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2019

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Dar es Salaam, Tanzania – Sept 5 – 6, 2019

## Venue

Hotel Slipway  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

## Highlights

The AAMC event creates the forum for on-going conversation and dialog about conflict resolution trends, practices, and futures and provides the opportunity for practitioners to develop and maintain professional relationships.

The theme of the conference is "Mediation and the Law". There have always been very different views on the topic. Some believe that mediation being a voluntary process, no legislation is needed. Some believe that mediation should be compulsory before the introduction of any claim. Others wish the judge to invite the parties to consider mediation and possibly impose a penalty on a party which unreasonably refused to consider mediation.

## Who should attend?

Practicing lawyers, corporate counsel, users, judges, arbitrators, mediators and other dispute resolution services practitioners, academics and professionals keen on obtaining further knowledge and to keep up to date with domestic and international mediation practices.

## For registration and more information

Register online at <https://iresolve.co.tz/webmak/africa-asia-conference-mediation-conference-2019/>  
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**MODERATORS:** Madeline Kimei & Mutandzi Matovelo

## PROGRAMME DAY 1

<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Official AAMC Remarks</b> <b>Madeline Kimei</b> <i>iResolve™</i>  <b>S. N. Goswami</b> <i>BiMS</i>
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Keynote Speech</b>  <b>Honorable Mr. Mahbubey Alam</b> <b>Attorney General for Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Presentation from CIArb</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b><i>Tea Break</i></b>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b><u>First Session:</u></b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Hon. Lady Justice Joyce Aluoch (retired)</b> <i>Former – Vice President of the International Criminal Court at the Hague, The Netherlands</i> To Mediate or Litigate: What factors would influence a Party's choice?
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	Round table discussion
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b><u>Second session:</u></b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Richard Benkin</b> Mediation in an International and Geopolitical Context <i>International Ambassador of the Bangladesh International Mediation Society</i>
<b>12:40 – 13:00</b>	Round table discussion

**13:00 – 14:00**

***Lunch Break***

**14:00 – 15:00**

***Third session:***

**Speaker:**

**Zakayo Lukumay**

Court – Annexed Mediation in Tanzania: A Reflection

*Acting Principle of the Law school of Tanzania, Instructor on Alternative dispute Resolution*

**14:40 – 15:00**

Round table discussion

**15:00 – 16:00**

***Forth session:***

**Speaker:**

**Priyanka Chakrabarty**

Various customary practices of mediation across the world

*Executive Secretary of Bangladesh International Mediation (BiMS), Dhaka*

**15:40 – 16:00**

Round table discussion

**16:00 – 16:15**

***Refreshment Break***

**16:15 – 17:15**

***Fifth session:***

**Speaker:**

**Anil Xavier**

*President Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation*

**16:55 – 17:15**

Round table discussion

***Closing remarks***

## PROGRAMME DAY 2

**08:00 – 09:00**      **Registration**

**09:00 – 09:30**      **Presentation from TI Arb**  
**Dorine Nyambaji**  
*Executive Secretary TI Arb*

**09:30 – 10:30**      **First session:**

**Speaker:**              **Kevin Brown**  
Mandatory vs. Voluntary Mediation. Is Mandatory Mediation possible without abandoning the basic principles and tenets of the profession  
*President of Mediation International and The International Mediators Association*

**10:10 – 10:30**      Round table discussion

**10:30 – 11:00**      ***Tea Break***

**11:00 – 12:00**      **Second session:**

**Speaker:**              **Mercy Okiro**  
Court Annexed Mediation with a focus on Kenya  
*An Advocate of the High Court of Kenya Trained Arbitrator and Construction Adjudicator*

**11:10 – 12:00**      Round table discussion

**12:00 – 13:00**      **Third session:**

**Speaker:**              **Zubeda Mkombozi & Mwangata Mkwawa**  
*Director Mediation Unit & Senior Mediator Commission for Mediation and Arbitration Tanzania (CMA)*

**12:40 – 13:00** Round table discussion

**13:00 – 14:00** *Lunch Break*

**14:00 – 15:00** *Third session:*

**Speaker:** **K. S. Sarma**  
Transformational Mediation through leadership  
*CEO and Director of Life Skills (India) Training Private Limited, Chennai & Advisor BiMS*  
*Refreshment Break*

**14:40 – 15:00** Round table discussion

**15:00 – 16:00** *Fifth Session:*

**Speakers:** **Iram Majid**  
Diplomacy Mediation or political Mediation  
*Lawyer, Arbitrator, IMI certified Mediator and Director IIAM*

**15:40 – 16:00** Round table discussion

**16:00 – 16:15** *Refreshment Break*

**16:15 – 17:15** *Sixth Session:*

**Speaker:** **Ferda Paksoy**  
Conflict Cycles & Cooperation points of Mediation and Law in Turkey  
*Founder of ADR Istanbul*

**16:55 – 17:15** Round table discussion

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**17:15 – 17:30**

**Vote of thanks**

**Announcement of the AAMC 2020 in Dhaka, Bangladesh (Hosted by BiMS)**

***Closing remarks***

**17:30 – 18:30**

***Networking Tea***