

INVITATION

An Overview of Mediation in the GCC and the Development of Investor State Mediation

Sunday, 14th October 2018

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

ADGM Authorities Building, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

This forum will, through interactive panels and a mock mediation:

- review the adoption of mediation in the Gulf Region
- analyse how to make mediation more relevant in the Region
- explore the developing impact of mediation on the resolution of IS disputes
- discuss the challenges to mediating IS disputes and possible solutions
- observe mediation in action with a mock IS mediation session

The Forum's speakers will be drawn from the major institutions involved in developing IS mediation, together with corporate investors and state representatives.

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PROGRAMME

- 08:30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BREAKFAST**
- 09:15 **Welcome and Introductions:**
Linda Fitz-Alan - Registrar and Chief Executive, ADGM Courts
- 09:30 **Keynote address:**
Mohamed Amara - General Counsel, UAE Space Agency
- 09:45 **Session 1: Overview of Mediation in the Gulf**
Moderators:
Alina Leoveanu - Manager, ICC International Centre for ADR, Paris
James South - Managing Director, The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), London
Speakers:
Laila Al Shentenawi - Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co, Dubai
Lucas Pitts - Partner, Baker Botts, Dubai
Malik Dahlan - Professor of International Law and Public Policy, Queen Mary University, London
- Overview of Mediation and key characteristics
 - Mediation in the Region - Cases, Sectors and Special Characteristics
 - How to make mediation more relevant in the Region
- 11:00 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 11:45 **Session 2: Development of IS Mediation**
Moderator:
Mark Appel - ArbDB Chambers, London
Speakers:
Alejandro Carballo-Leyda - General Counsel, International Energy Charter, Brussels
Claudia Caluori - Senior Foreign Counsel Eptalex-Aziz Torbey Law Firm, Beirut
Matei Purice - Senior Associate, Dispute Resolution, Freshfields, Dubai
Wolf von Kumberg - Chair CEDR, IDR and ArbDB Chambers, London
- Recent developments including ECT Guide to Mediation, IS Mediator Training and State Protocols
 - Challenges to mediating IS disputes and Possible Solutions
 - Establishing an IS mediation culture
- 13:00 **LUNCH**
- 14:15 **Session 3: Mock Mediation**
Moderators:
Wolf von Kumberg - ArbDB Chambers, IMI and IDR, London
Co Mediators:
James South - Managing Director, The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), London
Mark Appel - Chair, IMI Investor-State Mediation Taskforce - Arbitrator and Mediator, ArbDB Chambers, London
Actors:
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Laila Al Shentenawi - Senior Associate, Al Tamimi & Co, Dubai
Michael Cover - Independent Arbitrator, Mediator and Adjudicator, ArbDB Chambers, London
Malik Dahlan - Professor of Law and Public Policy, Queen Mary University, London
- Taking the participants through the key stages of a mock IS mediation using a hypothetical ISDS case study.
- 15:30 **Closing Session – Wrap up Comments**
Linda Fitz-Alan - Registrar and Chief Executive, ADGM Courts, Abu Dhabi
- 15:45 **CLOSE**
- 16:00 **Networking Event**
Hidden Bar, Rosewood Hotel, Al Maryah Island

