



**ASIA-PACIFIC
COMMERCIAL
MEDIATION
COMPETITION**



PROGRAMME

26–28 AUGUST 2023

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FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2023

1.00PM **OFFICIAL OPENING**

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST 2023

9.00AM **PRELIMINARY ROUND 1 COMMENCES**

SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 2023

8.00AM **PRELIMINARY ROUND 2 COMMENCES**

1.00PM **PRELIMINARY ROUND 3 COMMENCES**

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST 2023

11.00AM **PRELIMINARY FINAL**

3.30PM **IMPROMPTU SPEECH COMPETITION**

5.00PM **GRAND FINAL COMMENCES**

7.00PM **PRIZE GIVING**

7.30PM **STUDENT & VOLUNTEERS' VIRTUAL COCKTAIL PARTY**

ALL TIMES ARE AUSTRALIAN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (AEST)

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WELCOME



The Australian Disputes Centre (ADC) and the International Chamber of Commerce Australia warmly welcome you to the ADC-ICC Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2023.

As commercial relationships deepen and international commerce becomes more complex, the need for skilled professionals to resolve or prevent disputes from arising becomes ever more crucial.

Now in its seventh year and the third year held virtually, the Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition (APCMC) brings together teams from right across the Asia Pacific to support tomorrow's business leaders and legal practitioners by equipping them with dispute resolution skills for this future. Participating students learn to effectively combine the use of negotiation strategies, mediation, and collaborative problem-solving skills to successfully represent their clients' interests and seek settlement.



The winner of this year's competition will secure a reserved place to compete in the 19th Annual ICC Mediation Competition in 2023. Several winners of the APCMC have gone on to win this prestigious international competition.

Bringing together teams not only in Australia but in New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, India, Japan, and for the first time Maldives, we encourage students to take advantage of the opportunities not only to compete but to build connections with their colleagues throughout the region.

We would like to thank our professional judges, mediators, session supervisors and the team coaches for investing their expertise and time into this competition. Without their ongoing support the competition would not be possible. We also acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their continuing generosity and commitment to the objectives of the APCMC.

The Australian Disputes Centre strives for a world where businesses, government entities and communities in dispute have the knowledge, skills, resources and the commitment to utilise ADR processes appropriate to the nature of their dispute. In 2023 as the International Chamber of Commerce marks a centenary supporting global trade and investment through its ICC Court of Arbitration, the International Chamber of Commerce Australia and Australian Disputes Centre are proud to join together support this important initiative to develop the next generation of dispute resolution and prevention professionals.

Please explore this Programme to gain insights into each competitor and our professional volunteers who are contributing as judges and mediators.

Deborah Lockhart
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Disputes Centre

Chris Barnes
Director, Trade Policy and
International Relations
Australian Chamber of Commerce and
Industry

GUEST SPEAKER



PETER McMULLIN AM

Chairman, Good Business Foundation and President of the Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI)

Peter McMullin AM has an extensive legal and business career encompassing prominent roles in both the public and private sectors.

In business Peter is the Chairman and Director of McMullin. A diversified family business based in Melbourne, Australia. Peter is also President of the Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) spanning 26 countries in the region with offices in Melbourne, Singapore and Taipei. In 2019 Peter established the Good Business Foundation (GBF) which focuses on supporting inclusive and sustainable small and medium sized businesses in the Asia-Pacific region. In 2022 he was appointed by the President of Timor-Leste, Jose Ramos-Horta to the position of Presidential Envoy - Private Sector and Investment Co-operation for Timor-Leste.

In his legal work Peter is Special Counsel for Cornwalls, specialising in improving outcomes for the firm and its clients by facilitating meaningful connections between like-minded people in the area of business, politics, philanthropy and the arts within Melbourne and throughout Australia.

In his representative and governance roles Peter holds Board positions with WorkSafe Victoria and the Melbourne Recital Centre. He is also the Honorary Consul of Georgia in Victoria and former Honorary Consul for Timor-Leste in Victoria.

As an active philanthropist, Peter seeks to collaborate with other individuals and organisations to maximise the impact of his contributions. Examples include supporting the establishment of the world's first academic Centre dedicated to the issue of Statelessness at Melbourne University Law School as well as the establishment of the Science Gallery Melbourne.

Peter was first attracted to working with Chambers of Commerce based on the foundation story of the International Chamber of Commerce. That is, business people are 'merchants of peace'. If we trade and do business with each other in a respectful and mutually beneficial way then we will be less likely to enter into conflict with each other. Commercial Mediation is therefore one of the key components of this important work.

After being a judge for the commercial mediation competition in Paris, Peter brought the competition to the Asia-Pacific. He is proud to continue this support through sponsoring this competition through his foundation - The Good Business Foundation (GBF).

GRAND FINAL JUDGES AND MEDIATOR



THE HONOURABLE HELEN MURRELL SC

Lawyer, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

The Honourable Helen Murrell SC, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the ACT, is the first woman to be appointed Chief Justice. She retired in March 2022 and has since been appointed as one of the Commissioners of the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

Her Honour was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1977. From 1977 to 1981 her Honour practised at the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor's Office and NSW Legal Aid Commission. In 1981 to 1996 her Honour practised as a Barrister and practised criminal law, administrative law, environmental law, common law and equity. From 1994 to 1996 her Honour was the first Environmental Counsel for the NSW Environment Protection Authority. In 1995 her Honour was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales. From 1996 to 2013 her Honour was appointed as a Judge of the District Court of New South Wales. In 1996 her Honour was also an Acting Judge in the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. From 1997 to 1999 her Honour was President of the Equal Opportunity Tribunal of New South Wales. At the same time her Honour was Deputy President of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal of New South Wales, Head of the Equal Opportunity Division. From 1998 to 2003 her Honour was the first Senior Judge of the Drug Court of New South Wales. In 1999 her Honour was a member of the United Nations Expert Working Group on Drug Courts, Vienna. From 2005 to 2013 her Honour was Deputy Chairperson of the New South Wales Medical Tribunal.



PROF. DR. FRANCIS LAW

President of HKMC, Chairman of IDRRMI, President of AIDRN

Dr. Francis Law is an experienced international business consultant and expert of dispute resolution. He has more than 29 years of experience in Public Administration Management, Human Resources, Conflict Management and corporate development.

Dr. Law has conducted a wide variety of mediation cases. He is currently serving on a number of Panels of renowned International Mediation and Arbitration organizations in Hong Kong, China, Macau, Thailand, Vienna and Spain. He is an Annexed Mediator and Professional juror of the People's Court of Qinghai, China. Since 2012, he has been appointed by the Movement of Hong Kong as the member of the Steering Committee on Mediation, and its sub-committee.

Dr. Law was conferred with the title of Honorary Doctorate in Law and holds a Master Degree in Business Administration. He is the Lead Trainer and the Lead Assessor of the DR profession in Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Bangladesh, Shenzhen, Qinghai, Guangzhou and Beijing. He is the Adjunct Senior Lecturer of the Law School of Macau University of Science and Technology and City University of Macau. He has trained up hundreds of International Mediation coaches, assessors, trainers and related professionals in to dispute resolution in Hong Kong, the mainland and overseas.

GRAND FINAL JUDGES AND MEDIATOR



RAJESH SHARMA

Senior Lecturer, Panel Arbitrator, KCAB. Member, Centre for Global Research

Dr. Rajesh Sharma is currently teaching at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. Before coming to Australia, he was Assistant Professor at School of Law, City University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Sharma has given training and taught courses on arbitration, mediation, negotiation, foreign investment arbitration, WTO Law, international trade, banking law, foreign investment in Hong Kong, Macao, India, Australia, China, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Nepal, Mauritius, and Africa (where he is associated with the African Centre for Legal Excellence in Uganda). He has served as the Legal Advisor to the Macau University of Science and Technology. He has advised transnational companies on trade and investment policy in China and has done training courses with and for the WTO and UNITAR. Dr. Sharma is the Winner of the ADR Teacher Award 2023 in Australia.

Dr. Sharma is the first Indian to hold PhD in Law from China. He holds PhD from the Chinese University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, a Master of Business Law from Monash University, Australia, an M.Phil from City University of Hong Kong and the Bachelor of Laws from the University of Delhi. He has received training for arbitrators from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva; and International Chamber of Commerce and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Dr. Sharma has received training of a mediator for community conflict resolution by the Plowshares Institute, USA and the Accord Group of Australia. He has also obtained professional training in negotiation at Harvard Law School. He has received training for teachers of WTO organized by UNU-IAS.



MARY WALKER OAM

Barrister and Australia Mediator of the Year 2016, 2017 & 2018

In a career spanning nearly three decades, Mary has truly been at the forefront of ADR practice at the Bar, having mediated thousands of matters in a wide range of dispute-types and jurisdictions, from Supreme Court of NSW to the Singapore International Mediation Centre Panel. Her practice includes an extensive list of complex domestic and cross-border disputes in all areas of civil law. Her expert appraisal and Ombudsman services are highly sought-after, having also been appointed by the Federal and NSW State Governments to carry out inquiries into Aboriginal heritage listings. Mary is Chair and Member of multiple Boards and ADR related Committees.

In addition to her distinguished practice achievements, Mary's teaching work and publications have contributed substantially to the promotion and advancement of ADR. She has lectured on the topic at various prestigious institutions, including Harvard, Stanford, and Sydney University, and is a current member of the Faculty of Law at the University of Technology, Sydney. Mary has written extensively, including the book chapter Expert Determination in the renowned The Laws of Australia and 'No Mere Mouthpiece' in the NSW Bar Association Centenary Essays.

For her exceptional practice and service in ADR, she was awarded for "Outstanding Contribution to Australian Dispute Resolution" in 2017 by the Australian Dispute Resolution Association. In 2021, Mary was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her service to the law.

GRAND FINAL JUDGES AND MEDIATOR



BRONWYN LINCOLN

Partner Thomson Geer Lawyers, Director, Australian Disputes Centre

Bronwyn is a Director of the Australian Disputes Centre and is a Partner in the Disputes team at Thomson Geer with extensive experience in commercial litigation and international arbitration.

She also regularly advises on conflicts of laws, international treaty rights and obligations (including the CISG) and on the enforcement of foreign judgments and foreign arbitral awards in the Australian courts.

Bronwyn's practice covers a range of industry sectors, including international trade, insurance, building and construction, energy and resources, pharmaceuticals, technology and renewables. She has a particular interest in the resolution of joint venture and shareholder disputes and a specialist practice in cross border and multi-jurisdictional matters.

Bronwyn has acted for national and international clients in high value disputes in most of the superior courts in Australia and has experience in the conduct of arbitration under the rules of many of the world's leading arbitral institutions, including the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the International Chamber of Commerce, and under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Bronwyn also sits as an international arbitrator, both as sole arbitrator and presiding arbitrator.

Amongst other roles, she is a director of ACICA and the Australian Disputes Centre, vice-chair of the Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution Exec of the LCA, a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and one of Australia's four designated conciliators for ICSID (World Bank).



ALAN LIMBURY

Mediator & Arbitrator

Having practised as a litigation lawyer before turning full time to mediation, Alan has over 30 years of experience mediating commercial and intellectual property disputes of all kinds in Australia, New Zealand and the UK, in which parties are legally represented. He was described by Who's Who Legal: Mediation 2018 as "one of the best mediators in the world" and by Who's Who Legal: Australia 2019 as one of the three "Most Highly Regarded" mediators "for their expertise in handling sophisticated disputes across a wide range of industries" and in 2021 as one of the Asia Pacific Global Elite Thought Leaders in Mediation.

Alan Limbury is a pioneer of mediation in Australia. He established the first ADR practice group in an Australian law firm and was a Founder and former Chairman of LEADR (now Resolution Institute). He contributed to the adoption by the Law Society of NSW of a model contract clause for the resolution of disputes and guidelines for solicitors who practise as mediators and to the Law Council of Australia's policy on ADR, model legislation and rules for court-annexed mediation, ethical standards for mediators and the role and responsibilities of lawyers in mediation.

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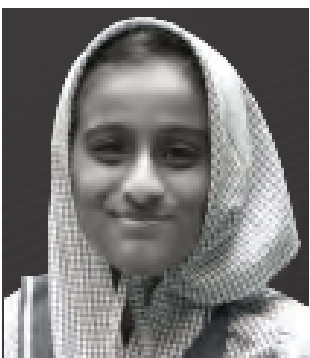


ASIA PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (APIIT) SRI LANKA



SAISHRUTHEE THAYAPARAN

Saishruthee Thayaparan is a driven second-year Law Undergraduate at APIIT Law School. As Deputy Head of Mooting and Arbitration for the Moot, Debate, and Mock Mediation Society, she showcases her passion for Advocacy. Saishruthee's relentless pursuit of success has led her to triumph in national and international Mooting and Debating Competitions. A Semi Finalist Negotiator at the National Commercial Mediation Competition, she aims to be a voice for marginalized communities in the future, advocating for minority and human rights. This caffeine-infused Swiftie always seeks opportunities to transform the courtroom into her own Taylor Swift-inspired concert, where the verdict is always "Taylorlicious!"



RASHIDA JUZER

Rashida is an undergraduate at APIIT, currently in her first year. She is a dedicated individual with a passion for education and a strong background in extracurricular activities. She is a member of Moot, Debate, and Mock Mediation Society, Resolvers Club, and the Rotaract Club, engaging in community service and leadership development activities. During her time at School, Rashida served as the President of the Interact Club. She received the silver award in The Queens Commonwealth essay competition and was a top-ten finalist in the Bright Sparks Fall Challenge. Academics and co-curriculars aside, she enjoys reading dystopian and mystery fiction.



AADHILAH RAMZY

Aadhilah is an exceptional undergraduate at APIIT Law School, thriving in her second year with outstanding academic achievements. Her unwavering dedication and passion for law distinguish her from peers. As Assistant Treasurer of the Moot, Debate, and Mock Mediation Society, she showcases meticulous attention to detail and financial acumen, contributing to the society's success. Aadhilah's early college journey is already marked by triumphs in various Moot Competitions, highlighting her remarkable research, oral advocacy, and critical thinking skills. With a relentless pursuit of excellence, she now embraces the intriguing realm of negotiation with CDRC, further fueling her thirst for knowledge.



RUZAIMA FAIZ

Ruzaima is a self-motivated and ambitious final year undergraduate pursuing LLB (Hons) with a passion for law. With an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, she consistently strives to expand her legal knowledge and skills through mooting and mediation. She is recognized for her active participation in the prestigious Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition, where she demonstrated her strong written advocacy abilities and analytical acumen, emerging as the "semi-finalist". In addition to her legal pursuits, she has a profound love for reading fiction novels and literature and enjoys watching movies during her leisure time.



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

NEW ZEALAND



ISABELLE (IZZY) BEARDSWORTH

Hello I am a final year law student who came to law later on in my university journey. I have backgrounds in classics and science; which I have found give me a wider education to draw from when it comes to solving legal problems. I have an interest in alternative dispute resolution and have previously competed in negotiations at the New Zealand Regional and Australasian levels. I am very excited to be involved in the competition and learn more about mediation and how it can be used to help solve complex disputes.



EMILY MCCULLOUGH

My name is Emily, and I am a fifth-year Law and Business student from Auckland University of Technology. This will be my first mediation competition after giving negotiations a go for the first time this year and loving it! I am hoping to pursue a career in litigation. Outside of university, I enjoy running and triathlon, with New York Marathon and Iron Man Taupo on the cards for later this year.



ALEX DE LUEN

Hello, I grew up in Auckland and after nearly ten years of working within the consumer electronics industry I started to grow wary and commenced a BA in Politics and Economics. With only four papers left I decided to start a Law degree at AUT and I have not looked back. I am currently working within the legal industry in the knowledge and information department. I am looking forward to competing and learning skills relevant to the industry. This will be my second legal competition within the negotiation sphere.



TYRAN SHARPE

Kia ora. I grew up in Whangamata, and then later Katikati which is where I eventually graduated from high school. Straight after graduation, I enlisted in the Royal New Zealand Navy and served for three and a half years working in a multitude of different environments. I then decided to study Law at AUT, which is most certainly a change of pace and lifestyle however one I am enjoying thoroughly. I am excited and privileged to compete in this competition, and I look forward to learning from and meeting other competitors.



FUNDAÇÃO GETÚLIO VARGAS – RIO LAW SCHOOL

BRAZIL



JOÃO ANTONIO MAIA PEIXOTO DE VASCONCELLOS ROCHA

João Antonio Maia is a law student at Fundação Getúlio Vargas. Since the beginning of his studies, he always had a great interest in resolution of conflicts, especially in mediation. He is an active member of the negotiation and mediation league, with which he took part in CAMES 2022 and CAMARB 2022. João is fluent in English, French and Portuguese, and has recently come back from a 6 months period at SciencesPo Lille.



MANUELA PAES LEÃO SILVA

Manuela Paes Leão Silva is a first semester Law student at Fundação Getúlio Vargas no Rio de Janeiro. From the beginning of her studies she has expressed interest in alternative dispute resolution methods, henceforth joining the university's student led club for mediation and negotiation earlier this year, where she has taken introductory classes on the subject. The APCMC will be her first time competing in an event of this nature, although throughout her academic career she has participated in events that practice related skills, such as model UN and mock jury trials.



SOPHIA GURIVITZ AZEVEDO

Sophia Gurivitz Azevedo is a law student at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, currently attending the 3rd semester. She is a member of the mediation and negotiation league since 2022, having also participated in Practical Cases of Negotiation course by professor Francisco Mussnich at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (2022) and Introduction to negotiation course by Center of Mediation and Negotiation (NMN) at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (march, 2022). Besides, she has already experienced national and international mediation competitions such as CPR Mediation Competition (march, 2023) and Meeting de Negociação (may, 2023).



TOMÁS KAHN

Tomás Kahn is a Law student at Fundação Getúlio Vargas. He is currently going to the second semester and is already a member of the Mediation and Negotiation League since his first semester. He has attended the mediation and negotiation classes promoted by the league and has already produced academic content for the academical area of the league. He looks forward to studying abroad in exchange programs and to engage in competition for his league. Hopefully he will have many opportunities to study more about those topics and to show his wit and discipline in the competitions.



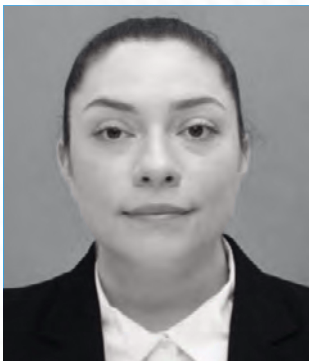
KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

JAPAN



MIHO AKIYOSHI

I'm Miho Akiyoshi. I'm in my third-year of studies in my Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Psychology at Kwansai Gakuin University. I mainly study international community and neuroscience nowadays. I've studied Japanese Law since I was a high school student. I'm passionate about pursuing this path, and looking forward to the opportunity where I can enhance my legal skills, knowledge, and a promote my career in Law.



SAMANTHA NICOLE RESENDEZ

My name is Samantha Nicole Resendez and I am originally from El Paso, Texas, USA. I am currently an exchange student at Kwansai Gakuin University majoring in International Business with a minor in Management. My native language is English and I am currently learning the Japanese language as well.



REIKA KAWANOUE

My name is Reika Kawanoue. I'm a third-year student of Kwansai Gakuin University in Japan. At university, I major in law, especially, Anglo-American Law. I'm currently conducting research to compare and examine the legal systems of Japan, the US, and the UK.

This is the first time for me to participate in this competition. I'm looking forward to meeting highly motivated people from across the globe.



TANG HSUAN JUNG

Tang Hsuan Jung, an international student from Taiwan, studies in Japan as a second-year undergraduate majoring in international studies. Mandarin is her native language, and she has had the opportunity to enhance her English abilities through her education in international schools. Excited to participate in her first mediation competition, she hopes to gain valuable insights from fellow participants.



LLOYD LAW COLLEGE

INDIA



RISHABH RAJ

Rishabh is a sincere Third year student of Lloyd Law College. Having a strong belief in Ethics, Morals and Harmony. He feels a Connect in the field of mediation and arbitration as the processes centres around people and collaboration. He has a sharp but sensitive strategic outlook on situations and growing up in a joint family he understands relationships and their intricacies, he feels a unique connection with Mediation as he says "it feels like home". He enjoys reading Global History & Current Affairs in his leisure and finds solace in music.



ADITYA RANJAN

Aditya is a dedicated 2nd year law student at Lloyd Law College with a keen interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution. He is an inherently curious and proactive individual. He actively engages with his college's ADR institute, participating in mediation competitions. Aditya has also contributed to the organization of an international ADR summit. Alongside his academic pursuits, Aditya finds joy in playing football and table tennis during his leisure time. His passion for ADR, combined with his commitment to excellence in both his studies and extracurricular activities, makes him a promising candidate with a well-rounded skill set.



DURGA PS

Durga is a fresher at Lloyd Law College, pursuing a dual degree in Law and Arts. Born and raised in a close-knit community, Durga developed an appreciation for fairness and effective communication. She discovered a profound interest in mediation as a means to foster constructive dialogue and achieve mutually beneficial resolutions. With a firm belief in the power of cooperation, Durga is determined to contribute to the field of alternative dispute resolution. She sees the competition as an opportunity to enhance her mediation skills, immerse herself in a diverse environment, where she can engage with like-minded individuals from various backgrounds.



ANISHA SHARMA

Anisha is a freshman who is pursuing law and arts from Lloyd Law College. Being a member of Lloyd's ADR society developed her skills and made her passionate to explore more about it. Her determination and commitment to pursuing a career in mediation and arbitration led her to embark this journey that would help her in growing her skills. Throughout her academic journey, Anisha actively engaged in various extracurricular activities, honing her skills. In her free time, she's an avid reader and likes to swim with a keen interest of exploring other fields as well.



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI, INDIA



DIVYA GANERIWALA

Divya is a second year student at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai and is an active member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Society of her college. Her interest in ADR developed as she was involved in the problem drafting of the University's flagship ADR event for the past two years. She actively participates in various internships and academic research and writing endeavors in the field of dispute resolution, which has helped her immensely in the legal profession and she eagerly hopes to hone her negotiating skills through this competition as well.



VARSHA VENKAT

Varsha is a second year student at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai and is inclined towards international arbitration and international trade law. She regularly participates in moots and debates, and finds ADR competitions to be crucial in developing multiple soft skills that are very handy especially in the legal profession. She hopes that this competition, though virtual, will prove to be an engaging and enriching experience for her.



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY NAGPUR, INDIA



APARIMITA TIWAR

Aparimita Tiwari, a fourth-year BA. LL.B. (Honours) student at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, hails from Mumbai, India's financial capital. She is passionate about alternative dispute resolution in the commercial realm and has achieved recognition as the 'Best Mediator' at the ICFAI Hyderabad-hosted National Mediation and Client Counselling Competition - 2021. Aparimita recognizes negotiation as a crucial aspect of life, and she seeks to refine her negotiation skills by participating in this competition. She eagerly anticipates engaging with various negotiation enthusiasts and experts in this event.



MEENAL MAHESHWARI

Meenal Maheshwari, a penultimate year law student at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, hails from Delhi. She is passionate about exploring Alternate Dispute Resolution and has participated in many mediation competitions. Her team stood as semi-finalists in the Amity Law School Mediation Competition. She ardently believes that mediation would pose as the dawn of a golden age, especially in realm of commercial disputes and desires to be a part of this promising field. She seeks to participate in this competition to hone her negotiation skills, in addition to having a cross cultural exchange with legal enthusiasts from all over the world.



CHINMAYI PATIL

Chinmayi, a 3rd year student at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, has a profound inclination towards commercial arbitration and harbours a firm conviction regarding the significance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) owing to the extensive backlog of cases within the Indian judiciary system. She has participated in the UPES National Mediation Competition as a counsel. Furthermore, she has effectively engaged in national moot court competitions, qualifying as quarter-finalist. She finds solace in reading and sketching. She believes that humour is an indispensable skill within the realm of negotiation, as quick wit and laughter is the best settlement.



YUKTA CHORDIA

Meenal Maheshwari, a penultimate year law student at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, hails from Delhi. She is passionate about exploring Alternate Dispute Resolution and has participated in many mediation competitions. Her team stood as semi-finalists in the Amity Law School Mediation Competition. She ardently believes that mediation would pose as the dawn of a golden age, especially in realm of commercial disputes and desires to be a part of this promising field. She seeks to participate in this competition to hone her negotiation skills, in addition to having a cross cultural exchange with legal enthusiasts from all over the world.



MALDIVES NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MALDIVES



SHIMLA MOHAMED

Shimla is a L.L.B (Hons) student from the Maldives National University, currently in her fourth year (semester 8). She has participated in the Moot Court & Advocacy Program for Law students held by the Bar Council of Maldives. Her passion lies in research and writing and she is now looking for opportunities to learn and grow as a law student and improve on her research and writing skills.



MOHAMED DHAAIN AHMED

Dhaain is a L.L.B (Hons) student from the Maldives National University, currently in Year 4 (Semester 7). Before pursuing his L.L.B, he completed O' levels in 2016 and achieved 1st place among the national top 10 achievers in the secondary school completion examination in Maldives. He also completed his A levels in 2018. Furthermore, he has also participated in the Moot Court & Advocacy Program for Law students held by the Bar Council of Maldives, and is seeking to gain more opportunities to learn and gain experience.



MONASH UNIVERSITY 1

AUSTRALIA



DARCY ROMA

Darcy is completing his final year of a Bachelor of Laws at Monash University. Darcy has a keen interest in international law and international dispute resolution, aspiring to develop practical negotiation skills and strategies through the APCMC competition to carry through his future career. Darcy was born in Australia to Italian and Irish parents and his native language is English. In his spare time, Darcy enjoys exploring nature and writing music.



JINGTIAN MAO

Jingtian is in his fifth year of Law/Commerce degree at Monash University. His interest in mediation was sparked by participating in Monash University's internal negotiation competition. He is keen to learn practical negotiation and problem solving skills. Jingtian comes from China and his native language is Mandarin. In his spare time, Jingtian enjoys playing Muay Thai as well as hiking with friends.



HUMZA ALBARKI

Humza is a final year Juris Doctor student at Monash University. He developed a keen interest in international commercial law after completing clerkships at Allens and King & Wood Mallesons. He is eager to learn more about the role of mediation in solving disputes amicably. He is an Australian with Iraqi descent and is proficient in English, Japanese and Arabic. In his spare time, Humza enjoys competing in Olympic style weightlifting and playing with his German Shepherd Dog named Aiko.



MONASH UNIVERSITY 2

AUSTRALIA



MRIDUL GARG

Mridul is a third-year Bachelors of Law and Commerce (Economics) student at Monash University. Mridul has a very keen interest in the commercial aspect of law and seeks to improve as a negotiator and communicator through the APCMC competition. Mridul is an Australian with Indian descent and is fluent in Hindi and English. In his spare time, Mridul loves following professional football and reading fiction novels.



SOPHIA AO

Sophia is a second year Law/Commerce student at Monash University. She is particularly interested in international dispute resolution and negotiation. Sophia is an Australian with Hong Kong-Chinese descent and is proficient in Cantonese and English, and currently learning German and Mandarin. In her additional time, Sophia also works as a selective entry mentor.



RAJ PANDYA

Raj is a third year Law/Commerce student at Monash University. Raj's approachable and friendly attitude makes him an ideal dispute negotiator, helping create a friendly atmosphere for all parties. In addition to English, Raj is also fluent in Hindi and Gujarati, allowing him to connect with clients from a variety of backgrounds. In his spare time, he enjoys playing badminton and keeping up with the cricket.



NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW 1

INDIA



ATHARVA NAVANDER

Atharva is a 3rd year law student at NALSAR. He developed an early interest in law, and set his sights on becoming a lawyer from a young age. He has been an active student, participating in a wide range of extracurricular activities and building strong relationships with peers in the community. Beyond the law and courtroom, he is also an amateur pianist, trying to weave harmonies with his nimble fingers. He finds the realm of Alternative Dispute Resolution particularly captivating. He believes that his deep-rooted interest in the intricacies of ADR will be further enhanced as he stands to participate in the APCMC, 2023.



UDAYVEER SINGH

Udayveer is a third-year law student at NALSAR. Due to his knack for eloquence, he decided to study law and has enjoyed participating in co-curriculars involving oratory skills. Constantly driven by a desire to seek balance, he always makes pros and cons lists for the smallest of decisions. His aim is to engage in as wide a variety of experiences as he can during law school. In the same vein, he looks forward to participating in the APCMC for interacting with law students from all across the globe, while also working with other teams on interesting new problems.



LAKSHYA CHOUDHARY

Lakshya, a third-year law student at NALSAR, is intrigued by mediation due to his background in persuasion. He goes beyond seeing negotiation as a competition, often applying it to persuade his friends for weekend outings. With his firm belief in “we can talk it out,” he looks forward to the APCMC as an opportunity to engage with participants globally. The competition offers the prospect of new friendships and valuable learning experiences.



NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW 2

INDIA



BHAVYA ADHANA

Bhavya is a penultimate year student at NALSAR who has enjoyed participating in multiple negotiation rounds across India and has been an ADR Mentor at in his college before. He is quite passionate about antitrust laws and is a great fan of classical literature and postmodernist theatre. His interest in mediation developed while growing to appreciate the strategic involvement of skills and interplay of creative abilities that the process requires. He served as a moot court committee member for multiple semesters before, which he credits for refining his interest in law further. Bhavya has been practicing heartfulness and meditative spirituality since long as well.



KSHITIJ SARUPARIA

Kshitij is a third year student at NALSAR University of Law who started his journey in negotiation and mediation from the first year itself and went on to participate in several national and international competitions. He grew an interest in negotiations and it helped him develop and refine essential practical skills, such as communication, information gathering, problem-solving, and active listening. He is enthusiastic to explore various areas of law and so far he has developed quite a fondness for criminal law. He has also participated in moot court competitions as an oralist which has helped him develop a keen interest in law as well as the art of argumentation. Additionally, he aims to hone his oratory skills and he loves exploring new places. He also took up various positions of responsibility in previous semesters and played a major role in organising a few competitions as well.

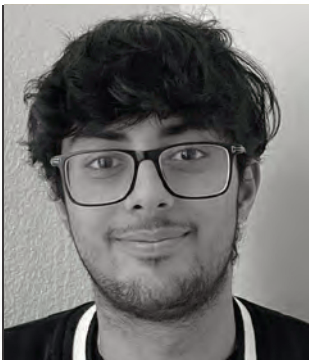


NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW 3 INDIA



KRITI DUBEY

Kriti is a 3rd year law student who is keenly interested in the field of international commercial arbitration and mediation. Her native language is Hindi and has professional proficiency in English. She has participated and performed well in moots and negotiation-mediation competitions across India, and seeks to further pursue her interest in the field through this competition.



ISHAAN SHARMA

Ishaan is a 3rd year law student who is keenly interested in the field of ADR and International Commercial Arbitration. His native language is Hindi and has professional proficiency in English. He has participated in numerous International and National Moot Courts, Negotiation and Mediation Competitions in the past.



RAGHAV BHUTADA

Raghav is a 3rd year law student who has developed interest in international commercial arbitration and mediation. His native language is Hindi and has professional proficiency in English. He has participated in multiple moots and negotiation-mediation competitions, and seeks to further develop his interest in the field through this competition.



NUPUR BARMAN

Nupur is a 3rd year law student who has, during her time at law school, developed a keen interest in Dispute Resolution and Arbitration. She has performed well in ADR and Mooting competitions across India, and seeks to pursue his growing interest in commercial dispute resolution through the competition.



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

BHOPAL, INDIA



KASHISH ORAM

Kashish Oram is a third year student reading law in National Law Institute University Bhopal. An exemplary academic performer, her interests are not limited to academic excellence but also span in the world of mediation. As a passionate ADR enthusiast, she has a keen interest in commercial mediation and arbitration and aspires to be a preeminent practitioner in the field. She has participated in several ADR competitions and has many accolades to her name. She was adjudged as a semi-finalist in the mediator category in numerous competitions. These competitions have made her understand the role of negotiation in navigating through complex commercial transactions.



AVISHI RAJ

Avishi Raj is a Third year law student at National Law Institute University, Bhopal who has keen interest in commercial and corporate spheres of law. Having participated and even finishing as finalists in various Mediation and Moot Court competitions, Avishi has acquired experience and knowledge with regards to various commercial subjects like competition law, company law along with some unconventional and unexplored horizons such as Space Law having participated in Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition. Furthering her avid interest in the commercial sphere, Avishi is currently interning at Gas Authority of India Ltd which is a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking under the Government of India and has learnt a great deal about arbitrations and conciliations.



ISHITA WARGHAT

An avid mooter and negotiator, Ishita Warghat is a third year student at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal. She developed an interest in Negotiation in her first year and has explored the intricacies of negotiation ever since. As a member of the University's Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell, she has actively engaged in spreading awareness about mediation and negotiation. She has participated in various ADR competitions such as the RGNUL Mediation Competition and Intercessions. Outside the field of ADR, she has shown exemplary moot skills by advancing to the octa-finals of the world rounds of the prestigious Nelson Mandela moot.



DIVYANK DEWAN

Divyank Dewan is in his third year of law school and has already navigated his way through complex moot propositions and international debates. With an avid interest in Corporate & Commercial laws, specifically in M&A and Private Equity, he is all set to represent NLIU, in the world rounds of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot. Fresh off the win of a debate and multiple mediation competitions, Divyank's practical knowledge of commercial transactions through multiple internships makes him a promising negotiator and sets him apart from other participants.



NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY

BENGALURU, INDIA



KRITI JALAN

Kriti Jalan is a penultimate year student of law. She likes to explore different facets of law through her varied internships and elective courses. She is particularly interested in commercial law, especially in intellectual property law and financial market regulations. She values non-adversarial methods of dispute resolution and pursues her interest in arbitration by participating in various ADR competitions. In her free time, she likes to read, watch anime and sitcoms and spend time with her dog.



RADHIKA SINGHAL

Radhika Singhal is a penultimate year student of law. She is passionate about commercial law, and can go on for hours about the many theoretical and clinical aspects of antitrust law, banking and finance. She believes that mechanisms of alternative dispute resolution which are honest and collaborative can immensely benefit all stakeholders. With the pursuit of realizing an interface between antitrust law and methods of online dispute resolution at the helm, she is often found brainstorming at the library or facilitating discussions with like-minded peers. In her free time, she likes to read, draw Mandala, and spend time with friends and family.



MANHAR BANSAL

Manhar Bansal is a third-year student of bachelors in arts and law. He has deep interest in the art of oral advocacy and has participated in moot court, debate and elocution competitions. He likes constitutional law, criminal law and the intersection of law and society. He is particularly interested in the social sciences, runs a social and political theory reading group at college, and is the recipient of two international awards for his essays in history and anthropology. In his free time, he loves to read, write for his personal blog, and learn French.



AREEB NABI

Areeb Nabi is a passionate third-year bachelor's student in arts and law and strongly believes in the power of logical reasoning. He is an avid debate enthusiast, engaging in various public discourses such as debating, moot court competitions, and group discussions. His interests lie in oral argument, specifically within constitutional and criminal law. He also actively plays college football and ardently supports Barcelona, being a dedicated fan of Messi. Areeb values negotiation rounds that promote laughter and a comfortable environment for all participants.



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

DELHI, INDIA



AKSHAT JAIN

Akshat is a third year law student at National Law University, Delhi. He has a keen interest in corporate and commercial laws, and regularly writes on matters of law and policy for media platforms and corporate blogs. With a zeal for public speaking, Akshat has participated and brought laurels to the University in various moot courts and debate competitions. He has worked with varied teams in chambers and law firms, and provided research assistance in industry projects involving business laws, impact bonds, and direct selling. Akshat is also passionate about fin-tech, filmmaking, and graphic design.



DIVISHA HASSANANDANI

Divisha is a third year student currently pursuing a B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree at National Law University, Delhi. With a passion for criminal and women-centric laws, she actively engages in research and policy work surrounding the same. Through diverse legal internships, she has gained valuable experience in the procedural and substantive aspects of law which have only reinforced her belief in the growing need for ADR mechanisms. Divisha's interest in activities like mootings and ADR stems from her fondness for public speaking. Beyond academics, she engages actively in student leadership, volunteer work, and artistic pursuits like Kathak.



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR 1 INDIA



KAVYA SREEKUMAR

Kavya Sreekumar, third-year student at the National Law University Jodhpur, has displayed a deep interest in ADR since the start of her legal education. She achieved accolades such as the Runners-up and Best Speaker at the ELSA International Negotiation and YCM Warwick University International Mediation Competition, 2023. Additionally, Kavya was also awarded the Best Mediator at the S.K. Misra Competition, 2022. She serves as Associate Editor at the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law, Kavya's recent appointment as Steering Committee Member of Indian Women in International Arbitration reflects her commitment to building an inclusive, diverse, and dynamic community of practitioners.



MARIAM ANNA JAISE

Mariam Jaise, third-year student at National Law University, Jodhpur, actively contributes as a member of the Moot Court Committee. Her keen interest in arbitration law led her to the prestigious Linklaters 7th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration. She also participated in the 1st International UILS Negotiation Competition, 2021, gaining her first practical experience in negotiation. Recognizing the future significance of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the legal profession, Mariam eagerly looks forward to acquiring real-life negotiation skills through this competition. She is excited about the opportunity to meet like-minded law students from around the world and share her passion for ADR



MRIDULA GANESH

Mridula Ganesh, a third-year law student at NLUJ, is actively involved in cultivating her interests in the fields of dispute resolution and legal research. She is an Associate Editor of the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law and a member of the Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law. Mridula excels in negotiation, having placed as a runner-up at the ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Challenge 2023. She actively contributed to the organization of the Linklaters 7th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration. Additionally, she conducts research on criminal law and jurisprudence as a research assistant at NLUJ.

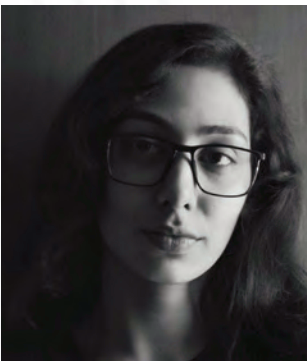


SMRITHI SURESH

Smrithi Suresh, third-year student at National Law University, Jodhpur, developed a strong interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution after witnessing its practicality during internships. She further deepened her knowledge through conferences, courses, and independent study. Recognizing that mediation is not an innate skill, Smrithi is now actively participating in ADR competitions to acquire the core framework necessary for honing her abilities as a lawyer. Embracing these opportunities, she aspires to build her aptitude in ADR, a valuable tool for efficient dispute resolution. Committed to her growth, Smrithi seeks to actively enhance her skill set and contribute effectively to the legal profession.



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ANANYA SINHA

I am currently a third year student pursuing B.BA. L.L.B. from National Law University Jodhpur. I have had a keen interest in writing and public speaking throughout my academic life, my interest in arbitration comes from my participation in various events mirroring real life ADR situations. I also hold the position of a copy editor in the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law where I come across really interesting academic pieces. I regularly indulge in creative and anecdotal writing, which I pursue as one of my many hobbies.



DEVESH PRATAP MALL

I am Devesh Pratap, a passionate Semester V student at National Law University, Jodhpur. As Deputy Team Leader in IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access), an organization dedicated to uplifting the needy, my focus lies on social work. With a keen interest in mooting, I have engaged in moots on public interest litigation and international maritime law. Participating in this prestigious competition fills me with excitement, and I look forward to a successful and fulfilling experience with my team.



KAIRAV SHAH

I am Kairav Shah and I am a third semester student from National Law University, Jodhpur. I am highly interested in gaining the skills for dispute resolution and negotiation as they would help me polish my oratory techniques along with boosting the ability to find creative solutions. The realm of business and law attract me and I am enthusiastic about building my acumen for it.

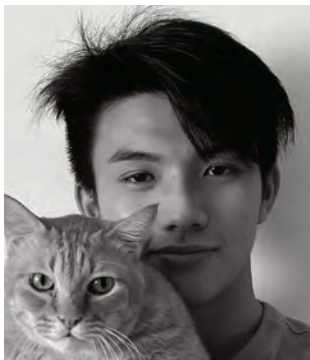


CHATHURYA SRINIVASAN

My name is Chathurya Srinivasan and I'm currently a 4th year law student at National Law University, Jodhpur. My subject matter interest lies in international trade law and I aspire to be a litigator. In my free time, I enjoy reading books, particularly fiction, as they offer me a means of escapism into worlds entirely different from mine.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE



JEREMIAH TAN

Jeremiah is a Year 2 Law student at the National University of Singapore. A paper on AI he wrote in his first year of law school sparked the realisation that an efficient legal system required alternative avenues for dispute resolution. Jeremiah thus started his ADR journey by participating in the RMLNLU IMC as a mediator, emerging as the Best Mediator of the preliminary rounds, and has since grown to appreciate the collaborative process of mediation. He hopes that through competing against like-minded individuals passionate about ADR, he can hone his skills and eventually put them to use as a practitioner.



LI-ANN CHANG

Chang Li-Ann is a Year 1 Law student from the National University of Singapore. Her first introduction to ADR occurred before she was a law student, when she attended the Peacemakers Conference as a participant, and later as a facilitator. To date, she has taken part in an ad-hoc negotiation held in Dubai and an online mediation competition, where she emerged semi-finalist. She firmly believes in the power of ADR in resolving conflicts collaboratively and looks forward to learning from the international competitors this August.



SAMUEL TAY

Samuel is a Year 2 student from the National University of Singapore. He was first introduced to the world of negotiation and mediation in his first year through INC Sophia, a negotiation and arbitration competition organized in Japan. Since then, he has sought to hone and develop his negotiating skills in the hope that he can go for more international competitions, meet other like-minded negotiators around the world, and learn from them. He seeks to be part of the ever-growing negotiation and mediation field in ADR as they encourage less adversarial, win-win solutions for parties. Furthermore, he believes that negotiation skills are an important life skill that can be extremely helpful in daily life.



CLIVE SEET YONG SHENG

Clive is a Year 1 law student at the National University of Singapore. Driven by his fascination with entrepreneurship and corporate negotiations, he discovered alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and became captivated by its potential. Clive's initial foray into the field began with his participation in the Online Dispute Resolution Competition, where he discovered the transformative power of collaborative problem-solving. As an avid traveller, he relishes the opportunity to engage with diverse individuals who share his passion for ADR. With an unwavering commitment to fostering robust and mutually beneficial resolutions, Clive is keen to broaden his understanding of this emerging field and make a tangible impact in the realm of ADR.



O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

INDIA



KESSAV NAVALADI SHANKAR

Introducing Kessav Shankar, a dynamic fourth-year law student hailing from Chennai. With a passion for mediation, Kessav's educational journey at Jindal Global Law School has equipped him with a solid foundation in conflict resolution. Building upon his experience, Kessav has excelled on the global stage, participating in over five prestigious international competitions. Notably, he was part of the first Indian team to victory at the CPR International Mediation Competition in São Paulo. Known for his extroverted energy and infectious enthusiasm, Kessav approaches conflicts with a unique perspective. He strives to foster amicable resolutions, expanding the pie for everyone on the table with him. Kessav is eager to make a pragmatic impact through his expertise and skill set in this edition of the APCMC.



ISH DUTT

In addition to excelling in ADR competitions, Ish's passion for this field is rooted in its collaborative, win-win ethos. He's been a mentor to younger students, fostering a culture of growth at Jindal Global Law School. One of his research interests lies in leveraging ADR to tackle India's immense backlog of court cases. Beyond academia, Ish has undertaken internships with leading legal firms and practitioners, enriching his understanding of ADR in practical settings. This synergy of theoretical knowledge and practical experience underscores Ish's commitment to advancing effective dispute-resolution mechanisms.



AHAAN BHATNAGAR

Ahaan, a final year law student at Jindal Global Law School, has had the privilege of representing the University at various ADR & Moot Court Competitions. His journey in ADR has been marked by a deep passion for collaboration and a commitment to fostering mutually beneficial outcomes. With a multicultural upbringing, he has interned with leading law firms in Asia and the Middle East which has equipped him with a unique perspective on cross-cultural values. He aims to leverage his understanding of cultural nuances to promote constructive dialogue and balance the interests of a diverse group of individuals.



KEVIN KIMI ALEXANDER

Kevin Kimi Alexander is a dedicated and enthusiastic law student participating in the upcoming Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) competition. With a strong passion for conflict resolution, Kevin has honed his negotiation and mediation skills through rigorous coursework and practical experiences. Known for his exceptional communication and problem-solving abilities, he thrives in high-pressure situations. Kevin's commitment to fairness and justice drives him to find creative and mutually beneficial solutions to complex disputes. Eager to learn and grow, he embraces every opportunity to expand his knowledge in ADR and is excited to showcase his talents and contribute to the success of the competition.



ROYAL INSTITUTE OF COLOMBO

SRI LANKA



ANUSARA SAMITHADASA

Anusara Samithadasa is a dedicated and passionate law student with a particular interest in criminal law, humanitarian law, and alternative dispute resolution. With a strong belief in the power of mediation and negotiation, Anusara actively seeks opportunities to develop his skills in alternate dispute resolution, and was part of the winning negotiator team in the Moot Court Bench National Commercial Mediation Competition in 2022. Equipped with an insatiable curiosity, a natural ability to analyse complex issues, and a sarcastic streak that shines through, he is thrilled to take part in the ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition.



ONEL EDIRISINGHE

Onel Edirisinghe is a 2nd year law student and an avid mooter. He's keen on discovering new perspectives to Mediation and Negotiation and in pursuing this interest, he has taken part in the APIIT Law School International Negotiation Competition and the Moot Court Bench National Commercial Mediation Competition, both of which he was a part of the Finalist team. He is excited to be taking part in ICC Asia Pacific this year as it's a great chance to face off against international talent at a prestigious international stage and an opportunity to fulfil his initial aspirations.



SENITHI DAHANAYAKE

Senithi Dahanayake is a first year law student. She was a member of the finalist negotiator team that represented Royal Institute of Colombo at the Moot Court Bench National Commercial Mediation Competition 2023; which was her very first mediation competition. She is determined to become competent in the field of mediation and gain valuable exposure through international competitions. Senithi is proud to be a member of this talented team and looks forward to what she can accomplish and learn at the ICC Asia Pacific this year.



THEREEN DHARMADASA

Thereen Dharmadasa is a first year law student. Having participated in her first ever mediation competition- the Moot Court Bench National Commercial Mediation Competition 2023- she was able to emerge as the winning mediator team. She is keen to push herself further by participating in many more international competitions and hopes to gain further insight into the world of mediation. Being selected to represent her university as well as her country at the ICC Asia Pacific this year is a huge honour for her and she can't wait to see what's in store.



SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY



JOLENE TAN SHEAN YIN

Hi! I'm Jolene, a Y3 student at Singapore Management University. I am excited to participate in ADC-ICC APCMC 2023!

On my experience, I have taken part in ALSA International Mediation Competition ("AIMC") 2022 and Lex Infirmum VII 2023 ("Lex"). In AIMC, I was awarded Overall Champion and Special Award for Best Client. In Lex, I was awarded Overall 2nd Runner-up and Best Negotiating Team in Preliminary Rounds.

With that said, I believe that every ADR competition is an opportunity to learn and to grow. I am looking forward to the endless possibilities of growth that ADC-ICC APCMC 2023 would bring!



VINESSA MARTIN BUDITHI

Hello! I am Vinessa, a rising Year 4 LLB student at Singapore Management University. Having seen how alternative dispute resolution appears to be the future of the legal industry, I am excited to immerse myself in opportunities that allow me to learn more about this exciting new field! My experience in negotiation competitions includes participating in the WongPartnership Transaction Competition, where I was awarded the Champion and Best Negotiator titles, as well as the SMU Mediation Advocacy Competition, where I finished at 3rd place. Outside of mediation and negotiations, I participate in arbitration moots as well, and have done quite well in significant regional and international competitions such as the Willem C Vis Moot, and the HV Perera Victors Moot.

I am very much looking forward to meeting like minded individuals, and am grateful for the opportunity to participate in ADC-ICC APCMC 2023!



AUDREY LOO WAN YI

Hey! I am Audrey, a rising year two Juris Doctor student at Singapore Management University. As a firm believer of the merits of alternative dispute resolution, I am excited to participate in this year's ICC Asia-Pacific Mediation Competition and to meet similar like-minded individuals who share my sentiments.

My experience in negotiation competitions includes participating in SK Misra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition where my team was awarded the Champion title.

Nonetheless, I am thrilled and extremely thankful for the opportunity to participate in ADC-ICC APCMC 2023.



UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA INDONESIA



RAYYA ANNAJA HERTENIZA

Rayya Annaja Hertzeniza, a dedicated first-year law student, is determined to pursue a career in law and has a strong interest in mediation. She believes mediation is crucial for promoting peaceful resolutions and effective communication. Despite being new to mediation competitions, Rayya is eager to gain more knowledge and expertise by participating in the APCMC. She sees the APCMC as an invaluable opportunity to learn from experienced mediators. She is committed to justice and making a positive impact in the legal profession. Rayya possesses exceptional communication skills, empathy, and the ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds. She envisions contributing to resolving complex disputes and promoting a fair and just society through alternative dispute resolution methods.



KSATRIA ABIMANYU

Ksatria Abimanyu is a driven and ambitious individual hailing from Indonesia. Born in 2002, he is currently 21 years old and pursuing his studies in the prestigious Faculty of Law at the University of Gadjah Mada. Ksatria possesses an unwavering determination and work ethic, making him a hardworking and persevering individual. He aspires to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a lawyer, driven by his passion for justice and a desire to make a positive impact in his community. With a strong academic foundation and a tenacious spirit, Ksatria is poised to embark on a successful career in the legal field.



VINCENT BARUKH ETHAN

Vincent is a first-year law student. Before enrolling in law school, Vincent aspired to broaden his perspective, enhance his skills, and expand his horizons by participating in alternative dispute resolution and moot court competitions. Most recently, Vincent participated as an oralist in the 2023 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, where despite being his first time in a moot court competition, Vincent and his team managed to represent Indonesia in Washington, D.C., in the international rounds of the competition. By participating in APCMC, Vincent wishes to develop his interest in business law and cultivate his negotiation and mediation skills, eventually leading the team to success and allowing him to make a meaningful impact in the legal field while fostering his professional growth.



ARIEL TEHILLA H. MARBUN

Ariel Tehilla H. Marbun is a law student at Gadjah Mada University. He is currently 20 years old and is a driven individual who is not afraid to face new challenges on his way. Having a strong ambition and aspiration for justice make him a promising individual in the legal field. Ariel apply for law school with the motivation and desire of becoming a legal consultant in the future. His main goal in life is to help others with his skill and knowledge by giving legal aid. Ariel's determination for his career and positive aspiration for the community is his source of motivation.



UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

NEW ZEALAND



ROSE ALLISON

Kia Ora, my name is Rose Allison. I'm currently in my fifth year pursuing a LLB/BA degree. Presently, I am employed as a Law Clerk at Court One, specialising in building and construction disputes and litigation. As I approach graduation, my ambition is to pursue a career in litigation, although the specific area of law I will focus on is yet to be determined. My goals for the ADC-ICC is to expand my advocacy skills and I am also looking forward to meeting other students virtually within the Asia-Pacific.



MADDISON LEWIS

Kia ora, my name is Maddison Lewis. I am a third-year LLB student and have previously completed a BSc in Computer Science. I look forward to joining McVeagh Fleming's litigation team shortly and working at MinterEllisonRuddWatts over the summer. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn about how disputes can be resolved through mediation and how to communicate my client's interests effectively.



HENRY TAN

Kia ora, my name is Henry Tan and I am in my fourth year of a LLB(Hons)/Finance degree. Over the summer, I will be joining EY's Tax team to experience the field from an accounting perspective. I would like to become a judge's clerk in the early stages of my career before eventually moving to a commercial law field such as M&A. My goals for the Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2023 are to develop my own mediation skills and learn as much as I can.



ANDREW BRUNT

Kia ora, my name is Andrew Brunt. I am in my fourth year of a BCom (Economics) / LLB (Hons) degree. I'm really excited this summer to be trying out the economic consultancy work at HoustonKemp in Sydney. I am not certain where I plan to work in the future, but I know whatever I end up doing, I want it to involve both sides of my degree. My goal for the competition is to get a deeper mediation skill set, while also developing strong connections with my teammates and coaches!



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

UNITED KINGDOM



DILANKA KUMARASINGHE

Dilanka Kumarasinghe is a budding lawyer who is dedicated and skilled with a passion for serving underprivileged communities. With extensive experience in the compering and presenting arena he acts as a nexus that many converge onto shining a bright beacon of hope.

Possessing industry specific knowledge and has amassed valuable experience in the corporate world. His proficiency for effective communication and tremendous negotiation skills plays a major role in defining his persona. As a long standing member of the Colombo Toastmasters club, he works closely with senior toastmasters in conducting leadership programs pioneering youth centric educational outreach.

His ability to connect with individuals and act as an exemplary character to his peers, Dilanka stands bright as a future champion for the future.



SHAYHUM ABOOSALIH

Shayhum Aboosalih has been part of the ADR community for the last 2 years.

While his participation has largely been in International competitions like the runners up team in AIMC and receiving special mention at IMSG 2021, and his collaboration with Rishika Pandey which won them the first place at Bucerius 2022 has opened up many opportunities for Sri Lanka, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan.

Shayhum now also pursues a law degree and has taken to Intellectual property an area where creativity, technology and the right to protect a person's hard work find the grounds to collaborate, providing both Mediators and Counsels an interesting challenge when facilitating an amicable settlement.



TARASHA GUPTA

Tarasha Gupta is a B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) law student from India. Her interest in alternative dispute resolution stems from her exposure, during internships, to the grave impact of the pendency of litigation in Courts. She has participated in the 3rd Virtual International Mediation Competition and the IX RMLNLU International Mediation Competition as a negotiator. Additionally, she is an Editor for Mapping ADR, a blog committed to increasing the knowledge about ADR mechanisms in and outside of India. She is also an avid debater and served as the Convenor of her University's Debate Society in the previous academic year.



UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND

PAKISTAN



ADNAN NASIR KHAN

Adnan Nasir Khan is a dedicated and aspiring law student, currently in his 9th semester at the University of Malakand in Pakistan.

Adnan's commitment to this field led him to an extraordinary opportunity – representing the University of Malakand at the Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition.

His participation not only reflects his personal prowess but also underscores the high standards set by the University of Malakand's law program.

As Adnan Nasir Khan prepares to represent the University of Malakand at the Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, he stands as a testament to the power of dedication, knowledge, and the pursuit of justice.



RUHULLAH KHAN

Ruhullah Khan, a dedicated law scholar, is in his 9th semester at the University of Malakand. With a passion for conflict resolution, he's been selected to represent Team 2324 at the Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition. Ruhullah's legal acumen and enthusiasm for alternative dispute resolution have earned him recognition both in academics and competitions. Through his journey, he's demonstrated a profound understanding of mediation's nuances, making him an asset to his team. As he nears the culmination of his law studies, Ruhullah continues to pursue excellence in mediation and hopes to contribute significantly to the field of law.



UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIA



SARVAM KHANNA

Sarvam is in his third year of a combined Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of New South Wales, majoring in Politics and International Relations. Sarvam has been highly commended in several internal competitions and has represented UNSW in the inaugural UNSW x London School of Economics Negotiation competition in 2023. Sarvam currently works as a paralegal in Class Actions. He enjoys reading, writing, and learning new things in his spare time.



SARAH PHAE

Sarah is in her second year of Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). Sarah has a great passion for alternative dispute resolution and litigation and has performed highly in various external and internal competitions. She is currently the 2023 Senior Negotiations Co-Director of the UNSW Law Society and plays an active role in organising and raising awareness of various competitions. In her spare time, Sarah enjoys playing oztag, drawing, travelling and discovering new cafes, bars and restaurants.



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Rachel is a third year Arts (History)/Law student at the University of New South Wales. This year, Rachel won the UNSW x London School of Economics Negotiations Competition. In 2022, Rachel was a semi-finalist at the UNSW Beginners Mediation Competition and the Minter Ellison Women's Negotiations Competition. She also achieved Runners-Up at the Armstrong Legal Beginners' Witness Examination Competition. Rachel's interest in negotiations stems from her aspiration to work in the international law sector. Currently, she is a paralegal at a specialist immigration law firm. In her spare time, Rachel enjoys swimming and visiting new bookstores.



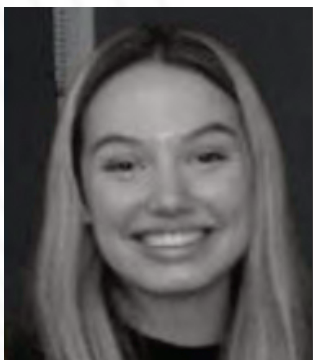
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Charlotte is in her third year of studying a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and a Bachelor of Criminology at the University of Newcastle in Australia, where she speaks English as her native language. Charlotte works as a research assistant to the Dean of Newcastle Law School, Professor Tania Sourdin. In this role she works on a number of projects including an international analysis on mediators' perspectives. Charlotte has competed in a number of national and international negotiation and mediation competitions. Of note Charlotte was a Quarter Finalist in the Australia Law Students Association Negotiation Competition 2021, a Semi Finalist in the UTS LLS Maddocks Negotiation Competition 2022 and a competitor in the IIMC Columbo Investor State Mediation Competition 2022, where she was awarded Distinction in Creative Solution Generation.



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Sophia is in her penultimate year of studying a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) at the University of Newcastle in Australia, where she speaks English as her native language. Sophia has a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Politics and International Relations, from which she graduated with Distinction. Sophia is currently the Bureau Chief in the Australian Jurisdiction of online publication JURIST, where she has published many articles in relation to the Rule of Law and current legal issues. Sophia has studied Mediation Skills and Theory and has participated in a number of negotiation competitions nationally. Of note, Sophia was a Semi Finalist in the UTS LLS Maddocks Negotiation Competition 2022.



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Ben is in the final year of his Bachelor of Laws at the University of Sydney, having graduated from a Bachelor of Commerce with First Class Honours and the University Medal in 2021. He was Captain of Team Australia in the INC Tokyo International Negotiation and Arbitration Competition, was runner up in the 2021 Johnson Winter & Slattery Senior Negotiations Competition, and Semi-Finalist in the UNSW IV Negotiations Competition. He is looking forward to developing his alternative dispute resolution skills in a practical context, and hopes to utilise particularly the resolution (as opposed to the dispute) side of those skills in his wider life.



PRIYA MEHRA

Priya is in her second year of Commerce / Law at the University of Sydney. First partaking in negotiations last year, she won the 2022 Corrs Chambers Westgarth Negotiations Competition, and placed as a semi-finalist in the 2022 UNSW Intersvarsity Skills (Negotiations) Open. Having experienced negotiations as a competitor, judge and question writer, Priya is excited to compete at an international level, and is keen to meet and learn from the other teams at APCMC. In her spare time, Priya enjoys mutually beneficial activities like exploring new brunch spots with friends, and movie nights with her sister.



AMY DUONG

Amy recently graduated a Bachelor of Arts majoring in International Relations and is in her penultimate year for her Bachelor of Laws. She is really interested in foreign policy in the Asia Pacific region and is excited to learn more about this area. Amy has a strong passion for negotiating and has recently competed in: Corrs Westgarth Chambers Winter Negotiations 2022 (Winner), UNSW IV Negotiations 2022 (Runner Up), MULS v USYD ADR Competition (Winner) and will be competing in the UTSLSS Negotiations Competition later this year. She is also this year's AULSS v USYD Negotiations coach and spends a lot of her time mentoring and judging for the Sydney University Law Society.



BRANDON VELLELEY

Brandon is in his final year of Arts/Law at the University of Sydney. He was a semi-finalist in the 2022 SULS Senior Negotiations Competition. As well as looking forward to meeting fellow competitors and distinguished practitioners, Brandon is looking forward to polishing his alternative dispute resolution skills through problems on contemporary commercial issues. Outside of law school, Brandon loves hanging out with friends, podcasting, radio, reading about psephology and occasionally playing his clarinet.



UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY

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Harry is a third year Business/Law student currently working at Allens Linklaters as a paralegal within the Disputes & Investigations team. Harry has a passion for the law evidenced through receiving multiple law prizes. Harry also enjoys competing in both mooting and negotiation competitions and was recently named the 2023 UTS LSS Opens Negotiation Champion.



NATASHA LLOYD

Natasha is an accomplished speaker and negotiator, with a keen interest in commercial dispute resolution, developed through working as a senior paralegal at Viridian Lawyers - highly respected in the technology and venture capital space. She has placed in the top 5 at the NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition, is an ALSA Negotiation finalist, and has won both internal and intervarsity negotiation and mooting competitions run by the UTS LSS.



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Ajinkya is a third year student of law at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. He is passionate about oral advocacy and is incredibly excited to be competing in the ADD-ICC Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2023. He has participated in various moots and ADR Competitions throughout his time in law school. He represented NUJS as a speaker in the King's College London Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot 2023 and has also won the NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament in 2022 where he was adjudged the second best counsel. He looks forward to the competition and is excited to meet law students and ADR enthusiasts around the world.



MUSHABBARIN CHOWDHURY

Mushabbarin Chowdhury is a third year law student at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. Throughout these years of her study in law school, she has been actively involved in various co-curricular activities like mootings and ADR. She has also participated in the ALSA International Mediation Competition. During her internships, she has also spectated meditation sessions and wants to explore more about its intricacies in the upcoming years.



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Sachin Garg is a third year law student pursuing B.A L.L.B (Hons.) course in the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. He is currently the treasurer of the NUJS ADR Society. He takes keen interest in various organisational activities. He has also represented his university at the NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament, 2023 where his team won the negotiation segment of the competition along with him securing the Best Client award and the Best Client-Counsel award along with his teammate amongst other awards. His key interests lie in the field of Dispute Resolution and Fintech.



ARIMA KAUSHAL

Arima Kaushal is a second-year student at the West Bengal National Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. An avid and eloquent orator she considers ADR as her passion and forte. This passion has manifested in her very first internship where she worked with a renowned Arbitrator. She is drawn to examining the nuanced elements of this discipline. In her spare time, she loves to read books and explore forests.



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As a fifth-year student from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, I have developed a deep interest in mediation. Mediation is a powerful tool that has the potential to foster peaceful resolutions, bridge divides, and promote understanding in conflicts. I believe in its capacity to bring about positive change and create a more harmonious society. Beyond my legal pursuits, I am an avid sports enthusiast. Football, in particular, holds a special place in my heart. Whether it's watching thrilling matches or actively engaging in the sport, the camaraderie and competitive spirit of football fuel my passion. Sports not only provide a much-needed escape but also teach valuable lessons in teamwork, discipline, and resilience. It is the perfect balance to my academic endeavors, allowing me to unwind and recharge.



AUJASWI MAKEN

I am a fourth-year student at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. Born and brought up in New Delhi, India, I have always been extensively fascinated by the subject of law and

its vastness in bringing a change to society. I have a keen interest in international arbitration, competition law and constitutional law. Besides being an avid reader and debates, I'm also an enthusiastic mooter and a passionate cricket fan.



BASUNDHARA DAS

Basundhara is a second-year law student at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. With a profound interest in Alternative Dispute Resolution, she actively worked alongside mediators and arbitrators since her first year of law school in the pursuit of invaluable first-hand experience. Her knowledge in the field of ADR led to her being invited to assist a professional Mediator in drafting a problem statement for a renowned International Negotiation Competition. She is thrilled to represent WBNUJS at the ICC Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition and is excited to meet new people with shared interests.



ENAKSH SRIVASTAVA

I, Enaksh Srivastava, am a fifth-year law student at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. I have always been interested in alternative dispute resolution and thought it was the future of quick and efficient dispute resolution, which is especially necessary in a country like India. Having participated in moot courts and negotiation competitions throughout my time in law school, I have come to appreciate and better understand ADR. I hope to foster my skills in this field and bring a positive change to India's current legal landscape.

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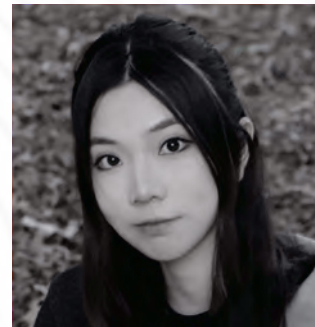
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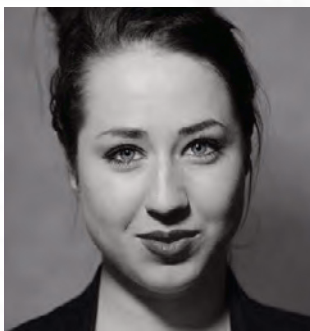
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