



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTRE

Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

First Name	Last Name
Laila	Ollapally
Designation	
Commercial Mediator/ Advocate	
Organisation	
Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice (CAMP)	
Educational/Professional Background	
<p>Bangalore University - Bachelor of Laws (1984) & Master of Laws (1989)</p> <p>Madras University, Stella Marris College – Bachelor of Arts, Economics (1974) & Master of Arts, Economics (1976)</p> <p>January 2015- Present Founder, Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice (CAMP) Bangalore, India</p> <p>January 2007 – Present Founding Coordinator, Mediator & Master Trainer, Bangalore Mediation Centre Bangalore, India</p> <p>1995-2010 Founding Partner, Laila Ollapally Associates, Bangalore, India</p> <p>1989-1995 Law Associate, King & Partridge- Bangalore, India</p>	
Mediation Style	
<p>I believe parties have their own perspectives and within these differing perspectives, a set of terms exist which are mutually acceptable to all parties. I emphasize the understanding of perspectives, gathering information, creating options, case evaluation, reality check, and then encourage the parties to arrive at a resolution.</p> <p>As appropriate, I will utilize both facilitative and evaluative skills to help the parties reach an informed and truly voluntary agreement. Lawyers are an integral part of the mediation. I actively engage parties and lawyers to take a decision through self- determination. I am fully invested in my mediations - when I mediate, the case is on my mind until it resolves.</p>	

Mediation Experience

I have been a mediator since 2007, working full time since 2010.

I have mediated several hundred cases with a settlement rate of over 80%, covering complex commercial disputes such as company, breach of contract, construction, intellectual property, partnership, disputes between members of society/association, employer/employee, vendor, banking, developer/owner, landlord/tenant, property, family, matrimonial and other civil disputes.

I have co-mediated sensitive cases with former Judges of the Supreme Court of India.

As Founding Coordinator of the Bangalore Mediation Centre, the court annexed mediation program of the High Court of Karnataka, I was responsible for setting up and overseeing the effective working of the Mediation Centre. The BMC is acclaimed as one of the most successful court annexed mediation programmes in the country.

As Founder of Centre For Advanced Mediation Practice, I have established a pioneering institution in India, that is providing private mediation services through a panel of highly qualified and trained legal professionals. I routinely train lawyers and educate business leaders on the effectiveness of collaborative dispute resolution.

Mediation Education & Training

Advanced Training in Commercial Mediation

- **July 2014:** International Summer School on Business Mediation (ISBM) Austria
- **September 2013:** BMC in Association with JAMS and FSRI
- **August 2012:** Neuroawareness-Online Program for Negotiation & ADR professionals (21 hours)
- **September 2012:** Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University

Basic Mediation Training

- **November 2011:** Mediation Training at JAMS San Francisco
- **June 2008:** Mediation Training at Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation
- **January 2007:** Bangalore Mediation Centre

Honorary Mentions and Awards

Professional Affiliations & Positions

Weinstein Fellow 2011, a prestigious international fellowship for ADR professionals by JAMS foundations.

Advisory Member of the Foundation of Sustainable Rule Of Law Initiatives, SF, California

Nominated to 'The International Who's Who Legal' of Commercial Mediation

International Contribution to Mediation by the University of Connecticut and Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives (FSRI), San Francisco, California (2013).

Main Practice Areas

- Agency
- Aviation & Airports
- Banking/Financial Instruments
- Company/Shareholders
- Copyright
- Defamation
- Employment
- Family
- Franchise
- Information Technology
- Telecommunications
- Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering
- Inheritance/Probate/Will
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Investments
- Joint Venture/Partnership
- Mining
- Oil & Gas
- Personal Injury
- Professional Malpractice
- Real Estate
- Sale/ Supply of Goods & Services
- Shipping
- Sports & Entertainment
- Tenancy
- Torts
- Trademarks
- Trust
- Others: Matrimonial disputes