



THE 2013 WEINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

JAMS is proud to welcome this year's class of Weinstein International Fellows. During their time in the U.S., Fellows may be based in a JAMS Resolution Center where they will learn more about dispute resolution processes and practices and pursue a project of their own design that serves to advance the resolution of disputes in their home countries.



AHMED MOSTAFA ABOU ZEID (*Egypt*) is the director of the Department of International Relations of the Court of Cassation, the highest appellate court in Egypt. While in the U.S., he plans to gain experience designing court-ADR programs and drafting ADR laws and regulations. Upon his return, he intends to encourage the judiciary to implement court-connected ADR initiatives as an efficient method for resolving disputes by working with judicial and legislative decision-makers in Egypt.



SPYROS ANTONELLOS (*Greece*) is a lawyer, certified mediator and director of the Athens Bar Mediation Training Center. As part of his Fellowship, he intends to study mediation models in the U.S. to advance the development of mediation in Greece. He also plans to increase interest and awareness of mediation among Greek legal and commercial communities by continuing to train and educate legal practitioners and entrepreneurs in Greece.



LYNNE COULSON BARR (*Australia*) is the Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Disability Services in Melbourne. Following her fellowship, she hopes to advance the resolution of disputes for marginalized groups in Australia by developing approaches that promote the accessibility and effectiveness of mediation for people with disabilities. While in the United States, she will study current ADR approaches and identify ways in which best practices in the U.S. could be adapted in Australia.



TATSIANA BIALIAYEVA (*Belarus*) served as the chief legal analyst for Urspectr LLC and a pro bono mediator for the Dispute Resolution Center in Belarus. As part of her fellowship, she will continue her comparative research on mediation as an alternative method for resolution of economic disputes in the United States and Belarus. She will also study court-connected mediation programs to further the development of similar programs in her home country.



PRIMILA EDWARD (*Malaysia*) is a senior legal consultant with the Straits Consulting Group and a mediator with the Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration. She plans to open a mediation center to resolve business disputes in Malaysia and neighboring countries. She also intends to promote mediation as an effective means of resolving commercial conflict by engaging corporate counsel in Malaysia via training and promotion of mediation in the Asia Pacific region.



AMOS GABRIELI (*Israel*) is an advocate, arbitrator and mediator with Gabrieli, Gabel and Co. Law Office. He plans to further develop his ADR skills to increase cooperation within cities and other municipalities in Israel by introducing ADR in problematic neighborhoods, city councils, and multi-cultural districts characterized by a wide variety of daily conflict. He also will promote collaboration among top Israeli mediators and practicing mediators in the U.S.



FARSHAD GHODOOSI (*Iran*) is a doctoral candidate at Yale Law School specializing in international arbitration. He intends to augment his theoretical knowledge of ADR processes with practical experience by observing arbitrations and mediations at JAMS. He hopes to publish and teach domestic and international ADR courses to bring about effective change in ADR practices in the Middle East. He also would like to establish an ADR center in Iran and the Middle East region.



ABDUL HAKIM HASHMI (*Pakistan*) is a senior civil district court judge of the Peshawar High Court and served as an ADR trainer at Pakistan's Federal Judicial Academy in Islamabad. As part of his fellowship, Mr. Hashmi will conduct an in-depth study of U.S. court-connected and community-based ADR programs in order to design a comprehensive ADR program for the judicial system in Pakistan.



TERESA MORAIS LEITÃO (*Portugal*) is a lawyer and mediator at More than Lawyers. She hopes to advance the adoption of mandatory commercial mediation in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice and establish an ADR center to provide mediation training, education and services. Additionally, she will learn and apply U.S. best practices to promote mediation in Portugal and beyond by establishing a mediation platform for Portuguese-speaking countries.



SAYED ABDUL AHAD MANSOOR (*Afghanistan*) is a national legal advisor with the Regional Justice Sector Support Program of Afghanistan. He would like to establish an ADR Center in Kabul and advise the government in drafting laws on dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration. Additionally he plans to train and educate legal professionals and law school faculty and students to encourage the use of ADR in Afghanistan.



FERNANDO NAVARRO SÁNCHEZ (*Mexico*) is an associate with Bufete de la Garza in San Luis Potosí. Following his fellowship, he hopes to make arbitration affordable for small to medium-sized business in regional centers in Mexico by promoting arbitration training for local lawyers, judges and law school faculty. He also envisions designing and implementing an online dispute resolution (ODR) site available for Mexican companies that do not have their own ODR services.



AŞIYAN SÜLEYMANOĞLU (*Turkey*) is the program coordinator for the Istanbul office of the ABA Rule of Law Initiative, charged with implementing legal educational programs in Turkey, Syria and Iran. She plans to promote ADR in Turkey by developing a comprehensive ADR curriculum for Turkish lawyers and law students, fostering cooperation between legal and business professionals and creating mediation training programs for legal professionals from the Middle East.

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