



**INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE
RESOLUTION INSTITUTE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ISLAMABAD BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA)
AND
INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTE (IDI)**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on this 01-03-2025, by and between the **Islamabad Bar Association (IBA)**, a statutory body governing the legal practitioners in Islamabad, and the **International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI)**, an internationally recognized institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

1. INTRODUCTION

Islamabad Bar Association (IBA): The Islamabad Bar Association is a statutory body representing lawyers practicing in Islamabad. It plays a pivotal role in upholding the rule of law, advocating for the legal profession, and ensuring the professional development of its members. The association provides training, continuing legal education, and policy guidance to legal practitioners while working closely with the judiciary, government, and other stakeholders to promote justice and legal reform.

International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI): The International Dispute Resolution Institute is a globally recognized body dedicated to promoting ADR mechanisms, including mediation, arbitration, and negotiation. IDI provides certified training, expert guidance, and mediation services in compliance with international best practices. The institute collaborates with bar associations, governments, and corporate entities to facilitate efficient and amicable dispute resolution, reducing the burden on conventional judicial systems.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a strategic partnership between IBA and IDI to promote Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) practices, conduct training programs, and officially designate IDI as the **official mediation center of the Islamabad Bar Association**.

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4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

a. Islamabad Bar Association (IBA):

- Provide support in organizing ADR training programs for its members, while acknowledging IDI's authority in ADR curriculum design and delivery.
- Facilitate the establishment and operation of the mediation center within the premises or under the jurisdiction of IBA, without infringing upon IDI's operational independence.
- Promote ADR practices among legal practitioners and the judiciary, ensuring that IDI is recognized as the lead ADR training and service provider.
- Provide necessary facilities such as halls, venues, stationery, and all other logistical support required for training and development programs conducted by IDI under this partnership.

b. International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI):

- Offer certified training and professional development in ADR and mediation, with IDI retaining exclusive rights to certify and accredit participants.
- Manage and operate the mediation center in accordance with international best practices, without interference from IBA in operational decisions.
- Provide expertise, trainers, and facilitators for ADR training sessions, while ensuring IDI's methodologies and standards are strictly followed.

5. DURATION & TERMINATION

This MOU shall remain in effect for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing, subject to renewal upon mutual agreement. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing a **90-day written notice**. However, termination of this agreement shall not affect any certifications, training, or services already provided by IDI under this arrangement.

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6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- This MOU is a statement of mutual intent and does not create legally binding obligations. However, both parties acknowledge that commitments made regarding ADR training, mediation services, and business sharing shall be honored in good faith.
- Any amendments or modifications must be made in writing and agreed upon by both parties, ensuring that IDI's role and independence in ADR remain protected.
- Both parties agree to resolve any disputes arising from this MOU amicably through mutual discussions, with mediation being the preferred method of dispute resolution before any legal proceedings are initiated.

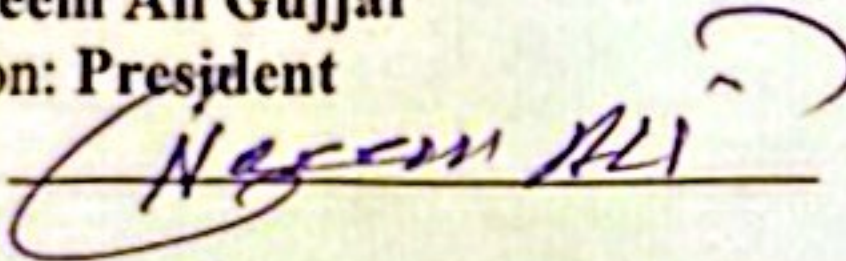
7. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized representatives of their respective organizations, have executed this MOU on the date first written above.

For Islamabad Bar Association (IBA)

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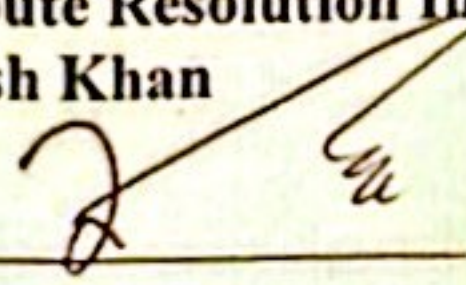
Designation: President

Signature: 

For International Dispute Resolution Institute (IDI)

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