

Legal Masterclass: Mediation and Arbitration

Description This legal masterclass will equip you with the essential knowledge and techniques for concluding successful negotiations, mediations, and arbitrations, which are growing areas of legal specialisation.

Structure of workshop

Day 1

- Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution
- The Advantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- The Types of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- An Introduction to Negotiation
- Essential Skills in Negotiation
- Termination of Negotiations: The Risks Involved

Day 2

- Introduction to Mediation
- Mediation v Litigation
- The Role of the Mediator
- Skills and Techniques Used in Mediation
- Styles of Mediation
- Conciliation in terms of the Labour Relations Act
- Mediation in terms of the Companies Act
- Mediation in terms of the Certain Divorce Matters Act
- Rule 41A of the Uniform Court Rules
- A Study of the Court-Annexed Mediation Rules
- Brief Overview of Other Legislation Providing for Mediation
- International Trends in Mediation

Day 3

- Introduction to Arbitration
- Sources of South African law of Arbitration
- The Arbitration Act and Arbitration Process
- The International Arbitration Act
- The Arbitration of Labour Disputes in terms of the Labour Relations Act
- Arbitration Clause in a Contract as Compared to a Litigation Clause for Breach of Contract or Non-Compliance

Mode of Delivery

Online.

Admission requirements

This SLP is open to people working in a legal, business, regulatory, financial environment or any potential student who has completed Grade 12 studies and has a keen interest in many or a specific area of law.

Assessments

There are no assessments.

Masterclass Facilitator

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