

Seminar on

MAPPING DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TRENDS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

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OVERVIEW

This seminar aims to highlight the importance of efficient dispute resolution mechanisms in the context of contract implementation and performance. While disagreements and differences of opinion are common, resorting to litigation is often considered a last resort due to its drawbacks. Instead, alternative methods of dispute resolution, such as mediation, are preferred in most developed jurisdictions.

The Singapore Convention, ratified by several countries, enables parties to use mediation to settle cross-border agreements. In Pakistan, provincial laws facilitate the resolution of legal and commercial disputes through mediation. The IBA established a dispute resolution forum and mediation center, accredited by the Sindh High Court in October 2019.

The seminar will gather renowned international and local experts to explore the effectiveness of mediation in settling commercial disputes, both domestically and internationally. It will delve into the concept of mediation and the legal framework surrounding it, aiming to empower businesses with more efficient methods of dispute resolution to enhance contract enforcement and performance.

PANELISTS:



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