

Workshop on The Mediation Act 2017 & Cross Border Mediation Law Practice

Tuesday, 6th November, 2018, 10am to 5pm

(6 CPD Points)



The Workshop is delivered by **Sabine Walsh**. Sabine has primary and masters' degrees in law and is a qualified solicitor. She practices as a mediator, trainer and lecturer. She is currently serving a three-year term as President of the Mediators' Institute of Ireland and is on the Law Society's Mediation Panel. She has a keen interest in mediator education and higher education and designed and co-ordinates two postgraduate programmes in mediation and conflict in St. Angela's College Sligo (National University of Ireland). She also provides mediation training in the private sector and runs workshops and seminars on conflict management and mediation. She is a regular writer for the Kluwer Mediation Blog, has published articles on mediation and mediator education and is co-editor of the EU Mediation Law Handbook (Kluwer, 2017). She

has presented at mediation conferences in many different countries.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

MODULE I: THE MEDIATION ACT 2017

This Module will give an essential guide to the obligation in the Mediaton Act 2017 for legal and mediator practitioners. It includes practical advice and answers any questions mediators and solicitors might have about working within the framework of the Act.

10am – 11.30am

Morning Session

- Guide to the Mediation Act for both lawyers and mediators
- Key provisions and their implications for practice
- Regulation of the Process
- Confidentiality and mediator's obligations.

11.30am - 11.45am

Morning Coffee/Tea Break

11.45am - 1pm

Morning Session Continued

- Mediation and the courts
- Solicitor's obligations.
- Drafting agreements.

1pm to 2pm

Lunch Break

MODULE 2: CROSS BORDER MEDIATION LAW & PRACTICE

This Module will provide essential knowledge required to successfully manage a cross-border mediation on behalf of clients. Learn how to identify mediation-friendly jurisdictions and avoid many of the jurisdictional difficulties of international mediation. The module combines law and practice in interactive activities using scenarios based on different cross-border cases.

2pm – 3.15pm

Afternoon Session

- Cross-border mediation regulation – the good, the bad and the ugly
- Choosing the best jurisdiction for mediation
- Drafting cross-border mediation documentation
- Enforcing agreements internationally

3.15pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break

3.30pm – 4.45pm

Afternoon Session Continued

- Cross-border mediation skills
- Language and culture
- Online mediation

4.45pm – 5pm

Closing Session & Distribution of CPD Certificates

To register for the Workshop contact Deirdre Khuwais on E: khuwaiscpd@gmail.com, Mob: 086 8810074.

Venue: Clayton Airport Hotel – just off the M50 North, Malahide Exit and located on the first roundabout.

Time: 10am to 5pm.

Cost: €445.00 – Early Bird by 15th October, 2018 - €395

Cost includes handouts, CPD Certificate, refreshments & lunch.