

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATORS AND ARBITRATORS



TAKE THE PLEDGE

THE SEA PLEDGE

The chief purpose of Center for International Mediators and Arbitrators is now devoted to the promotion of the SEA Pledge—a commitment to shaping a more inclusive and forward-looking future for our shared professional community.

By endorsing this Pledge, individuals affirm their dedication to the study of arbitration, to empowerment of their law firms, bar associations and to advancement of arbitration across sectors and jurisdictions.

We earnestly invite you to lend your name to this important undertaking by signing the Pledge, and to act as an ambassador for its ideals. Kindly encourage your colleagues, collaborators, and wider professional network to do likewise. Together, let us give substance to our aspirations and ensure that the values embodied in the SEA Pledge become a living reality in our time.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

As a member of the international community of mediators, arbitrators, and dispute resolution professionals, and in recognition of the urgent need to foster inclusive excellence and regional development in alternative dispute resolution, I hereby solemnly commit to the following:

Study

To actively support the study of arbitration and mediation, particularly within underrepresented regions and communities, and to encourage continuous learning, ethical practice, and scholarly engagement among aspiring and established practitioners.

Empower

To empower law firms, bar associations, professional societies, and young professionals in Africa and across the Global South by sharing knowledge, building capacity, and promoting opportunities for meaningful participation in domestic and international dispute resolution.

Advance

To advance the use of arbitration and mediation across sectors and jurisdictions, and to promote institutional growth, professional development, and cross-border collaboration through inclusive dialogue and responsible leadership.

SIGN THE PLEDGE

By signing the SEA Pledge, I affirm my belief in a future where justice, professionalism, and opportunity are not constrained by geography, gender, or privilege.

I further pledge to act as ambassador of its ideals, and to encourage my peers, colleagues, and networks to embrace this vision—so that together, we may shape a legacy of fairness, dignity, and global excellence in dispute resolution.

Study – Empower – Advance









THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

HAS SIGNED THE S.E.A. PLEDGE

DATE _____

