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**THEME: ADR IN A
CHANGING WORLD:
TECHNOLOGY,
POLICY & PRACTICE**

MODE:
VIRTUAL

CONFERENCE:

10.01.2026

PANEL DISCUSSION:

11.01.2026

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About Legal Lock

Legal Lock Journals LLP was born out of a vision to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and accessibility. Recognizing the challenges faced by students and professionals in navigating the complexities of law, we set out to create a platform that simplifies legal learning while fostering innovation and excellence.

From organizing national and international competitions to publishing high-quality journals and hosting webinars, our mission is to empower individuals with the tools and opportunities they need to excel in the legal field. Through partnerships with leading law schools and institutions, we have cultivated a global community dedicated to driving meaningful change in legal education and practice.

At Legal Lock, we believe in comfortable and convenient learning, actionable and transformative for everyone. Together, we strive to inspire the next generation of legal minds and redefine the future of legal education.

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About The Conference

The conference offers a unique platform to exchange ideas, gain practical insights, and develop essential skills in negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and drafting.

Attendees will discover how technology, AI, and online dispute resolution are transforming the ADR landscape, while also engaging with India's legal framework and global best practices.

With thought-provoking sessions, hands-on workshops, and unparalleled networking opportunities, this conference promises to inspire, educate, and empower all participants. Stay tuned for speaker announcements, session highlights, and registration details.



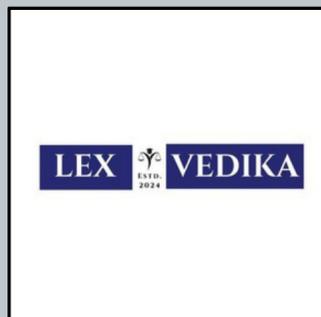
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Themes:

Technology-Driven Dispute Resolution

- Role of Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in modern ADR.
- Use of AI-assisted negotiation and decision-making tools.
- Virtual arbitration platforms and digital documentation.
- Benefits: efficiency, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness.

Mediation in Modern India

- Court-annexed mediation vs. institutional mediation.
- Ad hoc mediation and its practical applications.
- Challenges in enforceability of mediated settlements.
- Opportunities under India's evolving mediation framework.

Arbitration in India: Opportunities & Challenges

- India as a potential international arbitration hub.
- Common challenges: delays, costs, and judicial interference.
- Balancing autonomy of arbitral proceedings with legal oversight.
- Strategies for improving credibility and efficiency.

Cross-Border & International Arbitration

- Investor-State disputes and global commercial arbitration.
- Enforcement of foreign arbitral awards under international conventions.
- Emerging trends and challenges in international ADR.
- Case studies on successful cross-border dispute resolution.

ADR in Corporate & Commercial Disputes

- Effective negotiation strategies in corporate settings.
- Drafting arbitration clauses in contracts.
- Dispute prevention mechanisms for businesses.
- Role of ADR in resolving commercial conflicts efficiently.



Themes:

Ethics, Confidentiality & Governance in ADR

- Ethical dilemmas faced by mediators and arbitrators.
- Maintaining confidentiality and professional standards.
- Governance frameworks for ADR institutions.
- Ensuring integrity and credibility in practice.

Innovation & LegalTech in ADR

- Integration of blockchain and smart contracts in disputes.
- LegalTech solutions for dispute tracking and analytics.
- Role of technology in process automation and efficiency.

Future prospects for tech-driven ADR.

- Specialized ADR: Family, Labor & Consumer Disputes
- Mediation strategies specific to family law disputes.
- Resolving labor conflicts through ADR.
- Consumer grievance resolution mechanisms.
- Case studies and practical insights from each sector.

ADR & Access to Justice

- Community mediation models for rural and marginalized groups.
- Cost-effective dispute resolution outside courts.
- Innovative approaches to increase accessibility and participation.
- ADR as a tool for social justice and empowerment.



Submission Guidelines:

- Authors will need to submit an abstract of not more than 300 words by the stipulated submission date.
- Shortlisted submissions shall be notified for further submission of full-length papers.
- The length of the full manuscript shall be 3500-6000 words (excluding footnotes and references).
- The footnoting style shall be Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition).
- Co-authorship is limited to a maximum of two authors.
- Manuscript must be original and not yet published.
- The manuscript shall be in the English language only, and the similarity and AI index should not be above 10% after utilising the necessary filters.
- The author(s) bear sole responsibility for the accuracy of facts, opinions, and views stated in the manuscript.
- The author(s) shall refrain from submitting the manuscript elsewhere during the pendency of the review process.
- The name(s) of the author(s) or institution must not be mentioned anywhere in the body of the submission.
- The payment of registration fees is mandatory for all the author(s).
- The participants are required to fill out the registration form and select their choice of topic/ theme from the proposed themes.



Format Guidelines:

- The content should be written in Times New Roman with a font size of 12.
- The font size of the heading and any sub-headings should be 14.
- The line spacing should be maintained at 1.5. The content of the writing should be justified.
- The main heading as well as the sub-heading should be center aligned.
- The footnotes shall be in Times New Roman with a font size of 10.
- The line spacing for the same should be maintained at 1 with Justified alignment.

Eligibility:

We invite students from recognized law universities, academicians, practicing lawyers, and subject matter experts with a keen interest in the dynamics of Alternative Dispute Resolution laws, systems, and related themes.

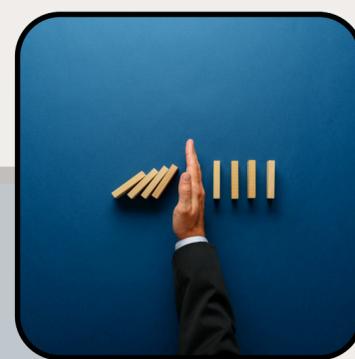


Important Dates:

- Abstract submission: 5th December, 2025
- Confirmation of Abstract: 7th December, 2025
- Paper submission - 5th January, 2026
- Conference Date: 10th January, 2026
- Panel Discussion: 11th January, 2026

Registration Fee:

- For Students: Rs 1200/- or \$ 35
- For Academicians and Scholars: Rs 2500 or \$55
- Panel Discussion: Free for all



Attendee Perks & Rewards

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