



MEDIATION FESTIVAL

BY ADR HELLENIC

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2024

MEDIATION FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS:
Fostering Global Dialogue and Connection

PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE

DAY 0: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

- **Pre-conference Event (by Invitation Only)**
 - **Mediation Symposium**
 - **Venue:** Ktima Gerovassiliou, Epanomi
 - **Transportation:** Bus provided, sponsored by Evi Avlogiari (Bus departs at 10:00 am from Mediterranean Palace Hotel. **Please arrive by 09:45 am**)
 - **Sponsored by:** Ktima Gerovassiliou (The visit includes a guided tour to the vineyard, the winery and the wine museum, a wine tasting and a light lunch).

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

- **Joint Program for Participants and Spouses**
 - **Venue:** Thessaloniki Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 - **Address:** Tsimiski 29-54624, Thessaloniki
 - **Opening Ceremony**
 - **Official Greetings**
 - **Mediation Awards**
 - Presentations by the awarded: Michel Kallipetis, Catherine Pavlidis Johnson, and Catherine Cotsaki
 - **Presentation of the Mediation Song**
 - *A Chance for Understanding* - "HARMONY" Choir of Thessaloniki
 - **Meet-and-Greet Event**

CONFERENCE

DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am - 10:00 am

- **Keynote Speech**
 - *Navigating Personal & Professional Challenges: Utilizing Mediation Skills for Happiness and Business Success*
 - **Speaker:** Dr. Elia Gourgouris

10:00 am - 10:45 am

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Discoveries & Innovations in ADR — What Has Changed for Mediators and What to Expect in the Future?*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Stella Karagiannaki
 - **Panelists:** Jeremy Lack, Evi Avlogiari

10:45 am - 11:00 am

- **Coffee Break**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *What Happens When "East" Meets "West"? Navigating Cultural Differences*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Roland Wilson
 - **Panelists:** Orit Asnin, Blažo Nedić, Ethelwald Mendes, Kim Kovach

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Is Your Business Mediation Friendly? How Mediation Can Best Be Used to Resolve Business and Commercial Disputes*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Kimberly Schreiber
 - **Panelists:** Andrew Miller, Luke Monahan (pre-recorded video & zoom for Q&A)

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Mediation: A Game Changer for Modern Lawyers?*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Alessandro Bruni
 - **Panelists:** Jeffry Abrams, Michel Kallipetis

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

- **Lunch Break**

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *The Magic of Mediation: How to Find, Feed, and Foment It—Transformational Techniques for Resolution, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Prevention*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Mary McLain
 - **Panelists:** Ken Cloke (video), Chiara Tondini, Omer Shapira

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Med→Arb/Arb→Med: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly. Use of Mixed Modes in Business Disputes*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Jennifer Brandt
 - **Panelists:** Dr Anna Plevri, Dr Emad Eddien Hussein

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

- **Coffee Break**

4:30 pm - 5:20 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *The Mediator's Stage: Stories and Role Play*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Claude Amar
 - **Panelists:** Marie Celante, Adeline Guilhen, Lisa Baker Morgan

5:20 pm - 5:50 pm

- **Special Discussion**
 - *Mediation in Greece: To Dream or Not to Dream?*

5:50 pm - 6:00 pm

- **Closing Remarks & Instructions for Family Photo**
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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:15 am - 8:45 am

- **Human Formation of 'MEDIATION'**
 - **Location:** Promenade of Thessaloniki, in front of the 'Umbrellas' - the impressive work of art by the famous sculptor Giorgos Zoggolopoulos
 - Join us as we create a live display of 'MEDIATION' with participants on the pitch. Don't miss this unique and exciting event!

9:00 am - 9:45 am

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Tales from the Mediation Trenches: Part 1: Yikes! How I Screwed Up My Mediation! Learning from Each Other's Mistakes*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Ross W. Stoddard
 - **Panelists:** Cezary Rogula, Zachary Calo

9:45 am - 10:30 am

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Tales from the Mediation Trenches: Part 2: When "Mediation Magic" Actually Worked – How I Pulled a Rabbit Out of the Hat!*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Ross W. Stoddard
 - **Panelists:** Michel Kallipetis, Joe Tirado

10:30 am - 10:45 am

- **Coffee Break**

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

- **Panel Discussion**
 - *Building a Better Future: Preparing the Next Generation for a Better Way to Resolve Disputes*
 - **Moderator/Panelist:** Eric Galton
 - **Panelists:** Dr Katherine Pavlidis Johnson, Dimitra Mousioli, Dima Alexandrova

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

- **Wrap-up and Day 2 Closing Remarks**

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

- **Tour of the City Hall**

END OF WORKING SESSIONS

POST-CONFERENCE

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

- **Joint Program for Participants and Spouses**
 - *Private Boat Trip to Thermaikos Gulf*
 - **Note:** Participants responsible for drinks expenses

7:45 pm - Midnight

- **Illumination of the WHITE Tower Archaeological Monument**
 - *In Honor of the Mediation Festival*
 - **Color:** Pale Blue
 - **Sponsored by:** Evi Avlogiari

8:00 pm - Midnight

- **Joint Program for Participants and Spouses**
 - *Private Closing Party with Live Music*
 - **Live Music Sponsored by:** Evi Avlogiari
 - **Expenses:** Participants pay for drinks or food
 - **Venue:** Bar OVAL BISTRONOMY
 - **Address:** FilikisEtairias 1, Thessaloniki, Greece
 - **View:** Overlooking the illuminated White Tower!

*Additional Notes:

- The 3-day Mediation Festival will be filmed.