project and not only at the end of the project. Thus, parties do lay much emphasis on their relationships with each other as they have to continue working together even after the resolution of their present dispute. At times, such disputes involve more than two parties, making the resolution more complex.

By nature, the Infrastructure Disputes are such that they are not suitable for resolution through Courts of Law. The challenges faced during construction disputes include high stakes of infrastructure project, calculation of the quantum of damages, review, and analysis of a large volume of data at the time of dispute, and need of technical experts. These factors make arbitrations in the construction sector indispensable.

The Construction Industry Arbitration Council, (CIAC) empanels applicants who are suitable to act as Arbitrators/ Adjudicators to decide the disputes especially related to Construction or Infrastructure industry. We lay emphasis on continuous development of our empanelled team by providing refresher trainings, conferences, seminars and by circulating literature on latest developments in the field and latest judgments of the courts.

We have two categories of panels of Arbitrators- Grandfather Category, where very senior Retired bureaucrats, Retired Judges, top-level retired functionaries of PSUs and persons of exceptional qualifications and experience etc are eligible to be enrolled. The other category is the Executive Category, where applicants from Law, Engineering, Management and other similar backgrounds with at least 10 years of post-qualification experience are eligible to apply. The applicants in this category are admitted provisionally and later provided three-day training on Construction Disputes and Resolution.

The details of eligibility and fee etc. are available in the relevant sections of the web site.

Applicants, interested in empanelment may fill the relevant form and submit the same with payment of requisite fee as per the instructions given in the forms

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