

# Global Webinar Series: Confronting Chaos, Embracing Conflict



**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

**In-Person:** CEDR (New IDRC location)

100 St. Paul's Churchyard, London

Doors open for cocktails at 5:30 PM

Panel discussion begins at 6:00 PM BST

**Virtual:** 10:00 AM PT / 1:00 PM ET /

6:00 PM BST / 8:00 PM Istanbul

30 minute moderated networking session

immediately following the webinar.

1.5 CLE credits available for CA & NY

*Webinar 4 of 7 (Hybrid Event)*

## Engaging in Collaborative Dialogue in Europe and Beyond

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

As we confront transformative political, economic, social and technological change, global organizations and communities must evolve in parallel to ensure the preservation of business relationships, manage risk, maintain profitability, and safeguard widespread access to justice. The world is changing. This can only be done by embracing that the profound impact these changes will have on life and business will necessitate a “new approach” to ensure commercial conflict settlement in the region and beyond.

Join JAMS, the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), ADR Centre Global, the International Association of Lawyers (UIA), the Weinstein International Foundation and an expert panel of legal and business leaders for the fourth instalment of our Global Webinar Series *Confronting Chaos, Embracing Conflict*, with a focus on the European continent. This program will explore the opportunities, challenges and trends supporting collaborative dispute resolution and management within the context of regional trade relationships, evolving ADR mechanisms and institutional developments in the region.

The outcome will be a call for stakeholders in all verticals of business, industry and the legal field to leverage *chaos* as an opportunity to build more robust systems and relationships that defuse conflict, embrace dialogue, and harness organizational capabilities.

### Welcome

**Tuba Bilecik**, Senior Fellow, Weinstein International Foundation, and Mediator, Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes—Los Angeles and Istanbul

### ADR Champion Keynote:

**Eileen Carroll QC (Hon.)**, Principal Mediator and Co-Founder, CEDR—London

### Collaborative Solutions for Cross Border Disputes

The disputes of the future demand that we learn from the past and the present. The global shock resulting from the COVID pandemic now serves as an impetus for individuals and organizations to re-think traditional approaches to conflict resolution and opens the door for collaborative processes to take a more prominent role. This panel will discuss ADR within the context of the current business, trade and economic environment, including how trade agreements and newly emerging dispute resolution mechanisms (hybrid ADR, med-arb) play a role within the region.

- **James South**, Managing Director, Senior Consultant & Mediator, CEDR – London [moderator]
- **Victoria Marquez-Mees**, Managing Director and Chief Accountability Officer, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development—London
- **Sven Stürmann**, Chairperson of the 2nd Board of Appeal and Mediator for European Intellectual Property office at EUIPO—Alicante
- **Elodie Loing**, Managing Director in Retail and Luxury Goods, Mediator—Paris
- **Dr. Ioanna Anastassopoulou**, President and Co-Founder, Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Centre—Athens

### Why Businesses Need Adaptive ADR Solutions to Survive and Thrive

While the business case for leveraging the full ADR spectrum has been evident for decades, there are longstanding challenges, both cultural and structural, for businesses and organizations to implement the broad range of dispute resolution and management mechanisms available. This panel of business and legal leaders will review and discuss the critical business imperatives of considering appropriate dispute resolution when conflict emerges.

- **Leonardo D'Urso**, Member of Board of Directors, Weinstein International Foundation, and CEO and Co-Founder, ADR Center—Rome [moderator]
- **Peter Kamminga**, International Mediator & Arbitrator, JAMS—New York and the Netherlands
- **Sara Biglieri**, Partner, Head of the European Litigation group, Co-Head of Dispute Resolution, Dentons—Milan
- **Pierrick Le Goff**, Partner, De Gaulle Fleurance & Associés - Paris

### Supporting Organizations:

