



## Pakistan Mediators Association

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#### Mediation, A Way Forward - 1<sup>st</sup> National Mediation Conference

#### *By Pakistan Mediators Association*

First National Mediation Conference was held in local hotel under the theme "Mediation, A Way Forward" organized by Pakistan Mediators Association (PMA) which is Pakistan's first organization representing foreign trained and accredited mediators as well as other professionals. The main object of the association is to foster the cause of Mediation in Pakistan and settle the disputes amicably and speedily and institutionalization of ADR in judicial system of Pakistan.

Honorable Chief Justice Sindh High Court Mr. Justice Faisal Arab is the Chief Guest at this occasion. In his welcome remarks Mr. Anwar Kashif Mumtaz President of PMA, emphasis on the promulgation of Mediation Law in Pakistan, he further stated that ADR/Mediation lead to minimize the burden of the courts and ultimately provide justice to the common man of Pakistan.

Addressing to the occasion Honorable Chief Justice Sindh High Court Mr. Justice Faisal Arab congratulate PMA for holding First National Mediation Conference, he stated that ADR/Mediation is need of time and assure his full cooperation for legislation of ADR/Mediation Laws in the province. He further stated that judiciary is fully aware of the fact that courts are overburden and ADR /Mediation is a a way forward to deliver Justice in shortest possible time.

During the Conference Mr. Justice (R) Saeeduzamman Siddiqui keynote speaker present paper on Journey of Mediation in Pakistan. The conference was divided in five panel discussions, comprising of introduction to Mediation, Mediation in Commercial Disputes, Mediation in Civil & Family Disputes, Mediation in Corporate Governance Disputes, Managing Interest: Lawyers Vs Mediation & ADR Legal Frame Work in Pakistan

The Conference was attended by Judiciary, Lawyers, Business Community & Civil Society.

  
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