



2021 Virtual Symposiums

Mediation 2021: Where Do We Go from Here?



November 19, 2021
Europe

Program

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Friday, November 19, 2021

10.00 AM **Welcome and Outline for the Symposium**

- **Michel Kallipetis**, Mediator & President of IAM, UK
- **Jonathan Lloyd-Jones**, Mediator & Treasurer of IAM, UK

10.15 AM **The Future Of Dispute Resolution, An International Perspective**

- **Spyros Antonelos**, Mediator with an International Financial Institution, Greece

10.40 AM **Questions and Comments** – Moderated by **Orit Asnin**, mediator and international speaker, Israel

11.00 AM **Deal Mediation**

- **Claude Amar**, Mediator, Mediation & Resolution, France

11.20 AM **Questions and Comments**

11.30 **Break**

11.45 AM **Hybrid and Online Mediations: A View from Insurers and Litigation Funders**

- **Rachel Ansell**, Senior Claims Adjuster, Markel International, UK
- **Susan Dunn**, Founder, Harbour Litigation Funding, UK

12.15 PM **Questions and comments**

12.25 **Panel Discussion: Is There a Difference Between Cultures in Using Mediation, Whether Online or In-Person? Has Going Online Changed That?**

- **Chair Jonathan Lloyd-Jones**
- **Panel**
 - **Tuba Bilecik**, Mediator, Lawyer, Trainer, Dialogue Facilitator, Turkey
 - **Spyros Antonelos**
 - **Orit Asnin**
 - **Claude Amar**

1.00 PM **Finish**

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Jonathan Lloyd-Jones

Jonathan is full time British commercial mediator. He qualified as a mediator in 1991 His mediation practice covers a wide variety of areas but in particular, he has considerable knowledge of professional negligence disputes and those involving insurance claims. He has lectured on mediation in the USA, South Africa, India and Estonia as well as in the UK. He is currently Treasurer of the International Academy of Mediators

Prior to becoming a full-time mediator, Jonathan practiced as a solicitor in England. He was chairman of his law firm for 13 years. Additionally, he represented the firm all over the world as part of its international network.

Session 1



Spyros Antonelos

Spyros Antonelos is the *ECA region Mediation Officer* of the World Bank Group since June 2019 after a multifaceted international career: a Greek Lawyer having studied and worked in France, the U.K., Belgium and Greece for 20 years, he became a Mediation pioneer in his country since 2008 after receiving his mediator's accreditation from CI Arb (U.K.). He was also trained in the U.S. (Pepperdine University) on a *Weinstein JAMS Fellowship* in 2013. In 2014 he created and co-managed the RESOLVE Mediators leading Greek ADR firm (www.resolve.gr). From 2016 to 2019 Spyros created and directed the *Athens SMEs Chamber*

Mediation Centre (www.diam-acsmi.gr) parallel to teaching Mediation and Negotiations at MEF University (Istanbul). As a Trainer, he has trained hundreds of mediators and lawyers in mediation, collaborating with various Greek and foreign Bar Associations. Spyros advised the *Greek Ministry of Justice* (2012-2018) and is the co-Author of 2 reference Mediation Books in Greek.



Orit Asnin

Orit Asnin is an independent full-time Mediator and previously a commercial attorney. During the last two decades she has focused solely on mediation with track record of more than 5,000 mediations, many involving international parties. She specializes in commercial and inter-personal conflict management, with vast experience in multi-party conflicts that are often emotionally loaded, some with extreme cross-cultural differences. She is often asked to help resolve "conflicts in the making" associated with internal and external business and

management crisis situations and in situations involving board, committee, and management team decision making processes, disagreements, and deadlocks.

As a lecturer, panel participant and workshops instructor she has shared her experience in international conferences and forums, reflecting on many aspects and dimensions of mediation.

Orit Asnin serves as a co-chairperson of the mediation committee of the Israeli Bar (Haifa branch). She served as a vice chairperson of the Section of Dispute Resolution and as a member of the Ethics Committee of the Israeli Bar.

Orit Asnin is a distinguished member in the IAM the International Academy of Mediators.

Session 2



Claude Amar

Claude Amar is a registered architect, a hotel developer, a real estate asset manager and a mediator. He was trained as an architect (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris), has studied Finance at INSEAD and Negotiation at Harvard (with Robert Mnookin's team). He was trained as a mediator by Gary Friedman, at the Centre for Mediation in Law in San Francisco in 2001.

Claude, a founding partner of Mediation & Resolution (<https://mediation-resolution.net>), is an IMI, as well as IFCM and SIMI, certified mediator and has been accredited by several international mediation centres, including ICC France and IEAM in Paris, HKIAC in Hong Kong, SIMC in Singapore, JIMC in Japan, BIAMC in Indonesia and ICM in Santa Monica. Moreover, Claude is a member of the Board of Governors and a Distinguished Fellow of the IAM (International Academy of Mediators), the President of the Académie de la Médiation, an IMI (International Mediation Institute) Standards Commission member, the President of IFCM (Institut Français de Certification des Médiateurs) and a member of the Working Group of the ICC International Mediation Competition. Claude is a founding member as well as mediator with "Espace d'Accès à la Médiation", a pro bono organization dedicated to providing mediation services to people with limited means.

He is the founder and President of the EyeTech Foundation, an NGO dedicated to cataract blindness treatment.

Session 3



Rachel Ansell

Rachel works for Markel International handling complex international professional indemnity claims. She has been in claims/insurance for 10 years, previously working at DAC Beachcroft LLP and AmTrust Europe Ltd.



Susan Dunn

Susan Dunn, Co-founder Susan Dunn is one of the most experienced and well-known professionals in the funding sector. A pioneer of litigation funding in both the UK and internationally, Susan has been sourcing and investing in litigation and arbitration for over 18 years. During this time she has provided significant input to the development of public policy about

funding in jurisdictions around the world. Susan was a founding member of the industry's self-regulating body, the Association of Litigation Funders, and was appointed as its Chair in 2019. She is also a director of the International Legal Finance Association formed in September 2020 of which Harbour is a founding member. Harbour has over \$1bn in assets under management funding claims in 17 jurisdictions Susan qualified as a solicitor in 1992 and has worked as a commercial litigator in both the UK and the US where she was also a diplomat (Vice-Consul Investment), for the British Government in Atlanta 1996-1999.

Session 4



Tuba Bilecik

Tuba Bilecik is a dedicated Turkish ADR practitioner in private practice with extensive domestic and international experience. Ms. Bilecik mediates civil, commercial and employment cases and advises organizations on how to effectively manage and prevent workplace conflict and improve workplace culture. Her clients include private and public companies, international organizations, NGOs and individuals.

Ms. Bilecik brings to her mediation practice a unique combination of litigation, transactional and in-house experience after working for over 10 years as the Head of Legal and Compliance of Indeks Group, the largest information technology distributor in Turkey. Her inside counsel experience allows her to quickly grasp both business and legal aspects of complex commercial disputes as well as the employment and organizational matters. She is highly regarded for her ability to work out negotiated business solutions that help preserve relationships. As one of the mediation pioneers in Turkey, she actively contributed through various initiatives to the development of mediation awareness and the implementation of commercial and employment mediation.

Ms. Bilecik holds an LLB degree from Marmara University and an LLM in ADR degree from the University of Southern California.