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Who We Are

Established in 2007, with the financial assistance of International Finance Corporation (IFC), a World Bank Group, and the approval of the High Court of Sindh, National Centre for Dispute Resolution (formerly Karachi Centre for Dispute Resolution), a non-profit organization, provides ADR services to individuals, businesses and corporates.

The vision was to reduce the burden on the judiciary so that justice can be effectively delivered and to provide the people with an alternative – a time-efficient, cost-effective and strictly confidential way to resolve their disputes amicably.

The Centre is headed by the former Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice (retd.) Saiduzzaman Siddiqui.

DONATIONS

We're striving to provide common people access to justice. Your donations can help us provide free of cost mediation services to the deserving people. To donate, please get in touch with us on the contact details below.

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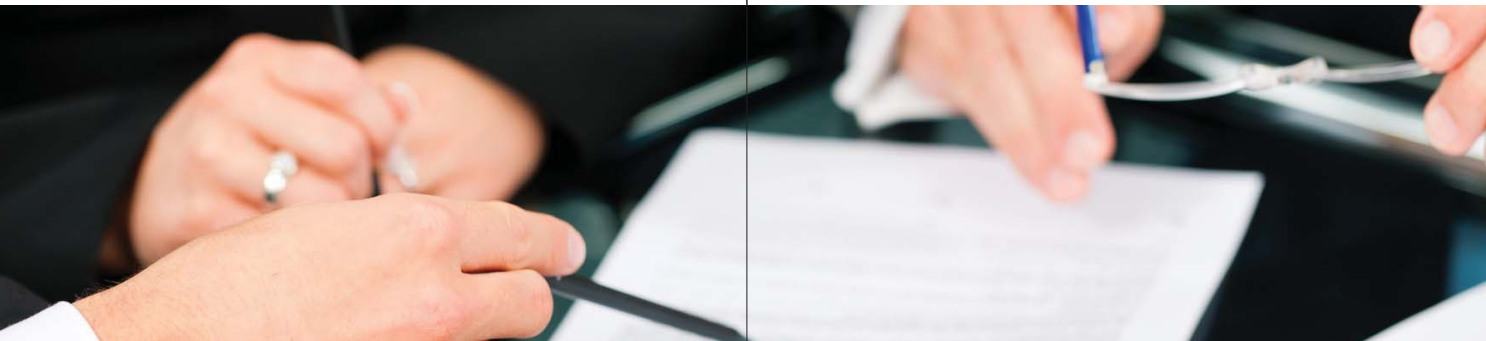
Pakistan's First Mediation Centre



**Resolving Disputes,
Building Relationships**

What is Mediation?

Mediation is an informal non-adversarial structured problem-solving process. An independent & impartial third person (mediator) assists disputing parties to identify and assess options to reach a mutually acceptable agreement. It creates a win-win situation.



Benefits of Mediation?

- Cost-effective (Save yourself from lengthy costs incurred in litigation or arbitration)
- Time-efficient (Civil litigation can go up to 15 to 20 years; mediation takes just a few mediation sessions to resolve a dispute)
- Confidential (No information can leak outside a mediation room)
- Without prejudice (All mediation proceedings are inadmissible in a court of law)
- Parties have control over the decision (In litigation you have no control over the outcome)
- Voluntary process (No one can force you to agree to sign a settlement agreement)
- Preserves and builds relationships (Mediation is not adversarial so relationships are not destroyed)

Can I Mediate if my Dispute is in Court?

Of course! Ask your counsel to submit an application to the judge to refer your case for mediation at NCDR. The judge after following the appropriate procedure will refer it for mediation.

Why is a Mediator Required?

The common man is not skilled to enter into negotiations and this is why the results are not fruitful when parties enter into direct negotiations. A mediator is skilled in this art and facilitates negotiations between the parties and this is why mediation produces results even when direct negotiations break down.

How much will it Cost?

Value of Claim (Rs.)	Fees per Party (Rs.)
No Claim Value	7,500
Upto 1 million	7,500
1 – 2 million	15,000
2 – 3 million	22,500
3 – 4 million	30,000
4 – 5 million	37,500
5 – 6 million	45,000
Over 6 million	50,000

Case Processing fee of Rs.5,000 additionally applies if case is directly referred to NCDR by a party.

What if I cannot afford to pay?

Do not worry! We will still help you. Contact NCDR office and you may be eligible for a partial or full waiver. If you are not eligible you may still be allowed for easy payment methods at the Centre.



NCDR trains 21 Civil Judges from all provinces of Pakistan with the financial assistance of the Government of New Zealand.

Under various projects, NCDR has trained a large number of individuals in the art of conflict management. Numerous Judges, lawyers, religious scholars and individuals from the corporate sector and otherwise have all been trained by the sole institute in Pakistan which is qualified to impart training in the art of mediation.

Training Course*:

- (1) Mediation: Strategic Conflict Management (Module 1) – 2 Days
- (2) Mediation: Strategic Conflict Management (Module 2) – 3 Days
- (3) Assessment – 1 Day

**NCDR also offers tailor-made training programmes.*

To be an accredited mediator in Pakistan sign up for NCDR's training course which has been developed according to the norms of the Pakistani society.

For training inquiries: training@ncdr.pk