

Mr. Syed Mustafa Mahdi



LLM, MCIArb, MBA, IAPMJMC

UK Arbitrator (CEDR)

Fluent in English, Urdu and Hindi, Fair Sindhi

Academic and professional background

1. 2014-15, Masters of Law (LLM), Cardiff University, UK
2. 2009-11, Masters of Business Administration (MBA), SZABIST, Pakistan
3. Certificate of Practice to be enrolled as an Advocate on the roll of The Sindh Bar Council and Karachi Bar Association, Pakistan
4. MCIArb- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
5. Travel and Tourism Professional (TTP), IATA, Canada
6. Diplomas in Travel and Tourism (DTTF, DTTC, DTTM), IATA, Canada
7. Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism, Cambridge University, UK

Career

1. 2015- Present , Corporate Attorney and Arbitrator, MSN Law Associates
2. 2017- Present , UK Arbitrator and Adjudicator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
3. 2017- Present, Lecturer Law, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law (SZABUL)
4. 2016-2017, Legal and Compliance Officer (FTC), Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited (PMEX)
5. 2014-2014, Associate, Surr ridge and Beecheno Advocates and Legal Consultants.
6. 2009-2013, Senior Paralegal, MPL Travels

Practical mediation experience

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| 2014-2017 | Travel and Tourism disputes |
| 2016 | Travel Agents Association of Pakistan dispute |
| 2016 | Mercantile disputes |

Membership and position in other ADR organizations

1. Empanelled as CEDR UK Arbitrator – (www.cedr.com/solve/arbitrators/).
2. Awarded the “MCI Arb” by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), United Kingdom.
3. Enlisted as “Young Professional- SVAMC-YP” Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, USA.
4. Enlisted as an “Individual Observer” on the panel of European Law Institute (ELI).
5. Enlisted as (YIAG) member at the London Court of International Arbitrators (LCIA).
6. Enlisted as Young Practitioners (YPG) member at the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC).
7. Enlisted as YSIAC member at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
8. Enlisted as Young-ICCA member at International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

ADR Publication / Research

2015 Cardiff University, “ The Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards Under the New York Convention- A Critical Review of the Public Policy Barrier”

Experience in ADR teaching and mentoring

2017 SZABUL, Conducted seminar on the use ADR as an effective tool for Dispute Resolution for LLB students.

Experience in delivering speech in ADR conferences and seminars

2016 Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited, Conducted a seminar for investors and/or clients on using mediation in commercial disputes.

Other activities in ADR related experience

2017, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), UK- Working as an external contractor with the Aviation Consumer Redress Panel as an Adjudicator.