

**Legal Aid Society (LAS) and Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)
Joint Conference on ADR:**

**“Predicting Pakistan's Case Pendency:
Institutionalizing Mediation as a Critical Reform Agenda”**

| Title | Time | Speaker(s) |
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| Registration, Recitation from Holy Quran, National Anthem | 2:00 PM – 2:20 PM | PIDE Moderation |
| Welcome Note and Overview of the Agenda | 2:20 PM – 2:30 PM | Sahar Saqib – Research Fellow PIDE |
| Opening Remarks | 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM | Dr. Nadeem ul Haque – VC PIDE |
| The Case Pendency Problem – A Hindrance to Accessing Justice | 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM | Barrister Haya Emaan Zahid – CEO Legal Aid Society |
| Results from Pakistan’s first Case Pendency Predictive Analysis and Bright Spots in the ADR landscape | 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | Fatima Aamir – Manager Research & Development Unit (LAS) |
| Tea | 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM | |
| Panel Discussion: Is Mediation the Future of Dispute Resolution? | 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice Sardar Ejaz Khan • Hassan Raza (Orr, Dignam & Co. & Accredited Mediator) • Sultan Mazhar Sher (Add. Attorney General KP & Accredited Mediator) • Adil Qazi (Islamabad Bar Council & Accredited Mediator) • Sara Seerat (Accredited Mediator) Moderator: Shahzar Ilahi – Associate Director MICADR |
| Audience Q&A Session | 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM | Audience |
| Recommendations and the Way Forward for Institutionalizing Mediation | 5:30 PM – 5:45 PM | Shahzar Ilahi – Associate Director MICADR |
| Keynote Address | 5:45 PM – 6:00 PM | Justice Mansoor Ali Shah (Supreme Court of Pakistan) |
| Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks | 6:00 PM – 6:05 PM | Sahar Saqib – Research Fellow PIDE |

Date: Tuesday November 7th, 2023

Venue: JCR, PIDE

Timings: 2:00 PM – 6:05 PM