

THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE
THE LAW SOCIETY ARBITRATION SCHEME
CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

A member who seeks to be admitted to the panel of arbitrators of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme must satisfy the following requirements:

1. he has been in practice as an advocate and solicitor (as defined in the Legal Profession Act) for a period of not less than 10 years in aggregate;

and
2. he must provide undertakings, namely, to act as an arbitrator if appointed by the Society at the scale of fees as determined by the Law Society from time to time and (subject to the relevant consents and undertakings) to permit persons nominated by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee to understudy him to attend the arbitration hearings conducted by him and to provide such instructions as he deems suitable;

and
3. he must satisfy one of the following requirements:
 - (a) he is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) or Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) or such other similar arbitral institution; or
 - (b) he has successfully completed an award writing course conducted by an approved institution such as the SIArb or CIArb; or
 - (c) he has acted as an arbitrator and has written an award.