

PERSPECTIVES ON CROSS-BORDER MEDIATION IN A CHANGED WORLD

Overview

The Coronavirus pandemic has changed lives around the world and the future of work. Given the elevated safe distancing measures and global travel restrictions, online dispute resolution mechanisms will be essential in helping litigants move on quickly from business disruptions. But can remote mediation truly replace face-to-face mediation? And what changes during this lockdown season are positive changes that we should bring with us forward even when things settle down? In this webinar, three expert international mediators discuss what might be on the horizon in the years to come and their experiences in online cross-border dispute resolution.

The following topics will also be covered:

- How different will mediation be in the post-pandemic world?
- What do we need to do to be ready for the challenges and demands of mediation in this new landscape?
- What are some groundbreaking technological solutions on the near horizon that will change the way we do dispute resolution?

CPD Details

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Practice Area: Alternative Dispute Resolution

Training Category: General

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PROGRAMME

Webinar: Panel Discussion with International Speakers

Date

Friday, 26 June 2020

Venue

Zoom Online

(Upon your successful registration, log-in details will be emailed to you a day prior to the event)

Fee

Early Bird: S\$15 (after GST)

(Early bird ends on Sunday, 21 June 2020, 11.59pm)

Standard Fee: \$20 (after GST)

9.00am: Webinar

10.00am: Question & Answer

10.15am: End of Event

Speakers

COLIN RULE (MR)

*Vice President, Online Dispute Resolution,
Tyler Technologies*

TANIA SOURDIN (MS)

*Professor, Dean of Newcastle Law School,
University of Newcastle, Australia*

GEOFF SHARP (MR)

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International Speakers for Panel Discussion



COLIN RULE (MR)

VICE PRESIDENT, ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, TYLER TECHNOLOGIES

Colin Rule is Vice President for Online Dispute Resolution at Tyler Technologies. Tyler acquired Modria.com, an ODR provider Colin co-founded, in 2017. From 2003 to 2011, Colin was Director of Online Dispute Resolution for eBay and PayPal. He has worked in the dispute resolution field for more than 25 years as a mediator, trainer, and consultant. He is currently Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution at UMass-Amherst and a Non-Resident Fellow at the Gould Center for Conflict Resolution at Stanford Law School. Colin has presented and trained throughout Europe and North America for organizations including the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Department of State, the International Chamber of Commerce, and the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. He has also lectured and taught at UMass-Amherst, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Pepperdine, Southern Methodist University, and Santa Clara University.

TANIA SOURDIN (MS)

PROFESSOR, DEAN OF NEWCASTLE LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

Professor Tania Sourdin is the Dean of the University of Newcastle Law School and was previously the Foundation Chair and Director of the Australian Centre for Justice Innovation (ACJI) at Monash University in Australia. In the past two decades, she has conducted qualitative and quantitative research projects into aspects of the dispute resolution and justice system systems in 12 Courts and Tribunals and six external dispute resolution schemes within Australia. Other research has focused on justice innovation, technology, delay and systemic reforms. Professor Sourdin is the author of a number of more than 110 books, articles and papers, that are focused on justice reform issues. She has won awards for her research work on behavioural change in the justice sector. She has also retained a part time practice focus and has worked for more than 30 years as a lawyer, 25 years in various senior part time tribunal positions and as a mediator and has since 2014 been the NBN industry dispute resolution advisor within Australia.



GEOFF SHARP (MR)

INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR, ASIA PACIFIC AND EUROPE

Geoff is a full-time international mediator, with a focus on the resolution of cross border disputes in Asia and Europe. Geoff is based at Maxwell Mediators, Singapore and Brick Court Chambers, London and Clifton Chambers, Wellington. He is ranked in Chambers UK Bar 2020 and is described by Who's Who Legal as a "mediation" megastar". Geoff has mediated a number of high-profile matters in Singapore, Korea, UK, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand. In November 2019 Geoff was announced by Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre as one of Asia Pacific's top 10 mediators and he is APAC Insider's 2019 'Best Commercial Mediator in the Asia-Pacific' and Lawyer International Legal 100's 'Best Commercial Mediator 2019 in the Asia Pacific'. In 2019 Geoff was one of three founding members of Maxwell Mediators based at Maxwell Chambers Suites in Singapore. He is also a member of the Singapore Mediation Center's International Panel of Mediators and appointed a SIMC Ambassador.

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