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Program Fee: £2,000 (Scholarships Available)



# **London is Calling**

Faculty of Law, SGT is delighted to announce a 4-Day Masterclass on International Dispute Resolution & Leadership.

This Unique Opportunity is brought to you by UK-India Education Partnership – An initiative of the UK India Legal Partnership (UKILP) – Centre for Legal Studies. This is a rare, unprecedented opportunity to sharpen your dispute-handling capabilities, build leadership skills, and strengthen your international legal network.

We are pleased to invite senior in-house legal professionals to participate in our upcoming program at London from 6th October 2025 to 9th October 2025.

This exclusive four-day program will cover:

- 1. In Three half-day masterclasses on dispute resolution strategy, negotiation, and legal leadership in business environments.
- 2. Evening networking sessions.
- 3. Visits to prominent legal institutions, including centers for arbitration and legal education

### **UKILP**

The UK INDIA LEGAL PARTNERSHIP (UKILP) is an organization representing the interests of lawyers; in-house lawyers, jurists and judges between India and the United Kingdom. It is committed to promote co-operation and understanding between the legal systems of India and the United Kingdom and facilitate professional standards, exchange of ideas, experience and learning between the lawyers, in-house lawyers, jurists and judges between the two countries. To know more about UKLIP, click on <a href="https://ukilp.com/">https://ukilp.com/</a>

# Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), Queen Mary University of London

The CCLS is a world-renowned hub for research and education in commercial law, offering deep expertise in arbitration, mediation, and cross-border dispute resolution. Located in London's legal heart, it brings together leading academics, practitioners, and policymakers. As a co-organizer of this program, CCLS draws on its global reputation and extensive industry links to deliver cutting-edge insights and leadership in international arbitration and mediation.

# **Criteria for Participation**

Students/Academicians/Lawyers/In-House Legal Professionals/ Researchers as well as Legal Experts interested in participation are requested to provide their details in the google form below, for preliminary screening.

Early confirmation is advised as seats are limited.

# **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Day 1 - Monday, 6th October 2025

Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, 67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3JB

Theme: Foundations of Dispute Resolution in an International Context & Leadership in Law

- 09:30 13:00 | Foundations of Dispute Resolution in an International Context
  - Session 1: Understanding the English Legal System; International Perspectives on Dispute Resolution
  - **Session 2:** Leadership in Law Building a Career in International Disputes

#### **Speakers:**

- Dr. Nigel Spencer, Professor of Education Innovation and Professional Practice
- Josh Kelly, Partner (Arbitration, International Law & Commercial Disputes), FreshFields
  - 13:00 14:00 | Networking Lunch
  - 14:15 16:00 | Legal Heritage Walk: Guided visit to Lincoln's Inn and The Law Society

### Day 2 – Tuesday, 7th October 2025

City of London – Venue TBC

Theme: Practical Aspects of Dispute Resolution and Enforcement

- 10:00 11:30 | Session 3: Enforcing Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards in England & Wales
- 11:30 12:45 | **Session 4:** Drafting Effective Dispute Resolution Clauses in International Contracts
- 13:00 14:00 | Networking Lunch
- 14:15 16:00 | Visit to Mansion House
- 17:00 onwards | Informal networking & drinks at a local pub

### Day 3 – Wednesday, 8th October 2025

Gatehouse Chambers & Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London

**Theme:** International Disputes, Mediation & Advocacy Skills

• 09:30 – 10:30 | Session 5: Mediation & ADR – Emerging Challenges and Best Practices

**Speaker:** Dr. David Smith, Dispute Resolution Specialist

• 10:30 – 11:30 | Session 6: Advocacy in International Disputes – Practical Insights

Speaker: Ms. Laura Tweedy, Barrister, Gatehouse Chambers

- 11:30 12:30 | Networking with Speakers & Participants
- 13:00 15:00 | Group Travel & Guided Visit: Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) Insight into trial advocacy and English criminal procedure
- 15:00 16:00 | Coffee at a local restaurant

#### Day 4 – Thursday, 9th October 2025

Prime Central London Venue – TBC

#### **Theme: Closing Ceremony**

• 12:30 – 13:00 | Closing Ceremony & Certificate Distribution

Remarks by senior representatives from UKILP, QMUL, and SGT University

13:00 – 14:00 | Farewell Tea Party & Networking

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	
Immersive Masterclasses	<ul> <li>Strategy sessions on dispute resolution, arbitration, negotiation, and leadership.</li> </ul>
Prestigious Certifications	<ul> <li>Awarded by Queen Mary University (UK), Faculty of Law, SGT University &amp; UKILP Academy.</li> </ul>
Guided Field Visits	<ul> <li>Access to iconic legal institutions, arbitration centres, and heritage landmarks of the English legal system.</li> </ul>
Elite Networking	<ul> <li>Connect with judges, senior lawyers, barristers, in-house counsel, academics, and policymakers.</li> </ul>
Global Perspective	<ul> <li>First-hand experience of the UK legal system and comparative global approaches to law.</li> </ul>

## **FLIGHT, TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION**

To be borne by the participants

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

https://forms.gle/UvaxrHjdyfwLRdfK7

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