ICSID Hearing Facilities

ICSID offers a first-class hearing centre at its offices in Washington, D.C., and has a global network of facilities through the World Bank Group and with other dispute settlement institutions. ICSID also offers state-of-the-art solutions for virtual and hybrid hearings. The result is that parties to ICSID proceedings have access to secure and modern options no matter where or how they choose to hold their hearings.

ICSID's hearing facilities are included at no extra charge in cases administered by ICSID. They are also available in non-ICSID cases upon request.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Located in the heart of Washington, D.C., ICSID's hearing centre is specifically designed with dispute settlement hearings in mind. The centre has three dedicated hearing rooms, six breakout rooms for parties, and two deliberation rooms for tribunals.

Features include:

- State-of-the-art video conferencing, projection, interpretation, recording, sound, and webcasting equipment
- Large plasma-screen monitors and individual monitors for arbitrators and parties
- Multi-language live streaming for public hearings
- Dedicated professionals to manage all technical aspects of each hearing
- Sound-proof interpretation booths with multilanguage capacity (up to 7 languages at a time)
- Reception, common areas and library







PARIS, FRANCE

Parties may also elect to use the facilities at the World Bank Conference Center in Paris, France. Featuring three hearing rooms, the Paris facility can accommodate hearings of any size and technical complexity.



WORLD BANK GROUP OFFICES

ICSID is also able to organize hearings at the World Bank Group's offices in 138 countries, all of which benefit from high levels of efficiency, security and IT support.



VIRTUAL HEARINGS

ICSID provides comprehensive services and technology for virtual and hybrid hearings, including dedicted support from our hearings team, state-of-the-art technology, and the integration of court reporting and interpretation.



COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

ICSID enters into cooperation agreements with dispute settlement institutions that provide for the possibility of holding ICSID hearings at their facilities.

- Abu Dhabi Global Market
- Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Quito Chamber of Commerce
- Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur
- Australian Commercial Disputes Centre, Sydney
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration,
 Melbourne
- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre, Tortola
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Centre
- Center for Arbitration and Conciliation of the Bogota Chamber of Commerce
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid
- Dublin Dispute Resolution Centre
- Energy Charter Secretariat
- German Institution of Arbitration
- Gulf Cooperation Council Commercial Arbitration Centre, Bahrain
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution, New York
- International Chamber of Commerce, Paris
- Japan International Dispute Resolution Center
- Kigali International Arbitration Centre
- Mauritius International Arbitration Centre
- Maxwell Chambers, Singapore
- Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague
- Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre
- Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Lagos
- Santiago Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- SCC Arbitration Institute
- Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center, Seoul
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Singapore International Mediation Centre
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre