



In 2025, the Lusaka International Arbitration Centre (LIAC) moved from vision to reality, handling its inaugural cases and setting a new standard for ADR in Zambia, and by extension the region. This annual summary reflects on a year characterized by the expansion of our Domestic and International Panels, developing our institutional framework, and a renewed commitment to positioning Zambia as a trusted and reliable seat for arbitration.

Constitution of the LIAC Court

The LIAC Court of Arbitration was constituted.

Court of Arbitration

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Highlights

Jus Mundi Partnership: Entered a strategic partnership with Jus Mundi to make redacted awards globally accessible

Expanded Arbitrator Panels: Successfully vetted and onboarded arbitrators to both the Domestic and International Panels

Legislative Advocacy: Actively collaborated with Ciarb Zambia Branch and the Zambia Law Development Commission to support the drafting of the new ADR Bill

China-Africa International Commercial Mediation Center (CAICMC): Signed MOU to establish the Zambia Branch

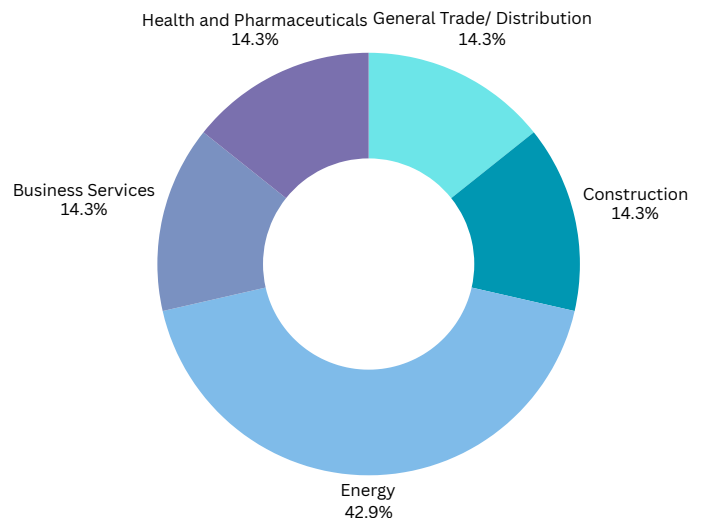
Organisation of the Year for Community Development: Zambia Business Awards

Case Management Statistics

The statistics for cases filed and registered are as follows:



Cases filed and registered by industry:



Case Values

Cases registered in 2025 ranged in value from approximately:

US\$10,000 to US\$40,000,000