

2026 CPR Africa Arbitration Day – New York

November 19, 2026 – In-Person Event

Hosted by Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001



The International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (“CPR”) is pleased to announce our 4th annual **CPR Africa Arbitration Day – New York** (“AAD-NY”) will take place in-person in New York City on Friday, **November 19, 2026**, at **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**.

The purpose of AAD-NY is to: (i) highlight important issues in international arbitration pertinent to the Africa region (ii) foster greater community among international arbitration practitioners in North America and Africa; and (iii) help develop the next generation of Africa-related arbitration practitioners.

AAD-NY will include an arbitration moot for students, two substantive panels, and a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres to provide time for networking and community building.

SPONSORSHIPS AND THE AAD-NY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your generous sponsorship demonstrates your organization’s commitment to the AAD-NY mission and to promoting dispute resolution skills for the next generation of leaders in the field. In addition to supporting the general costs of organizing this event, sponsorships will also be used to support the **AAD-NY Scholarship Fund** for eligible students with demonstrated financial needs who might not otherwise be able to participate in the AAD-NY Arbitration Moot.

The AAD-NY Scholarship Fund will be allocated by CPR based on various criteria including: (1) the demonstrated funding need; (2) diversity, equity and inclusion; and (3) a statement from the applicant on how participating in the competition will help them develop dispute resolution in their country.



Africa Arbitration Day – New York Sponsorship Opportunities

DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP ~ USD \$5,000

- Opportunity to be the exclusive named sponsor of the AAD-NY Arbitration Moot (available on first-come first-served basis).
- Opportunity to present awards to winners of the AAD-NY arbitration moot.
- Opportunity to display marketing materials at the AAD-NY event.
- Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor in the AAD-NY event, on the event webpage, in CPR's social media, and distributed to local and international contacts.
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PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP ~ USD \$2,500

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GOLD SPONSORSHIP ~ USD \$1,000

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*All sponsorships contribute to the AAD-NY Scholarship Fund for eligible students with demonstrated financial needs who might not otherwise be able to attend the AAD-NY moot competition in NYC.

For more information and to reserve any of these sponsorship opportunities, please contact Knar Nahikian at knahikian@cpradr.org

The 2026 CPR AAD-NY Steering Committee thanks you for your support!

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