

09:30 - 10:45 **Breaking Barriers To Mediation**  
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Mediation has been expanding around the world for some time now. However, barriers have arisen in many countries preventing its full and effective utilization. In this interactive session, we will explore barriers to mediation with respect to legislation, the judiciary, attorneys, the business community, as well as other barriers. Our international panel and our experienced audience will discuss barriers that have arisen in numerous countries and will formulate steps that can be taken to begin removing these barriers. We will also discuss if different approaches can be required for civil and common law countries.

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30 **Breaking Barriers To Mediation (continued)**

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**  
 • Restaurant Hanley at the Bar  
 The Distillery Building, May Lane, Dublin 1

14:00 - 16:00 **News From The Centres / Future Business of The Forum**  
 Centres will inform the Forum about any evolution in their organisation or rules or about special cases they have had. They are invited to inform Thierry GARBY (t.garby@garby.com) prior to the meeting and indicate the period of time (not exceeding 15 minutes) that you may wish to use for your presentation. Future business of the Forum: please send to Thierry GARBY any suggestion you may have.

18:00 - 19:30 **Guided Visit of The Old Jameson Distillery** (not included in the registration fees)  
 • A visit to Dublin would not be complete without sampling some whiskey at this historic heart of the city  
 • Premium Whiskey Tasting + reception of official certificate

21:00 **Optional Dinner** (not included in the registration fees)  
 • La Stampa - 35, Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
 • In a city renowned for its hectic nightlife this is one of Dublin's more lively and atmospheric restaurants – centrally located and convenient to some of the city's well known singing pubs.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE OF THE FORUM  
 Law Society of Ireland  
 Blackhall Place, Dublin, Ireland

### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the forum are € 325. These fees cover participation in the forum, refreshments and lunches on September 8 & 9, 2006, as well as a dinner and musical entertainment on Friday evening. Please note that the number of places at the forum is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The visit and dinner on Saturday, September 9, 2006 are not included in the registration fees. If you wish to participate in these events, please indicate this on the registration form.

### LANGUAGES

The discussions will be in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

### HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms have been pre-booked, at a preferential rate, at the hotels listed below. Reservations for the Westin should be made through Ms Laura COLOMBO. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that room numbers are limited, we recommend that you proceed with your reservations before July 31st if you book the Morrison Hotel to benefit a special rate, rooms cannot be guaranteed after this date. **Please note that the same weekend there is a big Golf tournament going on in Dublin, so hotels will be booked out quickly.**

HOTEL	DOUBLE ROOM FOR SINGLE USE
The Morrison Hotel Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1 Tel: + 353 1 887 24 00 Fax: + 353 1 878 31 85 www.morrisonhotel.ie	€ 195 Taxes and breakfast included
The Westin Hotel College Green Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2 Tel: + 353 1 645 11 29 Fax: + 353 1 645 12 34 www.westin.com/dublin laura.colombo@westin.com	€ 329 Taxes and breakfast included

### NOTE

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## PRESENTATION OF THE MEDIATION FORUM

The Forum of Mediation Centres was created in 2001 by the Mediation Commission of the UIA. It brings together the most important commercial mediation and ADR centres from around the world and offers an occasion to exchange views on the development of ADR and best practices. It is also an occasion for centres to collaborate on specific programmes. The meeting in Dublin will be the ninth since the creation of the Forum. This is already an age of maturity. The Forum is now looking in depth into those specific topics, which will allow centres and mediators to deliver services of the highest quality to the public.

We encourage lawyers, mediators and representatives of mediation centres to participate with other dispute resolution specialists in what promises to be an engaging and enjoyable Forum.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

18:30 - 20:30 **Registration of Participants & Welcome Reception**  
**Hosted By** International Centre Dispute Resolution/AAA  
14 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

09:00 - 9:30 **Registration of Participants**  
Law Society of Ireland  
Blackhall Place, Dublin 7  
• The Blue Room

9:30 - 10:00 **Opening Session and Introduction**  
**Michael IRVINE**, President of the Law Society  
**Delos LUTTON**, President of the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C., Milwaukee, WI, USA  
**Petria McDONNELL**, Local organiser of the Forum, McCann FitzGerald, Dublin, Ireland  
**Mark APPEL**, Local organiser of the Forum, Senior VP, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, Dublin, Ireland  
**Thierry GARBY**, President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Garby - Vialars - Dupas, Paris, France

10:00 - 10:15 **Update on The EU Directive**  
**Thierry GARBY**, President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Garby - Vialars - Dupas, Paris, France  
**Mark APPEL**, Senior VP, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, Dublin, Ireland  
**Katja LENZING**, European Commission

Thierry will report on the latest developments toward the possible adoption of the draft EU directive on mediation. You will be welcome to give your own information and views. The text will be provided to you by email as you register.

10:15 - 10:30 **A Model Rule on Confidentiality**  
**Karl DAVIES**, City Disputes Panel, London, United Kingdom  
The draft model rule on confidentiality was discussed at length in Barcelona. Nevertheless the drafting was to be slightly modified. Karl DAVIES has worked on this revision with the representatives of some centres. He will present the new draft of the model rule for adoption by the Forum. The text will be provided to you by email as you register.

10:30 - 11:00 **Good Practices**  
**Michelangelo CICOGNA**, Partner, De Bertj Jacchia, Milan, Italy  
Michelangelo and his working group on good practices have finalized a text on this topic and will present it to the forum for adoption. The text will be provided to those registered by email before the date of the Forum.

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 12:30 **Arbitration and Mediation**  
**Colin J. WALL**, President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Deputy President of the UIA World Forum of Mediation Centres, Hong Kong, China

Our discussion in Barcelona allowed us to describe the main features of the relationships between mediation and arbitration. Colin J. WALL who is an expert in both techniques, will moderate an open discussion on the possible solutions to the problems we identified.

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**  
The Law Society of Ireland

14:00 - 16:15 **Ethical Rules For Mediation Services Providers**  
**F. Peter PHILLIPS**, Acting President and CEO, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), New York, NY, USA  
**Giuseppe DE PALO**, ADR Centre, Rome, Italy  
**Paul WALTERS**, Netherlands Mediation Institute, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

The Forum has considered individual Codes of Ethics for mediators. We now ask: What are the principles that govern the fair, effective and reliable provision of mediation services through organizations? What practices should be considered by organizations in order to ensure their trustworthiness and professional reliability in the eyes of those who seek to purchase their services? What are the broadly acceptable standards of reliable institutional practice in the field? In 2002 the CPR Institute, the Georgetown Law Center and a group of organizational representatives, professors and ADR professionals gathered in a Task Force to pose these questions. The Task Force's report will be discussed to share the issues presented by this high-level study group, and to determine the applicability of these principles to the markets in which Forum Mediation Centers seek to gain customer confidence.

16:15 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 - 18:00 **Ethical Rules For Mediation Services Providers (continued)**

20:00 **Dinner & Live Music**  
(Included in the registration fees)  
John Keatings Restaurant (The former St. Mary's Church)  
Mary Street, Dublin 1

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

09:00 - 9:30 **Registration of Participants**  
Law Society of Ireland  
Blackhall Place, Dublin 7  
• Blue Room

