Your partner in International Trade

Protect your business interests + Fix legal uncertainties + Prevent disputes & compliance failures.
If you are in international business, GBCC-ICDT is the support you require. Joining GBCC-ICDT is one of the smartest things you can do for your business. The must-have membership subscription for businesses operating in international trade.

Through a global framework of resources, business legal experts and advisory, we help international businesses understand geopolitical, cultural, social, and legal changes and succeed in global business environment.

The GBCC+ICDT membership addresses the unique legal compliance and risk mitigation needs of businesses of all sizes operating in international markets.

“Prevent disputes.
As a member of GBCC-ICDT you have one in thousand chance to face a dispute, as compared to data of one in 100 disputes occurring in international transactions.
Your world of success

GBCC-ICDT is a seamless global trade law compliance and dispute prevention system that safeguards your business interests in the international markets. An ecosystem that protects businesses across borders with in-depth trade and commercial contract and dispute management resources in 100+ countries.

The organization helps businesses and trading partners worldwide prevent costly legal mistakes, minimize occurrence of misunderstandings and avoid damaging conflicts through prompt and effective resolution systems under “Document Defense Scheme”.

Enabling organizations and professionals to achieve world-class standards in international contracts and build their international business relationships.

With over 1500+ members across 50 countries, GBCC-ICDT is leading the way in responding to the demands of global markets.
We are your constant partner for prevention, management and resolution of international cross-border disputes, regardless of the governing law or location of the parties or the dispute.

Exporters, importers, high growth start-ups, accelerators, SMEs and corporate operating in international business become members in order to reduce transactional risks and support international business growth.

The organization provides innovative, systematic solutions, starting from the contract-making stage through to the performance of international contracts.

As a member, businesses gain access to intellectual, cultural, and educational resources in the areas of international contracts (including commercial contracts and treaties) and transnational dispute resolution resources (including commercial mediation, arbitration and other ADR processes) and issues arising out of legal compliance.

Whether your company’s need is to ensure compliance with international trade laws, or to create a fool-proof contract that reduces the occurrence of dispute between parties, GBCC-ICDT membership supports your team or the designated inside lawyer with tools and resources to handle the international contract drafts and related issues.

GBCC-ICDT Membership for Businesses
Add an extra layer of protection to operate in global markets
Our intercontinental ecosystem with international trade experts, law firms, lawyers, dispute professionals, neutrals and modern dispute resolution systems is at your disposal, bringing you the certainty of operating in international markets.

Doing business in the international arena requires navigating a wide array of statutes and regulations across multiple jurisdictions which govern the movement of goods, technology, software, people and services across borders. No company operating in today’s global economy can afford to ignore the laws regulating international trade and the contract drafts that protect their interests.

GBCC-ICDT is constituted to respond to the needs of businesses for overcoming the legal uncertainties in international cross-border transactions. The organization helps businesses and trading partners worldwide prevent costly misunderstandings, avoid damaging conflicts and quickly & effectively resolve their differences, if ever they arise.

Maximize the opportunities and minimize the risks of international trade regulations, costly contractual mistakes and misunderstandings between parties.

Members gain access to strategic and operational advice across industries from trusted experts on GBCC-ICDT panels from over 70 countries in international transactions including joint ventures, acquisitions, export and import issues, manufacturing agreements, sales and supply agreements, distributor relationships, organizing foreign subsidiaries, establishing a presence in foreign markets, manufacturing and licensing agreements, registration of foreign trademarks, names, logos, copyrights and patents, international estate planning, and real estate acquisition.
GBCC-ICDT membership helps you in building a strong contractual relationship, increasing cross-border business readiness, managing global legal risk, and emerging successfully from a compliance failure or commercial disputes.

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As an GBCC-ICDT member, you become part of a global community of business owners and legal counsel with strong ethical and legal principles of international trade and transactions, reducing legal and compliance risk and bad performance of international contract deals.

GBCC-ICDT membership is an imperative for any individual or business involved with global trade. Business Membership supports your international trade activity, offering access to services and expert advice, plus a unique range of benefits.

Depending on your level of membership, our range of unique membership benefits includes:

- Free-of-cost Contract drafting assistance
- Easy and discounted access to world’s finest international contract lawyers for contract review, negotiations and deal structuring
- Easy and cost effective access to country Experts
- Document Registration and Defense - to prevent disputes and quickly resolve if they arise
- Use logo of GBCC-ICDT Preferred International business partner recognition
- Free technical help - Email Help line
- Dispute Resolution - quick and controlled dispute resolution under most sought after GBCC-ICDT mediation and arbitration rules and procedures.
- A searchable business profile on our online Member Directory
Contract lawyers provide a range of standard services including:

• **Drafting Contracts and Filing Documents:** Experienced contract lawyers can help you draft a contract from scratch. Top attorneys know that contract templates are often missing important details and that they do not hold up in every jurisdiction. Contract lawyers understand how to develop contracts that protect the interests of parties. Some can also help you sign and file your contracts.

• **Negotiating With Third Parties:** Knowledgeable contract lawyers know that you should not sign a contract if it does not meet your needs. These legal professionals can communicate and negotiate with third parties to amend contracts and ensure that the document you sign is in best interest of parties.
The contract attorneys in GBCC-ICDT are experienced negotiators. They quickly assess a contract and identify areas that need improvement. These lawyers can also anticipate how contracts will hold up in performance and in uneventful and unforeseen situations and will prevent any damaging conflicts.

And how to resolve quickly and cost effectively with hybrid resolution processes under the modern world rules and procedures of GBCC-ICDT.

Subscribers can have access to contract review and document review services at highly discounted price.

- up to 10 pages documents: USD25
- 1-15 page documents: USD49
- 16-25 page documents: USD99
- 26-30 page documents: USD129
- 31-40 page documents: USD149
- 50-70 page documents: USD200
- 70-100 page documents: USD249
Protect yourself with Document Registration and Defense.

Document Registration and Defense is included as a membership benefit and valid for the length of your uninterrupted paid membership or an entire year from the date of purchase of DRD with a document.

If a dispute arises, you'll be able to review the situation with the help of our case handling team and nip the situation in the bud.

While the immediate expert action of nipping in the bud works in most of the situations, if the deadlock is reached, our expert neutrals are appointed to resolve the dispute under ICDT international mediation and arbitration rules and procedures. (Members can review ICDT rules in the rules and procedures section.

The ICDT rules and procedures take care that disputes are resolved within time and with less cost as compared to international arbitration conducted by other conventional arbitration institutions.

While Neutrals play their role, the experts who have drafted the document, also advise members in the event of a misunderstanding to solve the issue.

If you have questions about your situation, please discuss them directly with your GBCC-ICDT International case handling team.
Document Registration and Defense Scheme

How it works

Register your signed document with GBCC-ICDT and get a unique Contract Registration Number (CRN) for future reference.

When a dispute is reported, the dispute system gets into action immediately with all records registered with GBCC-ICDT.

The case handling team will assess the situation and get into action to diffuse the matter with skilled negotiations.

In case of a dispute, parties gain access to all dispute resolution resources at a substantial discount on fee of Neutrals, hearing venues, case administration fee etc.

The CRN allows our case handling team to rapidly address the issue as the details of contract can be retrieved immediately from the contract registration;

All commercial or contractual information provided to ICDT remains strictly confidential and is not provided to any third party without prior written agreement.

Parties can retrieve a copy of their contracts from GBCC-ICDT Repository, in case they misplace;

The registration of contract document allows GBCC-ICDT to anticipate the needs of parties based on the governing laws and other clauses of registered contracts and provide better dispute management & avoidance support;

The CRN strengthens the binding nature of the contract, as a result of the formalism of the DRD;

The CRN ensures that ICDT maintains all reasonable resources necessary for the performance of contracts and quick resolution in case of any dispute;
It is our main priority to resolve disputes quickly and effectively with as little disruption to a members business as possible.

With a modern world dispute resolution framework, old arbitral procedures are the passe. With our innovative schemes, rules and procedures, we are becoming the institution of choice for dealing with disagreements and complex disputes in international transactions.

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ICDT Members gain access to a wide range of resources and solutions like -

- finest and most credible Neutrals from over 50 countries and highly supportive dispute resolution ecosystem
- innovative solutions to respond proactively to dispute needs in international trade
- quick and Controlled Dispute Resolution process with modern interventions in case the dispute reaches a deadlock between parties
- finest Negotiators and Mediators from around the world in negotiations of international contracts even when there is no dispute.
The Email Helpline is a member-only service connecting GBCC-ICDT members with our team of advisors for advice on transactional, contract law and dispute resolution issues of businesses in international markets.

GBCC-ICDT advisors have decades of senior experience and can provide trusted market intelligence, practical advice and recommend business tools to help your business expand across global markets.

To help you deal with any legal issues you come across. Experts can help with questions on documentation, export controls, Bribery Act, regulatory and compliance issues, insurance issues, payment terms, transport and logistics.

Members can avail 5 help-line email sessions in a year for a each issue and for every additional email helpline session, pay a nominal USD 25.
GBCC-ICDT membership affects a large base of users and providers who have interests in the international cross-border transactions. Members include:

- **USERS**: User of GBCC-ICDT services (e.g., business person or in-house counsel)
- **ADVISORS**: Advisor to users of GBCC-ICDT services (e.g., external lawyer or expert)
- **PROVIDERS**: Provider of GBCC-ICDT services (e.g., Law firms, lawyers, ADR Institution, ADR Neutrals etc.)
- **OTHERS**: e.g., judges, policy makers, legislators, regulators, etc.

GBCC-ICDT addresses the ongoing needs of its members:

- Corporate counsel (GC's) of global corporations
- Business leaders
- International traders, Importers and Exporters
- Leading international law firms and lawyers
- Associations and trade bodies
- Dispute Resolution Institutes.

Our membership is drawn from many industries and is made up of Corporate businesses, Importers-Exporters, Investors, Shippers, SME’s, lawyers, internal counsels, commercial managers, negotiators, attorneys and supply chain professionals.

Business organizations become member to gain enhanced contract services that support their performance in international markets and use the ICDT for preventing and resolving all kinds of cross-border conflict possibilities.
Membership Benefits Summary

As a member of GBCC-ICDT we support your international business with strong contract drafts and performance, offering access to resources that enable fool-proof contracts and prevent costly misunderstandings and compliance issues.

GBCC-ICDT keeps updating norms regarding how businesses make trade agreements and resolve conflicts. Whether you’re new to international trade or a seasoned veteran, membership is key to smooth performance of contracts.

Becoming a member of GBCC-ICDT could save you a huge amount and help you grow your international business.

- **Initial Review of the existing contract**: Free-of-Cost Review and update of existing international transaction contract if any, at the time of membership.
- **International Contract Drafts**: Free Model Contract Draft and checklist support for international transactions throughout the membership period.
- **Contract Registration and Defense**: Free Contract Registration and Defense scheme as mentioned in the section.
- **Expert Review** and recommendation on Contract drafts received from other party or made in-house at a nominal fee as mentioned in the section earlier.
- **Country Experts**: Access to a pool of highly skilled and credible country experts from over 50 countries for contract negotiations or other specialized work.
- **Dispute Resolution Institution**: Access to dispute resolution services and Neutrals at a 20% reduced fee in case arbitration or other dispute resolution process is required.
- **Ask The Experts | Advice mail**: Our International Trade Email Help line service gives you access to our team of experts, to help you deal with international trade contract performance and legal issues, to help you through any crisis! Access is FREE for corporate members and others or non-members can 'pay as you go' for help with queries.
- **Business Logo**: GBCC-ICDT Logo to use on your company letterheads, emails, internet and intranet, showing your customers that your business is dedicated to professionalism in international trade.
- **Compliance Audit**: Compliance with regulations governing international trade should be a necessary component of internal legal auditing of all businesses operating in the international markets, even for those businesses that engage in limited import and export trade. Members gain cost effective resources for compliance audits from time-to-time..
International business partner recognition

Gain recognition as a GBCC-ICDT "International Preferred Business Partner" stamp on all your communication collateral including business cards and email sign-off.
JOIN GBCC+ICDT.

GBCC-ICDT individual membership starts at USD 100 annually and small business membership subscriptions start as low as USD 200 onwards annually.

Corporate packages can be structured to fit the varying requirements, interests and sizes of participating companies, and may be subscribed on an entity-wide basis or by individual teams, business units or divisions.

Packages start at USD 500 annually, or local currency equivalent.

*Additional 18% GST is applicable on all invoices.

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