

## **Dear colleagues!**

The American International Commercial Arbitration Court (AICAC, USA) is currently searching for effective regional partners, promoting its arbitration clause and expanding the international panel of arbitrators by involving professional lawyers from around the world.

Any professional lawyer or experienced businessman who is able to become an effective manager in the field of institution-building and development of an arbitration system may become an official partner of the AICAC in a respective region.

In case you consider it interesting and promising for you to become an official partner of the AICAC and will meet professional and business requirements to persons aspiring to this status, we are ready to offer you the following basic conditions for cooperation:

### **1. Status**

- 1.1. The status of a General Regional Partner in a respective continent or country;
- 1.2. The status of a National Partner in an administrative territory or in the limits of a large city of a country;
- 1.3. The status of an Authorized Partner acting in behalf of the AICAC, or a General Regional Partner of the AICAC in a respective country;
- 1.4. The status of an arbitrator of the AICAC.

### **2. Official duties and functions**

- 2.1. Formation of an international network of partners and representatives of the AICAC in the territory representing the AICAC General Partner's or regional Partner's area of responsibility;
- 2.2. Participation in formation of an international panel of arbitrators of the AICAC, involving professional lawyers and authoritative public men from the regions representing the AICAC General Partner's or regional Partner's area of responsibility;
- 2.3. Promotion of information about the AICAC;
- 2.4. Direct contacts with commercial structures (companies) in order to promote arbitration clauses and mediation agreements in their practice of business contracts;
- 2.5. Participation in mutual legal consulting and assistance with other representatives and partners of the AICAC in various countries;
- 2.6. Participation in other projects and programs of the AICAC, and promotion of its innovative services.

### **3. Mechanism of performing official duties and functions**

- 3.1. Formation of a partnership network in the region, which is the Partner's area of responsibility: seeking for legal and consulting agencies, human rights organizations, as well as law universities and departments in various countries of the region and consulting them on the subject of partnership relations;
- 3.2. Seeking for effective ways to promote information about the AICAC and links to its official website internationally;
- 3.3. Propositions to experienced lawyers and public men from around the world to join the panel of arbitrators of the AICAC;
- 3.4. Direct propositions to commercial structures of various countries to use arbitration and mediation clauses of the AICAC;
- 3.5. Cooperation with law educational institutions and departments:
  - propositions to departments of law of various universities and countries to delegate their individual teachers to the panel of arbitrators of the AICAC, allowing them to gain practical experience and materials for efficient training of lawyers, as well as the best graduates and young scientists of the universities;
  - propositions to law universities and departments around the world to cooperate with the AICAC with respect of holding public hearings under individual arbitration process in the premises of the universities with the participation of interested teachers and students in such hearings as observers;
  - propositions to law universities and departments around the world to cooperate in the sphere of conducting seminars and other education and consultation forums on the issues of international commercial arbitration and other problems of international law, using facilities and involving teachers of the universities;
- 3.6. Participation in international economic, legal, commercial, educational, political and other forums on behalf of and in the interest of the AICAC.

### **4. Formation of a partnership network in a respective region**

- 4.1. A Regional Partner forms a partnership network consisting of National Partners and Authorized Partners in a respective region;
- 4.2. A regional partnership network operates under the authority of and in subordination of a General Regional Partner, and all remunerations paid by the AICAC in favor of a regional partnership network are

distributed by the General Regional Partner among network members in proportion to their contribution to acquisition of income.

#### **5. Documents and attributes of a General Regional Representative and members of a regional partnership network**

5.1. All partners of the AICAC are given 2 certificates of the AICAC: an international and national official certificate, as well as a special sign placed under car windshield;

5.2. A General Regional Partner is given a special seal of a regional representative and the right to use official representative letterheads;

5.3. Information on official partners and Arbitrators of the AICAC is published on the website <http://court-inter.us>

#### **6. Financial terms**

6.1. Remuneration of a General Regional Representative and members of his regional partnership network in the form of a share in profits of the AICAC:

- 35% of net income from administrative fees and other incomes of the AICAC received with the direct participation or through the mediation of members of a regional partnership network;

- 20% of net income from administrative fees and other incomes of the AICAC received without direct participation of members of a regional partnership network, provided that these incomes were not directly brought by other partners of the AICAC outside the regional partnership network.

6.2. Other sources of income of a General Regional Representative and members of a regional partnership network, who are arbitrators of the AICAC:

- arbitrator's remunerations paid to the AICAC arbitrators.

6.3. A General Regional Partner, by agreement with the AICAC may additionally deduct in his favor 2 to 10% of remunerations received by Arbitrators he has involved in the AICAC activities;

6.4. A General Regional Partner and members of his regional partnership network have a preferential right to provide paid legal assistance, representation and advisory services to parties to disputes being considered by the AICAC, who are residents of countries within the area of responsibility of the network;

6.5. As an additional option, a General Regional Representative and the most professional and efficient members of his regional partnership network, who are arbitrators of the AICAC, are guaranteed to be involved as arbitrators in the cases involving parties from their jurisdiction territory, in which the parties request from the AICAC Secretariat recommendations on appointment of arbitrators, as well as in cases where Arbitrators in such cases must be appointed on the initiative of the AICAC;

6.6. A General Regional Partner and members of his regional partnership network may be rewarded for their efficient in the initiative of the AICAC with money bonuses.

If you have any questions, suggestions or recommendations on the content of our proposition, please contact us using the contact details on the website <http://court-inter.us>

Sincerely yours and with best wishes, Secretariat of the AICAC