



JAGRAN LAKECITY  
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

JLU Centre For  
International Commercial Arbitration  
& Alternate Dispute Resolution

# INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAM

20 HOURS  
TRAINING PROGRAM

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## ABOUT UNIVERSITY

**Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal is a private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and is based out of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**

JLU Bhopal is one of the fastest growing and one of the most awarded University of Central India having practice-based pedagogy at its core. Currently the university is offering a 56-degree program to more than 2500 students from 8 countries and 27 states of India. The university has 27 partnerships with top industries and international universities ensuring the students get great exposure both nationally and internationally. JLU Bhopal is the only participating university from Central India ERASMUS+ programme under the Tuning India Project, funded by the European Commission and is also currently the country chair for Association of Universities of Asia Pacific (AUAP).

The University has been bestowed with several prestigious awards, such as 'University of the Year' by Government of Madhya Pradesh for consecutive four years in 2015, 2016 2017 and 2018 and is recognized as a Global League Institution in 2015 at the House of Commons, London, UK. JLU Bhopal has been ranked "No. 1 Private University in Madhya Pradesh" in the year 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 by several leading publications.



## ABOUT THE NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal was established Rashtriya Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhinyam, by an Act No. 41 of 1997 enacted by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature. NLIU is recognized by the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India. The VISION of NLIU is to become one of the best centres of legal education, training and research in the world. The MISSION of NLIU is to develop and nurture the intellect for the betterment of the nation and humanity through Law and Justice. The OBJECTIVES of the NLIU inter alia, are to contribute to the national development by instilling a sense of responsibility among the students, while simultaneously cultivating in the spirit of intellectual freedom, qualities of leadership, imaginative power and clarity.





## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

### ABOUT IIAM

Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM) is one of the pioneer institutions in India, providing Institutional Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) services, which includes International and domestic commercial arbitration, mediation and negotiation and conducting training programs in ADR. IIAM is a non-profit organization registered in India and commenced activities in the year 2001. The legal and ethical aspects are guided and controlled by the IIAM Advisory Board, comprising of distinguished and eminent persons from various fields, chaired by Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India. The IIAM Community Mediation Service is guided by the CMS Committee, chaired by Mr. Justice K.T. Thomas, former Judge, Supreme Court of India. Administration of IIAM is by the Governing Council. IIAM is recognised by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. IIAM is the first institution in India approved by the International Mediation Institution (IMI) at the Hague, Netherlands for qualifying mediators for IMI certification. IIAM is a member of the Asian Mediation Association (AMA) and the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). IIAM is one of the founding members of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (APCAM) and the first Secretariat of APCAM, having centres in most of countries in the Asia Pacific Region.



## ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Ambitions define a man's future whereas education designs his pathway towards it. At JLU School of Law, we are committed to provide world class legal education to our students, moulding them into steadfast legal professionals and equipping them with skills to meet the modern challenges of the legal profession. The students are given exposure to new ideas, international perspectives, and innovative teaching in an encouraging and open academic environment. With a high-quality education bolstered by unique work experiences, our graduating students are well equipped with the skills they need to succeed in a diverse set of fields, in India and abroad.

Our primary focus is on fostering global exposure and intensive training by internalizing the core values of law and ethics. Our philosophy is that creative learning in a friendly and healthy academic atmosphere brings out the best in an individual. We have been awarded with the title of the best emerging law school of the country in the past by various renowned knowledge magazines and web portals.



## ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Center for International Commercial Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal aims to establish a deliberation forum among students and professionals to understand the nuances and dynamics of the field of Alternate Dispute Resolution. The exponentially growing field of ADR requires lawyers of today's generation to understand the needs of their client and efficacy of systems resorted outside conventional litigation. To inculcate a certain amount of skill-set among students about to enter the dynamic world of law, the Centre regularly brings forward competitions and discussion forums with experts of the field. The focus is to bridge the gap amongst working professionals, legal experts, and students and envisage a community as a whole. With our eyes immovably set on the future, the Center for International Commercial Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution is set to analyse all the dimensions related to this field of legal practice.





## ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The wind of Alternative Dispute Resolution is picking up rapidly around the world. The voluntary mechanism of mutual dispute resolution has become a popular choice in both national and international domains. The Ten-day International Mediation Training Program will emphasize on versatility of Mediation as a process to effectively resolve a vast array of conflicts. The Law Commission of India has recognized mediation as the flagship of the ADR movement. Bar Council of India introduces Mediation with Conciliation as a compulsory subject to be taught in Law Schools. In mediation the emphasis is on the future, on cooperation and communication, on sustainable solutions, which are a win-win for all parties. It focuses on long-term interests, shows parties the weaknesses, not just the strengths of their case, and makes them examine their alternatives to a negotiated agreement. It gives the parties the freedom to suggest options for settlement. The Indian legal setup is currently witnessing an encouraging development in the sphere of Alternative Dispute Resolution with experts from around the globe contributing pioneering work in strengthening the foundations of mediation and other ADR processes in the country. Through this Training Program, we aim to effectuate substantial exposure to all the attendees and to provide a platform where intricacies of the procedure can be understood and questions surrounding this process be answered. Across the period of ten days, our keynote speakers from different parts of the world will discuss the growing trend of mediation and its importance, both for the litigant/client and the counsel.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



## MR. LEONARDO D'URSO

Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine Caruso, School of Law, Rome (Italy)



Leonardo D'Urso is Adjunct Professor at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University, Member of the Board of Directors of the Weinstein International Foundation, international expert on mediation at the Council of Europe and CEO and co-founder of ADR Center, one of the most respected mediation centers in the world base in Europe. Since 1998, he has resolved more than 1,500 national and international complex civil and commercial mediations. With twenty years of full-time work in the field of ADR, Mr. D'Urso has been responsible for managing ADR Center's strategic activities, the opening of thirty-one Resolution Centers in Italy, and the creation of ODR Center, an innovative cloud platform that manages the mediation process. Mr. D'Urso has managed complex capacity-building projects funded by international donors in Africa, Europe and Central America (Serbia, Turkey, Nigeria, Barbados and all EU Member States and North African countries). He played a key leadership role in ADR Center's project to establish the Afghanistan Centre for Dispute Resolution (ACDR) in Kabul, and he is currently Team Leader of a promotion mediation project in Azerbaijan. Mr. D'Urso holds an MBA in International Business at Thunderbird School of Global Management, Phoenix, AZ, U.S.A. and an Economic Degree in Italy. He is the author of several books, publications and videos on mediation and ADR and an experienced trainer of mediators and trainer-of-trainers.



# SPEAKER PROFILES



**MR. SRĐAN ŠIMAC**

President, Croatian Mediation Association, Croatia



Srđan Šimac, Ph.D., is a judge and former President of the High Commercial Court of the Republic of Croatia; President of Croatian Mediation Association; mediation pioneer and founder of court mediation; judge-mediator, and mediator in domestic and international business disputes, and arbiter at the Permanent Arbitration Court at the Croatian Chamber of Commerce. He is a mediation trainer (CEDR accredited), lecturer, speaker, and mediation promoter nationally and internationally. He is also an author of many articles on mediation and thesis "Mediation as a Generator of Change in Judicial System and Legal Profession." He is a GEMME (Judges for Mediation) board member and closely related to CEDR, JAMS, and Weinstein International Foundation. He made a JAMS International Weinstein Fellow in 2010. He is also a member of mediation panels in Washington (ICSID), London (CEDR, and Prime Dispute), Vienna (VIAC), Rome (JAMS International), Moscow, and Belgrade. He has been awarded the CEDR Award 2012 winner for ADR and Civil Justice Innovation, Croatian Mediation Association Award 2013, and Slovenian Association of Mediators Award 2016. He was a judge of the National Mediation Award (NMA; Great Britain) 2020. Srđan is listed in the international directory Who's Who Legal Commercial Mediation 201-2020. He lives mediation every day.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



## MS. MAUREEN ERICKSON

Family Law Mediator, Minnesota, United States



Maureen is a Harvard Law School trained negotiator, family law mediator, custody evaluator, parenting time expeditor, Rule 114 qualified neutral, and parenting consultant. She earned a certificate in Conflict Resolution from Cornell University, completed Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation, and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management. She holds a seat on the Minnesota State Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution's Council, is on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Minnesota, and member of the Youth Intervention Program Association's Training Committee. Maureen teaches internationally on the subjects of intimate partner violence and mediation. She worked with high conflict families for many years through the Wellstone Family Safety Program and has trained in child growth and development, and addiction dynamics.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



## MS. IRAM MAJID

Executive Director, APCAM  
Director, IIAM

Ms. Iram Majid is an IMI certified mediator, APCAM International certified Mediator and Arbitrator and Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London UK and a lawyer based in New Delhi, India. She is the Director of Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM) and the Executive Director of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (APCAM). She has undergone training in mediation from many reputable institutions, including Advance Mediation Programme on Negotiation in Harvard Law School, widely considered as the best legal education institution in the world, and Pepperdine University, California. She is a Co-founder and Secretary General of International Federation of Mediators in France. Ms. Majid has been empanelled with various institutions as a mediator since 2009, like in court annexed mediation centre - 'Samadhan', the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of the Delhi High Court, Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, arbitrator with Thailand Arbitration Centre, arbitrator with Delhi International Arbitration Centre. She is also a Mediator with WIPO. She has adjudged in ICC mediation, Paris and other variants. She is heading IIAM-Delhi Mediation and Arbitration Centre at New Delhi. Ms. Majid has won BIAMAC top 10 mediators in Asia-Pacific Awards in 2019. She has participated in various seminars as a delegate and speaker, like Hong Kong, South Korea, Indonesia, Bangladesh, UAE, France, United States of America, United Kingdom, Tanzania, Morocco, etc. She is the Ambassador in International Brazil Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IBRAMAC). She is the co-author of the book 'Definition of Mediation' and has compiled a book 'Landmark Judgements on Mediation and Arbitration'.



# SPEAKER PROFILES



## PROFESSOR STEVE NGO

President, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore



Prof. Ngo is an international arbitrator, academic and arbitration specialist active in the Asian region particularly Southeast Asia. In addition, he is widely involved in various regional international dispute resolution initiatives, research projects and advisory roles. Among others, he is AAA-ICDR Asia Advisory Committee Member and Council Member of Hong Kong International Mediation Centre (Chairman of Domain Name Dispute). Empanelled as arbitrator in various arbitral centres in the region, he currently also holds the position of President, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, based in Singapore.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



## Mr. Thomas P. Valenti

Attorney, Mediator, Arbitrator (ACI Arb)  
Chicago, Illinois, United States

Thomas Valenti is a Chicago based conflict resolution specialist offering mediation, arbitration, and facilitation services and training, globally. A certified mediator, Mr. Valenti has conducted numerous mediations involving civil, commercial, interpersonal and workplace matters. He has mediated and trained extensively, both nationally and internationally, in jurisdictions all over the world. Mr. Valenti is a member of several Bar Associations, including the American, Chicago, Illinois and Indian Bar, and is a co-founder and former Board Member of Mediation Beyond Borders.

With a passion for mediation, highlighted by the many qualifications Mr. Valenti holds in the field, Mr. Valenti is a dedicated and talented mediator. AAA and ABNA Neutral, he is also a Neutral Arbitrator and Mediator for the National Arbitration Forum and Center For Resolution. Training others to mediate is central to Mr. Valenti's belief that alternative dispute resolution is a powerful force for good. Working with The International Academy of Dispute Resolution (INADR), a charitable organization created to develop an understanding of the benefits of mediation amongst law students, Mr. Valenti has travelled to the UK, Dubai, India and Europe to deliver mediation training for students. He is also an International Mediation Institute's Mentor to Youth.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



**MS. EKTA BAHL**

Partner, Samvad Partners, Hyderabad



Ekta Bahl is a Partner with Samvad Partners and is the Partner-in-Charge of the Hyderabad office of the Firm. She is a corporate commercial lawyer who has significant experience in corporate restructuring, insolvency, private equity and M&A. She has substantial industry-specific experience in the areas of healthcare and life sciences, information technology, and infrastructure (with special emphasis on road and power sectors). She has also provided legal assistance to various social sector enterprises and start-ups.

Ekta completed her law from the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru in the year 1997.

Ekta is also passionate about mediation and is also a qualified mediator - having completed the 40 hours mediation and negotiation training from both the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA); and the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR). She has also completed the Specialist Mediator Workshop conducted by the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) and is a member of the Specialist Mediator Panel (India) of the SIMC. Ekta is also empaneled as a mediator with the Regional Director (South Region), the Regional Director (South East Region) and the Regional Director (North Region) for mediation of disputes before the National Company Law Tribunal. Ekta is also empaneled as a mediator with the Centre for Mediation and Conciliation, which is an initiative of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



# SPEAKER PROFILES



**MS. JHARNA JAGTIANI**

Advocate & Mediator, Mumbai



Jharna Jagtiani is an Advocate, Arbitrator, Mediator and Online Dispute Resolution & Dispute Resolution Consultant. She has completed her bachelors in law from K. C. Law College, Mumbai following her bachelors in Commerce and P.G in Human Resource Management. She is acquired her training in ADR by completing the course in Civil & Commercial Mediation & Negotiation from Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs(IICA) - under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and a course in Arbitration from Indian Merchant Chambers, Mumbai. Currently, working as a Mediator & Online Dispute Resolution Consultant in Bräv Conflict Management, she also holds experience as an Assistant Researcher & Trainer in Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai, a Strategic Advisor with Association of Mediation Practitioner and a Counsel & Mediator at Bombay High Court. She has successfully assisted small and medium size enterprises to set up their internal and consumer conflict resolution mechanism system. She has also assisted a start up to set up 7 days dispute resolution mechanism system to address their dispute with suppliers and consumers. Handled several cases as sole arbitrator as well as assisted various clients to resolve their disputes through private mediation. She has been actively involved in several distinguished events both on national and international level including Global Hope Conference, NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, Lex Infinitum, American Bar Association -Arbitration Week 2018, etc. She is vehemently working to raise awareness about online and offline mediation and is set out on a mission to nurture a social shift, from a win - lose way of approaching every human interaction or business transaction, to a win -win way of life for all.

# SPEAKER PROFILES



**MR. K.S. SARMA**

Trainer & Mediator, Hyderabad



K S Sarma is a Collaboration Coach. He enables his clients to learn to cooperate and to collaborate through his training, coaching and mentoring. He is an Accredited Mediator and a Mediation Advocate, having received training from the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM), Standards and Competencies in Mediation Advocacy (London) and the Singapore Mediation Centre. He is a sought-after-speaker in many social, intellectual and business forums and professional bodies, besides schools, colleges and universities.

Sarma conducts workshops for business executives including top-level managers, entrepreneurs, parents, teachers and educational administrators. His clients include MNCs, leading corporations of international repute of India and the Sultanate of Oman, besides business schools.

He has spoken in national and international conferences and summits and had also been the moderator of a few of them. He was the moderator of the International Summits on 'Mediation – the Path to Peace and Prosperity' and 'Nonviolence – the Path to Peace' held in Dhaka in May and September 2018 respectively. He spoke in a few sessions of the Africa Asia Mediation Conference held in Dar es Salaam in September 2019. He moderated debates on Demonetisation and Centre-State Relations held at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi in 2017, in which experts like Prashant Bhushan and Dr Jayaprakash Narayan spoke.

Sarma is the CEO of Life Skills (India) Training Private Limited, Chennai, India. He is a Faculty at the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM) .

# SPEAKER PROFILES



## MS. SHRUTI SABHARWAL

Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi



Ms. Shruti Sabharwal is Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi.

Having rich experience of 10+ years, Ms. Sabharwal is a proud alumna of the CIDS Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement and Gujarat National Law University. She is a member of the arbitration practice group at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., She is widely published and is invited to speak at various events



# REGISTRATION DETAILS

The Training Program is open to the Research Scholars, Faculty Members, and Professionals from the field of Law.

Participants are requested to register by filling the google online form before the deadline and send the receipt of payment of registration fee to the Organizing coordinators at **cadr.sol@jlu.edu.in**.

The Registration Fees is as follows:-

Indian Participants : Rs. 5000

International Participants : \$ 70

Link for **Registration Form**:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYzK9L54Vs1vYuUKSAhXeyR2ZEv2EBrm5TSUGb-whKBAfiUw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYzK9L54Vs1vYuUKSAhXeyR2ZEv2EBrm5TSUGb-whKBAfiUw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Last date of Registration : 6th January 2021**

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