



THE ARAB MEDIATION CENTER

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What is Mediation?

In the simplest of words, mediation is an assisted negotiation with the support of one of our highly competent mediators. In mediation the communication level shall be enhanced between the parties allowing them to better understand the different dimensions of their dispute and each other's perspectives; allowing the parties to make an informed decision which in turn, shall lead to a successful collaboration and creation of creative and mutually accepted solutions.

Why Mediation?

In mediation, the parties are invited to negotiate and take control over the outcome of their dispute in a safe, confidential, and flexible atmosphere.

Settling dispute with confidentiality in mediation means parties wish to avoid the limitations of litigation and arbitration, save money and time, maintain control and privacy, and also preserve the personal or business relations that may, in many situations, lead to future cooperation between conflicting parties.

Introducing AMC

The Arab Mediation Center (AMC) was established through a successful collaboration between distinguished judges and legal elites who all share the knowledge, expertise, and the belief in the importance of mediation in addressing the limitations associated with classical Litigation and Arbitration.

The headquarters of AMC is located in Cairo Egypt. AMC, with its international knowledge and through its Arab credible partners, will be managing several other branches across the Arab world.

AMC's Vision

To lead the mediation field in all Arab countries, while setting the highest standards in accordance to which all mediation services shall be measured.

We are sure that mediation possesses the ability to enhance the quality of justice, to meet the parties' efficiency and quality expectation, and to ensure the parties' satisfaction.

AMC's Mission

Establishing and supporting a friendly mediation/ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) culture all across the Arab world by:

- Providing mediation/ADR services in compliance with the highest international standards.
- Creating a strong foundation of competent Arab neutrals through excellent set of trainings.
- Enriching the Arabic legal literature with specialized mediation/ADR publications in Arabic.
- Increasing public awareness by launching initiatives and events through collaborating with governments, NGOs, and the private sector to create an “Eco System” that encourages the use of mediation.

Why AMC?

- AMC is the exclusive partner and affiliate of JAMS International in The Arab World. JAMS has a global reputation of being the leading provider of Mediation in the USA and worldwide.
- Our ADR training programs are developed and certified by the best international leading universities in the field of ADR.
- **In connection to the AMC mediation/ADR services:**
Our neutrals are held to the highest standards and approved by JAMS International; selected as the best neutrals in resolving a wide spectrum of disputes such as construction, banking, oil and gas and other commercial disputes.
- **In connection to AMC training services:**
Trained by industry leaders worldwide, our esteemed instructors are judges, internationally accredited mediators, and international law professors; Our courses are internationally certified and they will be conducted in English and Arabic.

AMC's Services

1- Mediation and ADR Services:

In cooperation with JAMS International and following the international standard operations, we offer our mediation and ADR services through an exceptional panel of neutrals who provide the ADR service in the highest international standards.

2- Training Programs:

We have successfully developed intensive mediation training courses certified by the University of Strathclyde; the Governmental British University, which is the pioneer in the emerging field of mediation in the UK. The University has had an impressive role in training British judges and assisting British Courts that offer mediation services through its mediation clinic. Moreover, we are currently developing additional advanced courses in ADR in cooperation with leading American and International Universities in the field. In addition to the mediation trainings, AMC will provide other trainings including:

1. Advocacy in Mediation
2. Negotiation
3. Customized Courses

AMC's Services "Continued"

3- Research and Publications:

AMC aims at developing and enriching the Arab Legal Library, by way of supplying it with studies and researches focused on mediation and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms; Such studies and researches will be in Arabic.

The library will be the largest research and development institution for mediation in Egypt and the Arab World.

AMC has signed a publication agreement for its first mediation book, besides obtaining agreements with highly recognized scholars to translate their writings and researches to Arabic and publish them in its journal "The Arab Mediation Journal", which is the first specialized journal in Mediation in the Arab World.

Main Mediation Training Programs

Level 1:

Essential Mediation Training Course

The course aims to introduce participants to the different fundamental aspects of mediation as a process of resolving disputes and as a tool for enhancing communication between disputants.

Level 2:

Advanced Mediation Training Course

This class is designed to allow participants to build upon and develop the essential mediation skills obtained at the AMC's first course, while advancing into a deeper understanding of mediation at the same time enhancing practical skills through a series of role-plays and realistic scenarios.

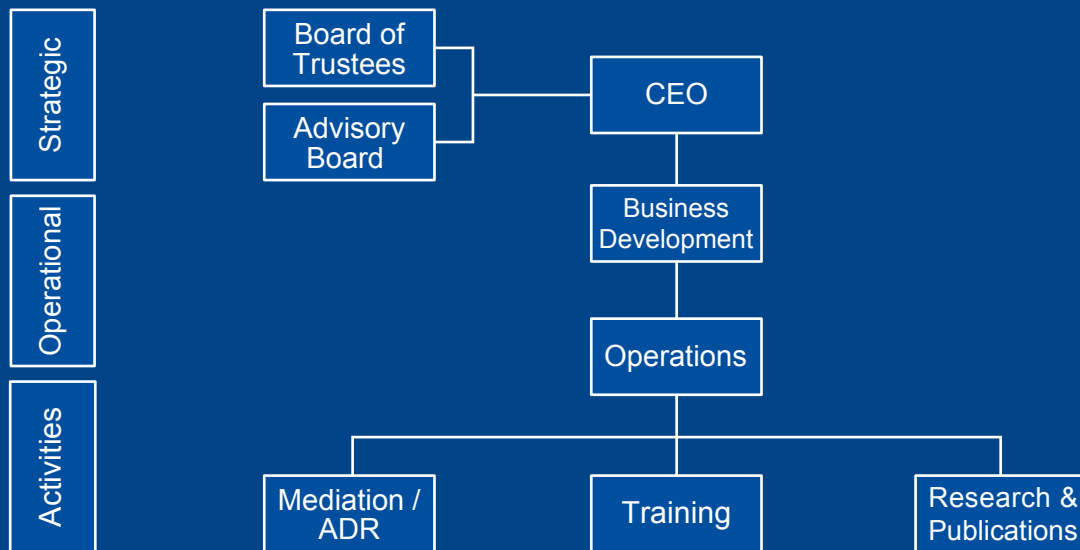
Main Mediation Training Programs “Continued”

Level 3:

Accredited Mediator

AMC and Strathclyde will accredit and recognize mediators who successfully complete both Essential and Advanced courses and who can demonstrate an exceptional understanding of the different aspects of the mediation process, in addition to, being able to conduct the mediation process according to the highest international standards in a series of life-like mediation simulations.

Organization Chart



Board of Trustees

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Affiliations

JAMS International offers the highest quality arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution services through its headquarters in London, and through a network of affiliates located throughout the world “AMC in the Arab World”.

JAMS International neutrals are active across a broad spectrum of ADR products, and are adept at designing bespoke hybrid services as required for those who want a more efficient and enforceable method to resolve disputes than the local courts.

In an increasingly global world, **JAMS International** helps companies and law firms control risk, minimize costs and resolve problems effectively and quickly.

Affiliations “Continued”

Established in 1964, Strathclyde University Law School is a high quality, innovative, research-led UK law department situated within a leading, international technological university.

The Law School is renowned for cutting edge research, impact on a local, national and international level.

The Law School is internationally renowned as a research and teaching leader in the field of mediation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and civil justice.

The Law School is home to the LLM/MSc in Mediation and Conflict Resolution an innovative, multi-disciplinary program with a practical and theoretical focus on mediation and other forms of dispute resolution.

Moreover the university’s Mediation Clinic is a student-led mediation body that provides a practical mediation experience and assistance to local courts by offering free mediation service; Mediating disputes arising after judicial referral.

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