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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

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CO-AUTHORSHIP

Co-authorship is permitted for this publication, with a maximum of two authors per chapter. This allows for collaborative efforts while ensuring the clarity and cohesion of each contribution. Both authors must contribute meaningfully to the work and will be recognized equally in the publication.



SCOPE

This book seeks to provide a comprehensive examination of the Mediation Act 2023. We aim to curate a collection of scholarly works that will offer diverse perspectives on the Act's legal, social, economic, and ethical implications

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- Review Process: All submitted chapters will undergo a rigorous blind peer review process to ensure the highest standards of scholarship.



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THEMES

Submissions are invited on a variety of topics, including:

- **Legal Analysis:** Examination of the Mediation Act 2023's provisions, judicial interpretations, and comparative studies of pre- and post-enactment mediation laws.
- *Impact on Dispute Resolution:* Analysis of changes in mediation practice, its role in various legal disputes, and case studies demonstrating practical effects.
- **Access to Justice**: The Act's impact on access to justice, especially for marginalized groups, and the effectiveness of mandatory mediation in reducing court caseloads.
- *Ethical Standards:* Discussion of ethical issues, mediator responsibilities, and implications for mediator training and accreditation.
- *International Perspectives:* Comparative analysis with global frameworks and implications for international and cross-border disputes.
- **Socio-economic Impact**: The Act's economic effects on businesses and its role in social cohesion and dispute resolution across various sectors.



Implications of the Mediation Act 2023

The enactment of the Mediation Act 2023 marks a pivotal moment in the evolution of dispute resolution frameworks. This legislation introduces substantial changes aimed at enhancing the efficacy, accessibility, and fairness of mediation processes. To explore the profound implications of this Act, we invite scholars, legal practitioners, and professionals to contribute to an edited volume that will serve as a critical resource for understanding the Act's impact across various sectors and jurisdictions.