

# LAW 2026 | LUSAKA ARBITRATION WEEK

## DRBF @30 PROGRAMME

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25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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08.30	Registration
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Development of Dispute boards, and the advent of statutory adjudication n Zambia</b> Eng. Misheck Daka
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Use of Dispute Boards from the Financial Perspective</b> Representative from Africa Development Bank (AfDB)
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Use of Dispute Boards from the Client’s Perspective</b> Eng. Chabala Chabala, FCIArb
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Enforcement of Dispute Board decisions from a Legal Perspective</b> Mr. James Banda, FCIArb
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
17.30	<b>Welcome Cocktail</b>

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**DAY 1: 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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08.30	Registration (Throughout the Day until 15.30)	
9.00 – 10.30	<b>YMG Moot</b> <b>Moot Arbitration</b> (Pathway to <i>Deakin Law School</i> Arbitration Moot and <i>Vis Moot</i> )	<b>DRBF @30 Conference</b>
10.30 – 13.00	Panel Discussion: <b>The New Architect: Redefining the Junior Practitioner's Value in an AI-Driven ADR Landscape</b> Speakers: Mr. Charles Maunga, MCIArb, <i>Maunga Maanda &amp; Associates</i> Mr. Charles Mhone, MCIArb, <i>Malawi International Arbitration Centre</i> Ms. Kadidja Sidibé, MCIArb, <i>Lusaka International Arbitration Centre</i> Moderator: Ms. Kate Nalondwa, MCIArb, <i>AMW Legal</i>	<b>DRBF @30 Conference</b>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	
15.00 – 18.00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Delegates to be seated by 15.00 hours.</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b> Ms Nakasamba Banda-Chanda, <i>Chairperson, CIArb Zambia Branch</i> <i>Presentation: Zambia's Economic Outlook</i> <i>Speaker: Mr Mutisunge Zulu, Zanaco Plc</i> Dr. Chikwendu Madumere, FCIArb, C. Arb, <i>CIArb Africa Trustee</i> Hon. Princess Kasune, <i>Minister of Justice, Guest of Honour</i> <i>Official Handover of ADR Bill by Zambia Law Development Commission</i>	

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**Keynote Address**

Dr. Cesar Pereira, FCI Arb, C. Arb, *President of Ciarb Global,  
President of the LIAC Court of Arbitration*

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17.00

Group Photo

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17.30

**Welcome Cocktail**



**BOWMANS**  
B & M LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

**MMLP**  
MULENGA MUNDASHI  
LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

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**DAY 2: 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

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**7.00 – 8.30**

**Women In ADR Networking Breakfast**

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8.00 – 8.30

Arrival and Registration of Delegates

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8.30 – 9.40

Panel Discussion: (Headline Panel)

**Navigating Regulatory Overhaul, Resource Nationalism, and the Role of ADR in Zambia's 3-Million Tonne Copper Ambition.**

Ms. Misozi Mwanza, *Ministry of Mines*

Ms. Bwalya Chilufya, *Bowmans B & M Legal*

Mr. Kudakwashe Chitanga, *First Quantum Minerals*

Moderator:

Dr. Cesar Pereira, *C.Arb FCIArb, President of Ciarb Global, President of the LIAC Court of Arbitration*

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09.50 – 11.00

Panel Discussion:

**Powering the Future: Energy Boom and the Modern ADR Practitioner**

Speakers:

Mr. Fitzpatrick Kapepe, *Zesco Limited*

Ms. Ana Hajduka, *Africa GreenCo.*

Mr. Emmanuel Kalenga, *Enterprise Power*

Moderator:

Mr. James Banda, *FCIArb, AMW Legal Practitioners*

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11.00 – 11.10

Tea Break

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11.10 – 12.20

Panel Discussion: *Powered by DLA Piper*

**From Risk to Resilience: Leveraging Dispute Avoidance and ADR to Deliver Africa's Energy Infrastructure on Time, On Budget, and Sustainably**

Speakers:

Mr. George Vlavianos, *FCIArb, DLA Piper*

Mr. Eustace Ngoma, *Chibesakunda & Co*

Mr. Mapanza Nkwilimba, *DLA Piper*

Moderator:

Mr. John Ngisi, *Chibesakunda & Co.*

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12.20 – 13.30

Panel Discussion:

**Navigating the Shift: Integrating ADR into Modern Tax Administration Frameworks**

Speakers:

Mr. Nyasha Machiri, *HLB Zambia*

Mr. Fanwell Chibwe, *MCIArb, Zambia Revenue Authority*

Mr. Gilbert Mwamba, *FCIArb, Gill & Seph*

Moderator:

Mr. Mulenga Chiteba, *Mulenga Mundashi LP*

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13.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Stream A</p> <p>Panel Discussion:  <b>The Digital Fortress: Reconciling Data Sovereignty, Cyber-Resilience, and Corporate Liability under Zambia’s New Digital Regime</b></p> <p>Speakers:  Mr. Likando Lyuwa, <i>Data Protection Commissioner</i>  Dr. Schimdt Shilukobo Chintu, <i>Cyber Security Agency Zambia</i>  Ms. Nalucha Imasiku, <i>ZICTA</i></p> <p>Moderator:  Ms. Madalisto Daka, <i>Airtel</i></p>	<p>Stream B</p> <p>Panel Discussion:  <b>The Infrastructure Triad: Adjudicators, Experts, and Representatives in the Eye of the Storm</b></p> <p>Speakers:  Eng. Misheck Daka, <i>FCI Arb. Zulu Burrow Consulting</i>  Mr. David Kaggwa, <i>FCI Arb. Kaggwa &amp; Kaggwa Adv.</i>  Mr. Aluoch Odhiambo, <i>FCI Arb, Fountainhead Consultancy</i>  Mr. Kevin Magill, <i>Q. Adj. Q. Arb, PQS, Aspen Capital</i></p> <p>Moderator:  Ms. Chilufya Bweupe, <i>MCI Arb, Zambia Revenue Authority</i>  Mr. Muleba Chitupila, <i>FCI Arb, Gill &amp; Seph Advocates</i></p>
15.00 – 15.15	Tea Break	
15.15 – 16.15	<p>Stream A</p> <p>Panel Discussion:  <b>When Power Meets Process: Using Mediation in High-Stake, High-Conflict Disputes</b></p> <p>Speakers:  Ms. Sola Adegbonmire, <i>FCI Arb, Sola Ajjola and Co.</i>  Prof Kenneth Wyne Mutuma, <i>C. Arb Wyne &amp; Wyne</i>  Mr. Geoffrey Simukoko, <i>FCI Arb, GW Simukoko &amp; Co</i>  Ms. Charity Chileshe, <i>FCI Arb, Mediator and Arbitrator</i></p> <p>Moderator:  Ms. Lois Chisompola, <i>ACI Arb, FJAMS, Institute of Mediation Excellence</i></p>	<p>Stream B</p> <p>Panel Discussion:  <b>The Use of AI Tools in Arbitral Proceedings</b></p> <p>Speakers:  Mr. Priyesh Daya, <i>Webber Wentzel</i>  Mr. Robert Kirunda, <i>MCI Arb, Kirunda &amp; Co.</i>  Ms. Francoise Ingabire, <i>MCI Arb, Kigali International Arbitration Centre</i></p> <p>Moderator:  Mr. John Kawana, <i>MCI Arb, Bowmans B &amp; M Legal</i></p>

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16.15 – 17.15

Stream A

Debate: *Powered by Women in ADR*

**Should natural resource disputes involving African countries be seated in Africa?**

Speakers:

Eunice Lumallas

Sylvia Mueni Kasanga

Vivien Zimba

Ngosa Simachela

Moderator:

Florence Shako

Stream B

Panel Discussion:

**Capital, Crossings, and Catalyst: Executing Bankable ADR Strategies in Regional Infrastructure Finance**

Speakers:

Mr. Paulman Chungu, FCIArb,  
*Ranchod Chungu*

*Advocates*

Mr. Mwila Pascal Mwenya,

MCIArb

*Stanbic Bank Z Limited*

Moderator:

Ms. Joy-Rachel Mutemi,

MCIArb, *TM Legal*

*Practitioners*

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**DAY 3: 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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08.00 – 08.30	Registration	
08.30 – 9.30	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Transnational Carbon Frontier: Harmonizing ADR Frameworks for High-Integrity Carbon Markets Across the SADC and COMESA Regions</b></p> <p>Speakers :</p> <p>Mr. Charles Gavamukulya, FCIArb, <i>CG Engineering Consults</i></p> <p>Ms. Diana Sichone, <i>Securities and Exchange Commission</i></p> <p>Ms. Liseli Muyenga, AClArb, <i>Muyenga &amp; Associates</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mwape Kopulande, <i>LAZ Climate Change Task Force Convenor</i></p>	
09.40 – 10.40	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><b>The Integrity Crisis: Navigating the Intersection of Corruption, Public Policy, and Arbitral Legitimacy in Sub-Saharan Africa</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Godwin Omoaka SAN, FCIArb, <i>Templars-Law, Nigeria</i></p> <p>Mr. Ben Sanderson, FCIArb, <i>Sanderson &amp; Sanderson</i></p> <p>Ms. Jacqueline Waihenya; FCIArb, <i>CIARB Kenya Branch</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Kaumbu Mwendela , FCIArb <i>Kaumbu Mwendela Legal Practitioners</i></p>	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><b>Shifting the Gears of Capital Markets: Making the Case for Enhanced ADR Infrastructure</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Member of the CMT</i></p> <p><i>Member of ZACCI</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Kondwani Sibande, <i>Capital markets Tribunal</i></p>
10.40 – 11.20	Tea Break with Networking	

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11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Fireside Chat with the AFSA Court President, Prof. Lise Boseman and LIAC Court President, Dr Cesar Pereira, C.Arb FCIArb</b></p> <p>Moderator: Eng. Suzanne Rattray, <i>C.Arb FCIArb</i></p>
12.30 – 13.30	<p>Panel Discussion:  <b>A Review of the ADR Policy Framework and the ADR Bill</b>  <i>Powered by Chandler Institute of Justice</i></p> <p>Speakers:  Hon. Mr Justice Mumba Malila, <i>FCIArb, Chief Justice of Zambia</i>  Ms. Mwenya Bwalya, <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice</i>  Ms. Leyou Tameru, <i>TWA &amp; Partners</i>  Ms. Waicha Ndhlovu, <i>Chandler Institute of Justice</i></p> <p>Moderator:  Ms. Chisha Mwambazi, <i>FCIArb, CCY Legal Practitioners</i></p>
13.30 – 14.00	<p>Signing Ceremony and Closing</p>
18.00 – 23.00	<p><b>Lusaka Arbitration Week Gala Dinner</b></p> <p><b>ADR LAW2026 Quiz</b>  The Final Award: Quiz on Everything but the Merits  (Costs follow the Event)  Quiz Master: Paulman Chungu, <i>FCIArb</i>  Quiz Mistress: Ms. Kadidja Sidibé, <i>MCIArb</i>  <b>YMG Moot Results Announcement</b></p> <p><b>ADR Awards</b></p>
<b>DAY 4: 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	
08.00 – 08.30	<p>Heritage Trails Tour Activity: Tour Lusaka</p>

