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Agenda

8:30 – 09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks
09:15 – 10:45	The Future of ADR How is the ADR community responding to recent attacks on traditional arbitration and mediation, and how can these processes and other ADR techniques stay relevant as means to resolve disputes? A diverse panel will share their thoughts on the evolution of arbitration, mediation and other ADR mechanisms in light of recent developments. The discussion will cover a variety of topics, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving mediation into the arbitration process• The rise of international commercial courts as competitors to arbitration• The use of ADR in regulatory disputes• The impact of Brexit on ADR• Practical Take-Aways from Recent European Court Decisions (such as <i>Achmea</i>)• Will the Prague Rules lead to increased efficiencies in arbitration? <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:30	Preparing for the Robo-Revolution This technology-related panel will address the legal-tech aspects of ADR, such as the importance of cybersecurity, data protection and artificial intelligence in the ADR process. It will also explore the future role of ADR from algorithms to arbitration in unique disputes arising out of e-commerce and blockchain technology, as well as the new UK online court project and its impact on the dispute resolution landscape. <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

Keynote Address by

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14:00– 15:15

Master Mediators Answer Mediation’s Most Intriguing Question

In this interactive session, a panel of experienced mediators will address many of today's most intriguing, often controversial, issues relating to mediation. They will also share their views on the Singapore Convention and how it may impact mediation in Europe.

Moderator:

Speakers:

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:00

The resolution of Complex, Multi-Stakeholder, Jurisdictional Disputes

Large, complex and multi-jurisdictional disputes are frequently under public scrutiny and can involve multiple parties and stakeholders – How can ADR tools and mechanisms be used by counsel to resolve these and other highly sensitive issues? As more and more disputes involve complex aspects, the flexibility and diversity of ADR mechanisms become particularly relevant. A panel of in-house counsels and experienced counsel and neutrals will give their views on how arbitration, mediation and other ADR tools can remain the best solution to an efficient resolution of even the most disputed and complex disputes.

Moderator:

Speakers:

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17:00 – 17:30

Closing remarks

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17:30 – 19:00

Networking Reception