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at "La Maison de l'Avocat"

# Mediation as Instrument of Modern Justice

## BEIRUT LEBANON

Wednesday, April 24 & Thursday, April 25, 2019

*With a welcome cocktail on Tuesday, April 23*

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## Introduction

Effectiveness, low cost, and speed made mediation a successful means to resolve disputes. Therefore, there is an urgent need to promote mediation for litigants and for the smooth implementation of civil and commercial projects.

Mediation means innovation in the justice system and is increasingly viewed as the instrument of a modern dispute resolution.

Recognizing this success, many countries passed legislation to encourage the use of mediation. Most arbitration centres now offer mediation services. Likewise, prestigious universities offer mediation programmes. The UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission promotes a mediation culture among lawyers.

Beirut is an ideal venue for this mediation seminar. Situated on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Lebanon is a multi-cultural and multi-religious country with a long tradition of international trade in the Middle East and the rest of the world. Recently, the Lebanese Parliament passed the Judiciary Mediation Law on September 24, 2018.

The seminar will aim at highlighting the various ways mediation has been used to resolve conflicts in different countries, particularly within, or in connection with, the courts and arbitration. Participants will gain a better understanding of the possible ways to make mediation and adjudicative procedures (justice/arbitration) work together in order to best serve the litigants in our everyday practice and in our role as influencers in our various jurisdiction.

Finally, we encourage you to take advantage of your stay in Lebanon and experience its touristic sites, cuisine, night life and other points of interest.



## Tuesday, April 23

### 19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

Kindly offered by the Beirut Bar Association at:  
 “La Maison de L’Avocat”  
 Beirut Courts of Justice

## Wednesday, April 24

### 08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

LA MAISON DE L’AVOCAT  
 Beirut Courts of Justice

### 09:00 – 09:45 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- **André CHIDIAC**, *President of the Beirut Bar Association, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Mohamad MORAD**, *President of the Tripoli Bar Association, Tripoli, Lebanon*
- **Issouf BAADHIO**, *UIA President, Past Bar President of the Burkina Faso Bar, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*
- **Joe E. KARAM**, *President of the Lebanese UIA National Committee, Director of the Human Rights Centre of USEK University, Karam Law Firm, Beirut, Lebanon*
- **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, JAMS Senior Fellow, Beirut, Lebanon*

### 09:45 – 10:45 Mediation as an Efficient Dispute Resolution Mechanism – Experience from Countries in which Mediation is being used

**Moderator:** • **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, JAMS Senior Fellow, Beirut, Lebanon*

#### Speakers:

- **John STURROCK QC**, *Senior Mediator, Core Solutions, Edinburgh, UK*
- **Blazo NEDIC**, *Attorney-at-law and mediator, President of the Serbian National Association of Mediators (NUMS), ADR Partners, Belgrade, Serbia*
- **Mohamed Lofti EL AJERI**, *President of the UIA Tunisian National Committee, El Ajeri Lawyers, Tunis, Tunisia*

### 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

### 11:00 – 12:00 Mediation as an Instrument for Justice Judicial Mediation – Mandatory Mediation – Court Annexed Mediation Programmes

**Moderator:** • **Professor Eric SAVAUX**, *Dean of the Law Faculty of USEK University, Kaslik, Lebanon*

#### Speakers:

- **Yonca Fatma YÜCEL**, *BRSA, Ankara, Turkey*
- **Mohamed Lofti EL AJERI**, *President of the UIA Tunisian National Committee, El Ajeri Lawyers, Tunis, Tunisia*
- **Alessia SIALINO**, *Lawyer, Mediator and Arbitrator, Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy*

### 12:00 – 13:00 Judicial Mediation – Successes and Challenges

**Moderator and speaker:** • **Professor Eric SAVAUX**, *Dean of the Law Faculty of USEK University, Kaslik, Lebanon*

#### Speakers:

- **David LUTRAN**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Lutran & Associés, Paris, France*
- **Annette BRIDOUX**, *Lawyer, Colfontaine, Belgium*

### 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Kindly offered by the Beirut Bar Association

### 14:30 – 15:30 Duties and Responsibilities during Judicial Mediation

**Moderator and Speaker:** • **Georges FEGHALI**, *President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, JAMS Senior Fellow, Beirut, Lebanon*

#### Speakers:

- **Blazo NEDIC**, *Attorney-at-law and mediator, President of the Serbian National Association of Mediators (NUMS), ADR Partners, Belgrade, Serbia*
- **Alessia SIALINO**, *Lawyer, Mediator and Arbitrator, Studio Legale Sialino, Udine, Italy*
- **Annette BRIDOUX**, *Lawyer, Colfontaine, Belgium*

### 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

### 15:45 – 16:45 Mediation Clauses

**Moderator:** • **Jorge VERISSIMO**, *PA&A Sociedade de Advogados, Lisbon, Portugal*

#### Speakers:

- **Mohamed Lofti EL AJERI**, *President of the UIA Tunisian National Committee, El Ajeri Lawyers, Tunis, Tunisia*
- **David LUTRAN**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Lutran & Associés, Paris, France*
- **Natalie DEBOUCHE**, *Lawyer, Mediator, Lecturer at the University of Mons, AMF (Association de Médiation Familiale belge) Association Officer, Dour, Belgium*

### 17:00 – 17:30 Meeting of the UIA Lebanese National Committee

### 20:00 Optional Dinner

Casino Mhanna  
 Autostrade Antelias, Beirut, Lebanon

## 09:00 – 09:15 Registration of Participants

### LA MAISON DE L'AVOCAT

Beirut Courts of Justice

## 09:15 – 10:15 Different Mediation and Mediator Styles

**Moderator:** • Blazo NEDIC, Attorney-at-law and mediator, President of the Serbian National Association of Mediators (NUMS), ADR Partners, Belgrade, Serbia

### Speakers:

- John STURROCK QC, Senior Mediator, Core Solutions, Edinburgh, UK
- Annette BRIDOUX, Lawyer, Colfontaine, Belgium
- Natalie DEBOUCHE, Lawyer, Mediator, Lecturer at the University of Mons, AMF (Association de Médiation Familiale belge) Association Officer, Dour, Belgium

## 10:15 – 11:15 The Future of Judicial Mediation in Lebanon Following Law #82 of 18-10-18 – Challenges and Opportunities (part 1)

By the members of the committee in charge of implementing decrees

**Moderator:** • Georges FEGHALI, President of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission, World Bank Regional Mediator, JAMS Senior Fellow, Beirut, Lebanon

### Speakers:

- Mayssam AL NOUEIRI, Judge, President of the Committee, Beirut, Lebanon
- John AZZI, Judge, Member of the Committee, Beirut, Lebanon

## 11:15 – 11:40 Brunch

## 11:40 – 13:00 The Future of Judicial Mediation in Lebanon Following Law #82 of 18-10-18 – Challenges and Opportunities (part 2)

Professional round table between the representatives of mediation centres in Lebanon

**Moderator:** • Aziza SAKR RAAD, Etude Aziza Raad, Sin El Fil, Lebanon

### Speakers:

- Eliane BOU KHALIL MANSOUR, Centre Professionnel de Médiation (CPM), Beirut, Lebanon
- Lina SAHMARANY, Centre de Médiation du Barreau de Tripoli, Tripoli, Lebanon
- Dala GHANDOUR, Centre Libanais d'Arbitrage et de Médiation (LAMC), Beirut, Lebanon
- Maher HANNA, Lebanese Center for Mediation and Conciliation – LAMAC, Beirut, Lebanon
- Rita KHOURY, Centre de Médiation et de Conciliation du Bureau de la Pastorale du Mariage et de la Famille, Bkerké, Lebanon

## 13:00 – 13:30 Meeting of the UIA Mediation and Conflict Prevention Commission

For foreign participants, a post-seminar tourist programme is available.  
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**La Maison de L'avocat**  
Beirut Courts of Justice

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The working language will be **English with simultaneous translation in French and in Arabic.**

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LEBANESE PARTICIPANTS	<input type="checkbox"/> € 90 / USD 100	

### Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Welcome cocktail on April 23
- Lunch on April 24
- Seminar documentation
- Coffee breaks on April 24 & 25

**The dinner on Wednesday, April 24 is optional and at additional charge.**

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Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

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- Welcome Cocktail – Tuesday, April 23  
 Lunch – Wednesday, April 24

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- Optional Dinner – Wednesday, April 24

• Please book ..... person(s) for the Dinner

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