



Statement of Independence

Membership of Arbitra does not compromise the independence, impartiality or autonomy of its members. Arbitra provides professional support services to independent arbitrators, enabling them to focus on their respective responsibilities as tribunal members.

There are no partnership arrangements or profit-sharing structures between members. Members do not have access to one another's financial information, nor do they derive any shared financial benefit by virtue of their membership. Arbitra does not store or retain physical or electronic case papers. Any documentation or data received is handled by the management team and forwarded to the relevant arbitrator, as appropriate.

Each arbitrator remains independent and responsible for the conduct of their own appointments, exercising their own professional judgment and acting impartially, fairly and autonomously, having regard solely to the facts and circumstances of each case.

Membership of Arbitra is comparable to membership of the same chambers, in that the provision of administrative and professional support does not, in itself, create a partnership, financial interdependence or any relationship that compromises an arbitrator's independence or impartiality.

Accordingly, membership of Arbitra is consistent with the principles of independence and impartiality reflected in the relevant IBA Guidelines.