

**Keio University Law School**  
**Specialization Program in International Dispute Resolution**

**1. Overview**

In order to contribute to globalization of the Japanese legal profession, and specifically the development of human resources in the area of international dispute resolution such as international arbitration, on February 25, 2019, Keio University Law School (“KLS”) was qualified as a **Recognized Course Provider** (RCP) for the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** (“Ciab”), one of the world’s leading professional bodies for the training of international dispute resolution professionals.

Accordingly, from April 2019, students in both the KLS J.D. and LL.M. programs who complete the KLS course **International Commercial Arbitration I** and satisfy the required criteria can apply to become a Ciab Member.

Further, legal professionals who wish to be active in the field of international dispute resolution and to acquire related knowledge and skills may register at KLS as non-degree “subject” students to take international dispute resolution-related courses, centered on the above-referenced two subjects, as part of KLS’ “International Dispute Resolution Specialization Program” which is being established concurrently as one of KLS’ continuing legal education (CLE) programs. This CLE program is designed for working professionals, and so many of the courses offered in the program are held evenings or weekends to be compatible with work obligations.

**2. Program Contents and Requirements for Completion**

The “International Dispute Resolution Specialization Program” is comprised of a number of courses related to international dispute resolution, centered on international arbitration. Please see the following website for details.

<https://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/cle/>