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## **Asia Pacific International Mediation Summit New Delhi, India | February 12 – 15, 2015**



The Summit will engage a range of experienced dispute resolution practitioners, academics, judges, attorneys, mediation and arbitration professional organizations, and users such as international corporate representatives and government entities. The Summit will focus on a wide variety of topics including building sustainable mediation programs, best practices in court-connected and community mediation programs, commercial mediation, cross-border international mediation, the enforceability of international mediation agreements, and the future of mediation in Asia. For more information and to register visit the website: <http://abadisputeresolutionindia.wordpress.com/>

**ASIA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION SUMMIT  
HABITAT CENTRE  
NEW DELHI, INDIA  
AGENDA**

**DAY 1 – Thursday, February 12, 2015**

- 5:30 PM      **Grand Inaugural**  
                 **Sponsored by the Association of Indian Mediators**
- 5:30 PM      Welcome by Geetha Ravindra, Chair, *ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*, United States
- 5:45 PM      Special Address by Mr. Jim Silkenat, Immediate Past President, *American Bar Association*, United States
- 6:00 PM      Special Address by Mr. Renaud Sorieul, Secretary of *UNCITRAL* and Director of the *International Trade Law Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations*
- 6:15 PM      Presidential Address by Hon'ble Mr Justice J.S. Khehar, Judge, *Supreme Court of India*
- 6:25 PM      Introduction of Honorable. T.S. Thakur, Judge, *Supreme Court of India*, by Sriram Panchu, Vice President, *Association of Indian Mediators*
- 6:30 PM      Keynote address by Hon'ble Mr Justice T. S. Thakur, Judge, *Supreme Court of India*
- 6:50 PM      Vote of Thanks by Mr. A.S. Chandhiok, Vice President, *Association of Indian Mediators*
- 7:00 PM      Cultural Program
- 7:30 PM      Dinner

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**DAY 2- Friday, February 13, 2015**

- 7:30-8:30AM      Registration
- 8:30-8:35AM      Welcome and Overview by Geetha Ravindra, Chair, *ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*, United States
- 8:35-9:30AM      **Opening International Café**  
                 Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong; Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*  
                 Joel Lee, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *National University of Singapore*  
                 Dr. Peter Adler, *The Accord 3.0 Network*, United States  
                 Hal Abramson, Professor, *Touro Law Center*, United States

- 9:30–11:00AM **Plenary Session – Developing Sustainable Mediation Programs**
- Chairperson: Honorable Justice Madan Lokur, *Supreme Court of India*
- Moderator: Victor Schacter, Founder and Director, *Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives*, United States
- Panelists: Sriram Panchu, Vice President, *Association of Indian Mediators*, India  
Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Professor and Director of Mooting, *City University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong  
George Lim, Deputy Chairman, *Singapore International Mediation Centre*, Singapore  
Matrika Niraula, Secretary General, *Nepal International ADR Center (NIAC)*, Nepal  
Christopher To, Executive Director, *Construction Industry Council*, Hong Kong  
Jiang Heping, Michael, Judge, *Dongguan Second People's Court*, China
- 11:00–11:15AM Break
- 11:15–1:00PM **Plenary Session – Mediation Models in Asia**
- Chairperson: Honorable Justice A. P. Shah, Chairman, *Law Commission of India*
- Moderator: Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Professor and Director of Mooting, *City University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong
- Panelists: Usman Rashid, Partner, *Inayatullah Chambers*, Pakistan  
Dr. Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, *Menno Simons College (a college of CMU) at the University of Winnipeg*, Canada  
Bernadette Ongoco, Executive Director, *OIC*, Philippines  
Shilin Huang, Partner, *K&L Gates*, Taiwan  
Firmansyah, Partner, *KarimSyah Law Firm*, Republic of Indonesia  
Justice Suresh Chandra, Resident Justice of Appeal, *Judicial Department of Fiji*  
Kalipada Halder, Member of *Income Tax Wing of NBR*, Bangladesh
- 1:15–2:00PM Lunch
- 2:00–2:30PM **Luncheon Program – Culture and Mediation** – Joel Lee, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *National University of Singapore*
- 2:30–4:00PM **Visit to High Court and Samadhan Mediation Centre** – Led by Sudhanshu Batra, Organizing Secretary, *Samadhan, Delhi High Court Mediation Centre*, India
- 4:00–4:30PM High Tea at the Mediation Centre/Meeting with Overseeing Committee

5:00–7:00PM

**VIP Plenary**

Moderator: Geetha Ravindra, Chair, *ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*, United States

Panelists: Honorable Sundaresh Menon, Chief Justice, *Supreme Court of Singapore*  
Renaud Sorieul, Secretary of *UNCITRAL* and Director of the *International Trade Law Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations*  
Honorable Madan Lokur, Justice, *Supreme Court of India*  
Honorable A. K. Sikri, Justice, *Supreme Court of India*  
Mr. Jim Silkenat, Immediate Past President, *American Bar Association*, United States

7:00 PM

Dinner

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**DAY 3 – Saturday, February 14, 2015**

9:00–9:30AM

**Keynote Presentation:** Honorable Sundaresh Menon, Chief Justice, *Supreme Court of Singapore*

9:30–11:00AM

**Plenary Session – Enforceability of Mediation Agreements**

Chairperson: Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice, *Allahabad High Court*, India

Moderator: Renaud Sorieul, Secretary of *UNCITRAL* and Director of the *International Trade Law Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations*

Panelists: Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong;  
Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*  
Judge Sorawit Limparangsri, *Office of the President of the Supreme Court*, Thailand  
Shen Jia, Deputy Director of Development Department, *China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)*, China  
James Castello, Partner, *King & Spalding*, France  
Hal Abramson, Professor, *Touro Law Center*, United States

11:00–11:30AM

Coffee Break

**TWO SEPARATE TRACK OPTIONS**

**Track One – Commercial and Cross-Border Mediation**

Coordinators: Beth Trent, Senior Vice President, *CPR Institute*, United States  
Joao Ribeiro, Head of *UNCITRAL Regional Centre Asia Pacific*, Korea

11:30–1:00PM

**Panel 1—Overcoming Barriers to Mediation**

Moderator: Sheila Purcell, Director and Clinical Professor of the *Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution at the University of California, Hastings School of Law*, United States

Panelists: James M. Zimmerman, Partner, *Sheppard Mullin*, China  
Dr. Shahla Ali, Professor, *University of Hong Kong*  
Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Senior Advocate, India  
Loong Seng Onn, Executive Director, *Singapore Mediation Center*  
Winston Siu, Chairman, *g2g Mediation Centre Limited*, Hong Kong

**Track Two – Court-Connected and Community Mediation**

Coordinators: Charles Crumpton, *Crumpton Collaborative Solutions*, United States  
Laila Ollapally, President and Founder, *Centre For Advanced Mediation Practice*, India

11:30–1:00PM

**Panel 1—Community Grassroots Mediation - Issues, Challenges and Solution Paths**

Moderators: Justice M.L. Mehta, Former Judge (Retired), *Delhi High Court*, India;  
Founder Chairman of *DDRS (Dept of Law & Justice Govt of NCT DELHI)*  
Dr. Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies,  
*Menno Simons College (a college of CMU) at the University of Winnipeg*, Canada

Panelists: Geeta Ramaseshan, Senior Lawyer, *Madras High Court*, India  
Bharatha Chakravarthy, Advocate, *Madras High Court*, India  
Professor Vanchai Vatanasapt, Director of the Courses on Conflict Resolution and Mediation, *King Prajadhipok's Institute*, Thailand  
Bernadette Ongoco, Executive Director, *OIC*, Philippines  
Dr. Mukti R. Rijal, *N/AC*, Nepal

11:30–1:00PM

**Panel 2—Government/Public Policy Mediation - Issues, Challenges and Solution Paths**

Moderators: Charles Crumpton, *Crumpton Collaborative Solutions*, United States  
Claudia Bernard, Chief Circuit Mediator, *U.S. Court of Appeals*, United States

Panelists: Aparna Mukerjee, Director and Mediator, *Imediate India Private Ltd*, India  
Jaya Sharma, Owner, *4N Consultants Inc.*, United States  
Professor Tsisana Shimlikashvilli, Academic & Scientific Chair, *Federal Institute for Mediation*, Russia

11:30–1:00 PM

**Panel 3—Court-Annexed Mediation - Issues, Challenges and Solution Paths**

Moderators: Laila Ollapally, President and Founder, *Centre For Advanced Mediation Practice*, and Coordinator, *Bangalore Mediation Centre*, India  
Howard Herman, *United States District Court, Northern District of California*, United States

Panelists: JP Sengh, Senior Advocate, India  
Uma Ramanathan, Organising Secretary of the Tamilnadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, *Madras High Court*, India  
Dorcas Quek, District Judge, *Primary Dispute Resolution Centre, State Courts*, Singapore  
Jiang Heping, Michael, Judge, *Dongguan Second People's Court*, China

1:00–2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00–2:30 PM

**Luncheon Panel – How to Build a Mediation Practice**

Panelists: Serena Lee, Vice President, *American Arbitration Association*, United States  
Laila Ollapally, President and Founder, *Centre For Advanced Mediation Practice*, India  
Jaya Sharma, Owner, *4N Consultants Inc.*, United States  
Cliff Hendler, Founder and President, *DRS*, United States  
Anil Xavier, President, *Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation*

**Track One – Commercial and Cross-Border Mediation (continued)**

2:30–4:00 PM

**Panel 2—Structuring Effective Commercial Mediation Programs**

Moderators: Nina Mocheva, Financial Sector Specialist, Debt Resolution & Insolvency, *World Bank Group*, United States  
Prathamesh Papat, *Prachi Mediation Chambers*

Panelists: Anselmo Reyes, *Hague Conference Asia Pacific Region*  
John B. Pinney, Partner, *Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP*, United States  
Phung Anh Tuan, Managing Partner, *VCI Legal*, Vietnam

2:30–4:00 PM

**Panel 3—Best Practices**

Moderator: Professor Dwight Golann, *Suffolk University School of Law*

Panelists: Keith Brandt, Managing Partner, *Dentons*, Hong Kong  
Danny McFadden, Managing Director, *CEDR Asia Pacific*, Hong Kong  
Mr. Thiruvengadam B C, Honorary Director, *BIMACC*, India  
Justice Gita Mittal, *High Court of Delhi*, India

**Track Two – Court-Connected and Community Mediation (continued)**

- 2:30–2:55 PM **Co-Moderators Sum up Discussions in Panels on Court, Community, and Public Policy**
- Multiple Sessions on Special Mediation Issues:**
- 3:00–4:00 PM **Session on Joint Fact Finding and Data-Focused Mediation**
- Co-Chairs: Dr. Peter Adler, *The Accord 3.0 Network*, United States  
Dr. Masa Matsuura, Associate Professor, *University of Tokyo*, Japan
- 3:00–4:00 PM **Session on Online Dispute Resolution**
- Chair: Chittu Nagarajan, Co-Founder and Managing Director, *Modria.com*
- 3:00–4:00 PM **Session on Ombuds**
- Co-Chairs: Devyani Singh, Ombuds Person, *Eaton Corporation*, India  
Chuck Howard, Partner & General Counsel, *Shipman & Goodwin*, United States
- 4:00–4:30 PM Coffee Break
- 4:30–5:30 PM **Plenary Session/Roundtable Discussion – Who Says You're a Mediator - A Roundtable on Mediator Credentialing**
- Moderators: Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong;  
Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*  
George Lim, Partner, *Wee Tay & Lim LLP*, Singapore
- Panelists: Sudhanshu Batra, Senior Advocate and Organising Secretary, *Delhi High Court Mediation Centre (Samadhan)*, India  
Joel Lee, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *National University of Singapore*  
Khory McCormick, Partner, *Minter Ellison*, Australia  
Irena Vanenkova, Executive Director, *IMI*
- 5:30–6:30 PM **Plenary Session –The Future of ADR in Asia**
- Chairperson: Honorable Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Chief Justice, *Madras High Court*
- Moderator: Dr. Peter Adler, *The Accord 3.0 Network*, United States
- Panelists: A. S. Chandhiok, Senior Advocate and Vice President, *Association of Indian Mediators*, India  
Hal Abramson, Professor, *Touro Law Center*, United States
- 6:30–7:30 PM **Closing Summary of Cafes**

Panelists: Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong;  
Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*  
Dr. Peter Adler, *The Accord 3.0 Network*, United States  
Hal Abramson, Professor, *Touro Law Center*, United States

7:30 PM Dinner

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#### **DAY 4 – Sunday, February 15, 2015**

9:00–9:30 AM **Keynote Presentation** – Mr. Rimsky Yuen, Secretary of Justice of Hong Kong

#### **TWO SEPARATE TRACK OPTIONS**

##### **Track A: Advanced Training for Mediators**

Moderator: Howard Herman, *United States District Court, Northern District of California*, United States

9:30–9:40 AM **Opening and Overview**

9:40–10:50 AM **A1--The Heart of Mediation: Preparation/Introductions**

Panelists: Doug Frenkel, Morris Shuster Practice Professor of Law, *University of Pennsylvania Law School*, United States  
A. J. Jawad, Mediator, *Imediate India Private Limited*, India  
Jillisa Brittan, Mediator, *US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit*

10:50–12:00 PM **A2--Mediation Struggles: Impartiality, Ethics and Bargaining**

Panelists: Honorable Rebecca Westerfield, panelist, *JAMS*, United States  
Nancy Welsh, Professor of Law, *Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University*, United States  
Nandini Gore, Senior Partner, *Karanjawala & Co.*, Delhi, India

12:00–12:10 PM Break

12:10–1:20 PM **A3--Mediator's Mind: Neuroscience, Culture & Mindfulness**

Panelists: Claudia Bernard, Chief Circuit Mediator, *United States Courts for the Ninth Circuit*  
Joel Lee, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *National University of Singapore*

1:20–1:30 PM **Close**

##### **Track B: Advanced Mediation Training for Advocates**



Moderator: Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong;  
Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*

9:30–9:40 AM **Opening and Overview**

9:40–10:50 AM **B1--Cross-Cultural Competence in Mediation Advocacy**

Panelists: Joel Lee, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *National University of Singapore*  
Eko Liao, Assistant Professor, *Macau University of Science and Technology*, China  
Hal Abramson, Professor, *Touro Law Center*, United States

- Cultural Intelligence
- Cross Cultural Framework (Hofstede)
- Grouping (In group, out group, transition) and face
- Video and Review
- Applications to mediation advocacy

10:50–12:00 PM **B2--Pre-Mediation Advocacy**

Panelists: Seng Onn Loong, Executive Director, *Singapore Mediation Centre*, Singapore  
Anil Changaroth, Managing Director, *Changaroth Chambers LLC*, Singapore  
George Siedel, Williamson Family Professor of Business Administration & Thurnau Professor of Business Law, *University of Michigan*, United States

- Choice of mediator
- Selection of mediator
- Designing the mediation process
- Working with the mediator
- Different types of written preparation
- Preparing your client
- Selecting the appropriate model of mediation advocacy

12:00–12:10 PM Break

12:10–1:20 PM **B3--Mediation Advocacy Skills: During Mediation and Post-Mediation**

Panelists: Dwight Golann, *Suffolk University School of Law*, United States  
Anil Xavier, President, *Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation*, India  
Nadja Alexander, Director, *Conflict Coaching International*, Hong Kong;  
Hon. Professor of Law, *The University of Queensland*

- Mediation advocacy at each stage of the process

- Negotiation in mediation
- Working with the mediator
- After Mediation Care and Follow Up

1:20-1:30 PM **Close**

1:30-2:30 PM **Closing Lunch**

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