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## **COMPANY SEMINAR**

### **ADR AND THE ROUTE OUT OF LOCKDOWN: HOW TO RESOLVE DISPUTES AND REBUILD BUSINESS.**

**Zoom Meeting:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 6.00pm – 7.00pm

**Moderator:** Jonathan Lux

**Speakers:** Karin Walker  
Dr Mary Malecka

The format of this event is that the Moderator will pose a range of pre-prepared questions for structured discussion, and will join the Speakers in considering the issues, to include:

- Disputes into the post-Covid era: prospects for change in dispute resolution, and the growth of ADR
- ADR today: why should we (those with disputes/their advisers) be interested?
- The importance of mediation for future re-establishment of commercial activity and rebuilding business
- The practicalities of remote mediation
- Family dispute resolution: how has Family Mediation progressed post-COVID, and are there any lessons for commercial and workplace mediation?
- The development of Judicial support for mediation: mandatory mediation in future?

#### **JONATHAN LUX**

After graduating from Nottingham University with a University Exhibition & LLB Honours Degree in 1973, Jonathan joined one of the City's leading law firms Ince & Co. Rising to a Senior Partner, he established the firm's first German office in Hamburg in 2001. Jonathan went on to specialise independently in Mediation and Arbitration, was subsequently called to the Bar and joined Chambers in Gray's Inn in 2013.

Jonathan is a Fellow of the CI Arb, accredited as a Mediator by the CMC, the International Mediation Institute and the Singapore International Mediation Institute, amongst other mediation accreditations. He holds a Diploma in Inter-Cultural Mediation Skills from the IMI. Jonathan established Lux-Mediation ([www.lux-mediation.com](http://www.lux-mediation.com)) in 2018: his Panel now includes an eminent Mandarin-speaking Singaporean practitioner, a Brussels-based QC and a UK-based Master Mariner.

Jonathan is a member of numerous mediation and arbitration panels and receives regular appointments as arbitrator and mediator both domestically and internationally.

#### **KARIN WALKER**

Karin Walker has practised exclusively in the area of family law since 1988. With her wealth of experience she is dedicated to bringing value to clients as they move their lives into the future, while reducing cost and acrimony. Karin qualified as a mediator in 1997 and a collaborative lawyer in 2004. She became an arbitrator in 2012, also able to arbitrate children disputes from 2016. Karin is recognised by both The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners as a leader in her field. She regularly writes articles on a number of topics associated with family law and speaks locally, nationally and internationally on all aspects of family law including mediation, collaborative law and arbitration. Karin is a former chair of the National Resolution DR Committee (2014-2017).

**DR MARY MALECKA, PGCE, FInstD, FRSA**

Mary's career path has been rich with variety. Born in Poland, her family escaped to Paris and London, and her earlier life encompassed dance training, working as a high fashion photographic model, a year at the Sorbonne, and training as a Russian interpreter. She was a trade union activist and mediator. Her doctorate related to the psychology of learning. A clinical trainee psychoanalyst with a small evening practice, Mary also trains expert witnesses and prepares factual witnesses; she prepared Roman Abramovich for *RAvBB*. Having been called to the Bar, and now a Bencher of her Inn, she mediates in civil and commercial matters including employment and education: partnership, director and workplace disputes, and disputes amongst tradesmen and service providers are typical. She volunteers for three charities mediating neighbour disputes and small claims. She is a member of Garden Court Chambers Mediation Group, is on the Bar Council Direct Public Access Register, and is a Registered Mediator with the CMC, serving on its Standards and Regulations Committee.

**This event is to be held as a Zoom Meeting, to be interactive. The timing allows for full audience input and discussion: participants are encouraged to pose questions in advance (to [clerk@arbitratorscompany.org](mailto:clerk@arbitratorscompany.org)), or during the Meeting via the Chat function on Zoom.**

**Admission to this event is free of charge, but you will need to register in advance. Register in advance for this meeting:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwkfumpqjlvGtARTtnuPX4PtukpELA4KsVe>**

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We look forward to welcoming you.**

**Regards**

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