



11TH - 12TH MAY 2024 KARACHI, PAKISTAN

PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEKEND

*Reviewing, Reflecting and Reviving
The Global Dispute Resolution Terrain*

VENUE: PEARL CONTINENTAL HOTEL
KARACHI, PAKISTAN

Hosts:

MK
CONSULTUS

TCC
— ADR CENTRE —

Co-Hosts:

ciarb.



HIGH COURT OF SINDH
HIGH COURT OF SINDH



Pakistan Engineering Council
Regulating the Engineering Profession

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Speech



Barrister Mian Sheraz Javaid
Chair, Pakistan International Disputes Weekend



Panel No.1 CPEC - Constructing the future, one resolution a day

Moderator



Virginie Colaiuta
Partner, LMS Legal,
London, United Kingdom.



Navigating CPEC Construction Disputes
with the 2 E's Efficacy and Efficiency

10:00 AM - 11:10 AM

Speakers



Mr. Zubair Ajaz
Chief Executive Officer, Astral
Constructors,
Islamabad, Pakistan.



Problems faced by Pakistani sub-
contractors in mega infrastructure
development Projects and possible
methods of dispute resolution.

10:00 AM - 11:10 AM



Mr. Faisal Daudpota

Partner, Daudpota International,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Investor State Arbitration under OIC
Investment Agreement.

Daudpota
INTERNATIONAL



Mr. Haider Waheed

Founding Partner, HWP Law
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Role of Pakistani Practitioners
in International Construction
Projects: The Future of Construction
Arbitration in Pakistan

HWP LAW
WAHEED | MASOOD | JAFERJI | KAYANI



Mr. Charles Brown

Managing Partner, Charles Brown &
Company,
London, United Kingdom.

The steps before Arbitration and
litigation: Harnessing Multi-Tier ADR
Clauses and Dispute Boards in
CPEC Construction Projects.



Honorable Mr. Justice Shakeel Ahmad

Judge Peshawar High Court
Peshawar, Pakistan.

Integrating dispute avoidance in
Pakistan's court system.



11:10 AM - 11:25 AM

TEA & COFFEE BREAK

Panel No.2

Resolving disputes involving State and State Entities under ICC Arbitration: Fairness, Efficiency and Transparency

Moderator



Dr. Zhang Anran

Deputy Director ADR and Arbitration,
International Chamber of Commerce
(ICC) North Asia,
Shanghai, China.

Understanding the Complexity of State
and State Entities Disputes



11:25 AM - 12:35 PM

Speakers



Mr. Mian Sheraz Javaid

Barrister, No5 Barristers Chambers,
London, United Kingdom.

The Role of ICC Arbitration in
Resolving Disputes



Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi

Partner, Ahmer Bilal Soofi & Co,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Case Studies of Large Infrastructure
and Construction Projects in
Pakistan



Mr. Yuhong WU

Managing Partner, Deheng Law Firm,
Chengdu. Vice-President, Chengdu
Lawyers Association,
Shanghai, China.



Exploring the Fairness, Efficiency,
and Transparency of ICC Arbitration

Ms. Mehnaz Malik

Barrister, Twenty Essex Chambers
London, United Kingdom.

Beyond the Courtroom: Exploring
Alternative Avenues for Dispute
Resolution



Mr. Justice Mohammad Abdur Rahman

LHonorable Judge, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Judicial Perspective on the
Enforcement of ICC Awards.



11:25 AM - 12:35 PM

LUNCH BREAK

12:35 PM - 01:30 PM

**Innovation Showcase
The Arbitration Act 2024**

Presented by the Ciarb Pakistan Branch

01:35 PM - 01:45 PM

Panel No.3 Mediation is the new black

Moderator



Navin Merchant
Senior Partner at Merchant Law
Associates,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Development of Mediation in
Pakistan Since 2006 and Rethinking
the Strategy Going Forward.

Speakers



Ms. Nudrat Paracha

Partner, Samdani & Qureshi,
Islamabad, Pakistan.

Private and international ADR
centre: role and impact



Mr. Shahan Karimi

Partner, Haidermota & Co, Karachi,
Pakistan

The Pivotal Role of Lawyers in
Advancing Mediation



Mr. Omer Memon

Partner, Mohsin Tayyebaly & Co,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Imperatives of an ADR Centre:
Role and Impact



01:45 PM - 03:00 PM



Ms. Haya Zahid

Chief Executive Officer,
Legal Aid Society,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Building Blocks of a Sustainable
Mediation Ecosystem



**Honourable Mr. Justice
Jawad Hassan**

Honorable Judge, Lahore High Court,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Examining the existing legislative
framework supporting mediation and
potential areas for improvement



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Muhammad Junaid Ghaffar**

Honorable Judge, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Appointment of Neutrals in the
Islamabad High Court and Sindh High
Court A Progressive Path Forward?



03:00 PM - 03:10 PM

**Innovation Showcase
The Court-Annexed Mediation Center &
The Sindh ADR Act 2024**

Presented by By: Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, Sindh
Judicial Academy.

Mr. Sabghatullah Patoli, Incharge CAMC , High Court of
Sindh.

Mrs. Sadaf Abbas, Mediator at CAMC , High Court of
Sindh.

Panel No.4

The Pillars of Prosperity: Unveiling the Judiciary's Role in Economic Growth and Development

Moderator



**Honorable Mr. Justice
(Retd.) Shahid Jamil Khan**

Retired Judge, Lahore High Court,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Rule of Law and Economic Stability:
Discussing how the judiciary's enforcement
of the rule of law contributes to economic
stability.



Speakers



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Asim Hafeez**

Honorable Judge, Lahore High Court,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Investor Confidence and Judicial
Decisions: Exploring the impact of
judicial decisions on domestic and
foreign investor confidence.



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Miangul Hassan Aurenzeb**

Honorable Judge, Islamabad High Court,
Islamabad, Pakistan.

Judicial Reforms and Economic
Development: Understanding the
correlation between judicial reforms
and economic development



03:10 PM - 04:20 PM



Honorable Mr. Justice Arshad Ali

Honorable Judge, Peshawar High Court,
Peshawar, Pakistan.

Overcoming frivolous litigation:
Use of admin courts and cost
consequences and sanctions.



Honorable Mr. Justice Adnan Iqbal Chaudhry

Honorable Judge, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Dispute Resolution and Economic
Progress: Analyzing the role of the
judiciary in ADR and its
implications for economic
progress



Honorable Mr. Justice Ali Baig

Honorable Chief Justice Gilgit
Baltistan High Court,
Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan.

Recommendations for Pakistan to
enhance Economic Development
from a Judicial Perspective



04:20 PM - 04:35 PM

TEA & COFFEE BREAK

04:35 PM - 04:45 PM

Innovation Showcase

From the Judge's Bench: Exploring ADR in Criminal Justice

Presented by Honorable Mr. Justice Arbab Muhammad
Tahir - Honorable Judge, Islamabad High Court.

Panel No.5 Clearing the Courtroom Clutter

Moderator



Honorable Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mushir Alam

Retired Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan,
Islamabad, Pakistan.

Pakistan's Domestic Arbitration Act:
Forward thinking Effects and the Next Step
after Codification

Speakers



Honorable Mr. Justice Shafi Siddiqi

Honorable Senior Puisne Judge,
Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Challenges and Opportunities in
Implementing Domestic Arbitration:
A discussion on the potential obstacles
in promoting domestic arbitration and
how we can overcome them.



Honorable Mr. Justice S.M Attique Shah

Honorable Judge, Peshawar High
Court, Peshawar, Pakistan.

An oversight imperative: Does
separate authority for governing
ADR and Arbitration is required in
Pakistan?



04:45 PM - 05:55 PM



**Honourable Mr. Justice
Jawad Hassan**

Honorable Judge, Lahore High Court,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Exploring the ambits of ADR Provisions in
CPC Order IX: the importance of training
lower judiciary for the implementation of
Order IX.



**Honorable Mr. Justice Arbab
Muhammad Tahir**

Honorable Judge Islamabad High Court,
Islamabad, Pakistan.

Training and Accreditation for
Arbitrators: Importance of professional
development for arbitrators, including
the need for ongoing training and
accreditation.



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Muhammad Ejaz Swati**

Honorable Judge Balochistan High Court,
Quetta, Pakistan.

Potential Impact of the New
Arbitration Act and need of
institutional arbitration in Pakistan.



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Syed Shahid Bahar**

Honorable Judge,
AJ&K High Court,
Azad Jammu Kashmir, Pakistan

Building Trust in Domestic
Arbitration: Cultivating Confidence
in ADR Mechanisms



06:00 PM - 06:10 PM

Innovation Showcase

Presentation on Singapore Mediation Convention

Presented by Raja Naeem Akbar, Federal Secretary,
Ministry of Law & Justice, Pakistan

06:10 PM - 06:20 PM

Innovation Showcase

Launch of Dispute Resolution Board

Foundation, Society of Construction Law & Pakistan
Construction Disputes Report in Pakistan

06:20 PM - 06:30 PM

Innovation Showcase

Launch of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) **ADR Centre**

Presented by the High Court of Sindh

Comments



Syed Asif Hyder Shah
Chief Secretary Sindh

Keynote Speeches



**Honorable Chief Justice
Mr. Justice Ali Baig**
Chief Court of Gilgit Baltistan



**Honorable Mr. Justice (Retd)
Tassaduq Hussain Jillani**
Former Chief Justice of Pakistan, Sindh
High Court, Karachi, Pakistan.



Closing Speech



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi**
Honorable Chief Justice, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.



Excellence Awards for Legal Compliance

Opening Speech



Barrister Mian Sheraz Javaid
Chair, Pakistan International Disputes Weekend



Mr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon
Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council,
Islamabad, Pakistan.



**Honorable Mr. Justice
Shafi Siddiqi**
Honorable Senior Puisne Judge,
Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.



09:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Panel No.1

Avoidance precedes resolution: Entering an era of dispute avoidance

Moderator



Mr. Arran Dowling Hussey

Barrister at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square Chambers,
Junior Vice Chairman, Adjudication Society,
London, United Kingdom.

Constructing Consensus: The Efficacy of
Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication
Boards (DAABs) in Construction Contracts



GRAY'S INN SQUARE

Speakers



Mr. Ijaz Ahmed

Partner, Ijaz Ahmed & Associates,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Oil and Gas Contracts: The Impact of
Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution Clauses

IJAZ AHMED
&
ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS



Mr. Shahab Sarki

Partner, Nuruddin Sarki & Co
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Evolution and Impact of Dispute
Avoidance Adjudication Boards



BARRISTERS & LEGAL CONSULTANTS



Mr. Salman Iqbal Bawaney

Partner, Bawaney & Partners,
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Effectiveness of Dispute
Avoidance Mechanisms in Listed
Securities Trading Market and the
Mutual Fund Industry of Pakistan

bawaney & partners

advocates & investment & corporate advisers

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM



Mr. Ghulam Abbass Chopra

Registrar, Gilgit Baltistan Chief Court,
Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan.

Harnessing Harmony:
Risk Management Strategies for
Dispute Avoidance in Energy Sector



Honorable Mr. Justice Ijaz Anwar

Senior Puisne Judge
Peshawar High Court
Peshawar, Pakistan.

Integrating dispute avoidance in
Pakistan's court system.



11:20 AM - 11:30 AM

Innovation Showcase ADR in the domain of taxation

Presented by
Honorable Mr Justice Junaid Ghaffar

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

TEA & COFFEE BREAK

Panel No.2

Power Play: The Dynamics of International Energy, Power & Gas Disputes

Moderator



Ms. Leonora Riesenburger

4 - 5 Gray's Inn Square, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Certified ADR Practitioner, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Resolving Energy Disputes – Lessons from global best practices.



GRAY'S INN SQUARE

Speakers



Mr. Muhammad Sheikh Ali

Managing Partner, Rasikh Conselium, Lahore, Pakistan.

Legal Frameworks Governing Energy Disputes: examining international laws and treaties that govern energy disputes and how their application.



Mr. Ayan Memon

Partner, Abid S Zuberi | Ayan M Memon Law Associates, Karachi, Pakistan.

Future Trends in Energy Disputes: Pakistan in Power Play.



Mr. Qasim Wadud

Partner, Legal Oracles, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Case-laws from around the world: Lessons for Pakistan.



11:45 AM - 12:55 PM



Mr. Shahid Ali Khan

Advocate High Court,
Muzaffargarh, Punjab Pakistan

Creating a conducive environment
for globally funded projects in
Pakistan: Way forward.



Honorable Mr. Justice Zulfiqar Ahmad Khan

Honorable Judge, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

The Judicial Opinion - Navigating
Energy Disputes in Pakistan.



12:55 PM - 01:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

01:45 PM - 01:55 PM

Innovation Showcase

Concept of ADR Islamic Jurisprudence

Presented By: Mr. Suhail Muhammad Leghari,
Registrar, High Court of Sindh

Panel No.3 Charting the Course: Addressing Stakeholder Challenges in Pakistan's Vital Industries

Moderator



Mr. Noor ul Aqtab Siddiqi

Director, Tower Bridge Legal, London,
United Kingdom.

Constructive Dispute Resolution:
Addressing Legal Impediments Faced by
Pakistan's Construction Sector



Speakers



Mr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon

Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council,
Islamabad, Pakistan.

The Role of Engineering Regulatory
Bodies: Limits and De-limits of the
policy frameworks in Pakistan.



Ms. Maria Rafique

Chief Legal Officer, National
Transmission and Despatch Company,
Lahore, Pakistan.

Empowering Resolution: Strategies for
Dispute Avoidance in the Power Sector



02:00 PM - 03:10 PM



Mr. Asim SUM SUM

ED Commercial and PPP, Ravi Urban Development Authority (RUDA), Lahore, Pakistan.

Role of Construction Sector in boosting the Economy of Pakistan



Mr. Rashid Mureed

Partner, Cepal & Co, Karachi, Pakistan.

Emerging disputes in the Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Sector: progression and challenges.



Honorable Mr. Justice Asim Hafeez

Honorable Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore, Pakistan.

The Role of effective dispute resolution in Enhancing Pakistan's Industrial Sector



03:10 PM - 03:20 PM

Innovation Showcase

Asia MENA ADR Cooperative Group (AMACG)

Presented by TCC ADR Centre

Panel No.4

The ADR Confluence: Steering the Future of Dispute Resolution in Asia MENA

Moderator



Mr. Mian Sheraz Javaid

Chair, TCC ADR Centre,
Lahore, Pakistan.



A New Era of Collaboration: Asia MENA
ADR Cooperative Group

Speakers

03:20 PM - 04:30 PM



**Ms. Ayşe Tuğba
Özkarslıgil**

Director, Energy Dispute
Resolution Centre,
Ankara, Turkey.



Progressing ADR: Strategies and
Roadmaps



Mr. Umar Azmeh

Registrar, Qatar International Court
and Dispute Resolution Centre,
Doha, Qatar.



Exchange of Panel Roasters: Learning
from Each Other Highlighting the
benefits of exchanging panel roasters
among different countries, such as
cross-fertilization of ideas and
harmonization of practices.



Mr. Khurram Khan

Partner, Anjarwalla Collins & Haidermota Legal Consultants
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



Development of ADR: Past, Present, and Future. Tracing the development of ADR in the region, discussing current trends, and envisioning future trajectories.



Mr. Robert Sliwinski

Chair, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) UAE Branch,
Counsel & Chartered Arbitrator,
Dubai & London



ADR Capacity Building: Training and Education Discussing the role of training and education in enhancing ADR capacity in the region – cross border trainings.



Mr. Saad Hegazy

Partner, Resolve International
Doha, Qatar.

Development of ADR: Past, Present, and Future. Tracing the development of ADR in the region, discussing current trends, and envisioning future trajectories.



The Role and Support of the Bar Councils and Bar Associations across Pakistan for PIDW



Presented by Barrister Sarfaraz Ali Metlo, Secretary Sindh High Court Bar Association.

03:20 PM - 04:30 PM

04:30 PM - 04:40 PM

04:40 PM - 04:55 PM

TEA & COFFEE BREAK

Panel No.5

Resolution to Revenue: How ADR Shapes Foreign Direct Investment

Moderator



Mr. Duncan Bagshaw

Partner, Howard Kennedy, London, United Kingdom.



Symphony between ADR and FDI Explaining the direct proportionality between ADR and FDI inflows.

04:55 PM - 06:05 PM

Speakers



Mr. Shahbakht Pirzada

Partner, RIAA Barker Gillette, Karachi, Pakistan.



ADR Around the World: An FDI perspective in comparing global ADR practices in FDI.



Mr. Kevin Nash

Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore.



Development of ADR: Past, Present, and Future. Tracing the development of ADR in the region, discussing current trends, and envisioning future trajectories.

04:55 PM - 06:05 PM



Ishrat Husain

**Ex-Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
Karachi, Pakistan.**

Analyzing Pakistan's investment stature through projects such as CPEC: Making a conducive environment for foreign investment.



Hasan Mandviwalla

**Partner, Mandviwalla & Zafar
Karachi, Pakistan.**

The Effectiveness of our Legal Landscape in attracting foreign direct investment.



Honorable Mr. Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed

**Honorable Judge, Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.**

What Initiatives should the Government take in providing efficient ADR Mechanisms that leads to Increasing FDI in Pakistan



06:05 PM - 06:15 PM

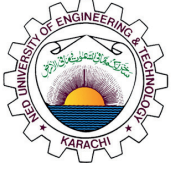
Innovation Showcase The Ciarb Pakistan Branch: Two year Anniversary in Pakistan

Presented by Ciarb Pakistan Branch

Keynote Speech



Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi,
Vice-Chancellor NED -
University of Engineering &
Technology



Honorable Cheif Justice
Mr. Justice Sardar Muhammad
Shamim Khan
Chief Court of Gilgit Baltistan



Closing Speech



Honorable Mr. Justice
Aqeel Ahmed Abbasi
Honorable Chief Justice,
Sindh High Court,
Karachi, Pakistan.

