MEDIATEGURU PRESENTS

Landmark International Conference on

EMERGING TRENDS IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

ET-ADR 2022

Sub-Themes

- Massive Shift to Online Dispute Resolution.
- Uptick in Demand for Family ADR.
- The Rise of Artificial Intelligence in ADR.
- New Med-Arb Designation and Guidelines

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Selected Manuscript will be published in an ISBN numbered book.

Sat-Sun
January 15 & 16 2022

Objectives

- To formulate recommendations that might facilitate in bolstering the process of ADR with regards to emerging trends
- To introduce or otherwise, familiarize the learners with the basic facets of the theme and the idea emanating from it.
- To devise and deliberate upon possible solutions for the incongruities and loopholes that exist with respect to the theme.

For More Information: www.mediateguru.com /MediateGuru

*Limited Slots available. Registration will be accepted on First Come First Serve Basis.

About MediateGuru

MediateGuru is a social initiative led by members across the globe. The aim of the organization is to build a bridge using which more law students can be encouraged to opt for ADR methods. MediateGuru is creating a social awareness campaign for showcasing mediation as a future of alternative dispute resolution to provide ease to the judiciary as well as to the pockets of general litigants.

MediateGuru also conducts 40-hour Mediation training from pioneers of ADR industry, to groom the future Mediators. We also conduct various skill based competitions on international level such as International Investment Arbitration Moot, Virtual International Mediation Competition, Mediation Development Program etc.

About Conference (ET-ADR)

Across the globe, various key factors have helped legitimize alternative dispute resolution (ADR) as an effective means of settling conflicts outside of court. The ever-rising expense of litigation is a main driver, along with hopelessly backlogged courts and the stress of drawn-out legal battles. As an industry, ADR is maturing and evolving at a rapid rate, particularly in the US, Canada, UK and parts of Asia.   Mediators and arbitrators are becoming increasingly sophisticated and specialized, tackling more complex cases, and developing more nuanced ADR techniques. What's the next stage of growth for alternative dispute resolution?

The conference will provide an opportunity to the participants to explore along and learn from the distinguished members of MediateGuru, who will be joining our panel. This conference will play an important role in developing the understanding of the participants with the deviation in traditional method of ADR. It also aims to help various stakeholder in acquainting with the relevant and necessary facets of emerging trends of Alternative Dispute Resolution. This International Conference will be an enriching experience for participants as it will eventually facilitate them in increasing their existing framework of knowledge and expand their horizon beyond general approach.

Objective of the Conference

- To explore, analyze and understand the underlying concepts and factors that are relevant or otherwise, influence the theme.
- To evaluate the significant impact emerging trends has on alternative dispute resolution and assess the consequences thereof.
- To formulate recommendations that might facilitate in bolstering the process of ADR with regards to emerging trends
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Sub-Themes

1)   Massive Shift to Online Dispute Resolution

The practice of conducting dispute resolution online is not really new. It's been around since the early days of online transactions and widely used to resolve commercial conflicts.

However, since the arrival of Covid-19, online dispute resolution (ODR) has suddenly become the new normal for all kinds of disputes, including both commercial and civil matters.

2)   Uptick in Demand for Family ADR

Covid-19 has also accelerated demand for family ADR. We were already seeing a rise in mediation to settle family disputes, but when the pandemic restricted access to courthouses, the trend jumped into overdrive.

3)   The Rise of Artificial Intelligence in ADR

Over the last few years, we've seen some interesting applications of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of ADR.

We're nowhere near the point where robots could replace mediators and arbitrators. However, AI is being used to facilitate and streamline certain stages of the process, such as:

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- Explaining ground rules and parameters to clients.
- Providing answers to frequently asked questions
- Collecting information from parties.
- Quickly retrieving information from large volumes of documents.
- Identifying behaviour patterns and potential dispute outcomes (using predictive analytics)

Whether AI is a friend or foe to ADR professionals is up for debate.

4)   **New Med-Arb Designation and Guidelines**
In 2020, Canada became a global leader in defining official guidelines for "med-arb". In med-arb, parties try to resolve their issue using mediation, and then progress to arbitration if a solution cannot be reached.
The concept isn't exactly new, but until now we didn't have specific guidelines for ADR professionals to follow when using this combined approach.

(Note: The Sub-themes are suggestive and do not restrict or confine the scope)

Submission Guidelines

Abstract

1. The abstract shall not exceed 300 words. It should include the Title of the Paper, Keywords, the Presenter's Name, Designation, Institutional Affiliation, Mailing Address, Contact Number and E- mail ID.
2. The abstract should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
3. The abstract shall be submitted through registration link only. All submissions should be uploaded in .doc/.docx format only.
4. Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of three authors.

Full Paper

1. The length of full paper including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc. should be 3000-8000 words. The paper should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing. Headings to be in bold with font size 14.
2. The footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single spacing. The margin of 1 inch on all sides must be maintained throughout the paper.
3. Bluebook 20th Edition/APA shall be strictly followed for Footnoting and referencing.

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Submission Guidelines

4. The Full Paper should be submitted upon selection of Abstract and shall be submitted through Google Form (The link will be shared via E-mail to selected Abstracts) along with the certificate of originality duly filled by the presenter(s). All submissions should be sent in .doc/.docx format only.

5. The title of the manuscript shall be followed by Name of the author(s), the Name of the University/Institution, and the E-mail address.

Perks

- Selected manuscript will be published in an ISBN numbered book.
- Best Paper presentation will receive "Certificate of Merit"
- Best Presentation will be acknowledged from each session.
- Rank certificate will be provided to Top 3 presentations in each Theme.
- All the participants shall be provided with E-certificates.

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Important Dates

- Last Date of Registration for Delegates: 13th January 2022
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 10th January 2022
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 25th January 2022
- Date of Conference: 15th & 16th January 2022

Notification of Acceptance/Improvisation: Within five working days of the submission of abstract/paper.

Eligibility

Faculty members, Research scholars, professionals and students are eligible to participate.

General Information

1) In case of any query, kindly reach us by writing an email on admin@mediateguru.com

2) All the Participants shall be required to present their research papers on 11th & 12th December 2021 through Zoom/Google Meet.

3) Delegates can attend all the sessions on either or both days.

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Paper Presentation Guidelines

Presenters are solely responsible for the creation of their presentation. The presentation should be based on the approved/accepted paper but may include updates and related additional content. Only the listed presenters may present their paper.

For a successful and productive conference, all presenters should adhere to the following guidelines:

- PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) is encouraged for presentation at the conference. If giving power Point Presentation (PPT), presenter(s) should save their presentation in .pdf or .ppt format and present it through the screen sharing mode.

- It'd be the sole responsibility of the presenter to share their screen for presentation purposes.

- All presentations are to be in English. The presenter(s) should be able to understand and respond to audience questions in English.

- Presentations should be of 8-10 minutes which shall be inclusive of 3 minutes for questions. Participants need to join the session 15 minutes before it begins and be well prepared with the presentation. Any unnecessary delay on part of the participant might lead to disqualification.

- It is suggested for presenter(s)/ attendee(s) to dress professionally.

Registration Details

Kindly submit your details and abstract proposal (ignore in case of Registration of Delegate) at the following link or scan the QR Code below. https://forms.gle/UyfofCpPTQNiAfMJ7.

In case of acceptance of your abstract, we'll notify you within 4-5 working days. Once receiving **'Selection of Abstract in International Conference on Emerging Trends",** the candidates will have 7 working days to complete their Final Registration by paying appropriate fees as prescribed in the brochure, alongwith additional documents (if required).

Please note that once Final Registration is done, it cannot be revoked and the fees paid will be non-refundable.

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Registration Fees

Please note that the registration fees for the selected candidates, shall be:

Registration fees for Delegates: ₹500 (Indian delegates) | $10 (Delegates with other Nationalities)

Registration fees for a single Presenter: ₹1000 (Indian delegates) | $15 (Delegates with other Nationalities)

Registration fees for team of 2 Co-authors: ₹1500 (Indian delegates) | $25 (Delegates with other Nationalities)

Registration fees for team of 3 Co-authors: ₹2000 (Indian delegates) | $30 (Delegates with other Nationalities)

Registration fees for Presentation in Absentia: ₹2500 (Indian delegates) | $40 (Delegates with other Nationalities)

Please note that in case of residents living in countries having less than Nominal GDP of $200 billion, special scholarship opportunities can be availed.

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