

# Female Leaders in Dispute Resolution

Showcase of Female Thought-Leadership in ADR

Find Inspiration and Learn from Highly Experienced ADR Professionals | March 7, 2024, 5pm – 7pm | 4 CEE Points

Join us on the eve of International Women’s Day for a powerful and inspiring showcase of thought-leadership from women who are doing important and meaningful work to champion alternative dispute resolution across a diverse array of sectors.

This event is open to anyone who does work in conflict management, mediation, arbitration, restorative processes, human resources, community development and leadership. Advance registration is required.

## Registration

ADRIO Member, \$50

ADRIC Affiliate Member, \$65

Non-Member, \$85



### Placing Value

Bias against women and marginalised groups is prevalent in both societal and professional settings. Let’s explore how bias can impact these groups when engaging in negotiations.

#### Afsana Gibson-Chowdhury, Q.Med

Mediator, Lawyer and Adjudicator. She is the founder of ‘Gibson Chowdhury,’ a Toronto based mediation boutique, specializing in workplace discrimination, civil and commercial mediation.



### International Mediation and Peacebuilding

Learning from the experiences of women from across the globe who are championing UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.

#### Alicia Kuin, C.Med

Mediator with ADR Chambers and Conflict Management Practitioner for the Director General Alternative Dispute Resolution with the Canadian Federal Government. Facilitated 800+ processes inclusive of complex multiparty human rights, Indigenous, government, workplace, commercial, and academic conflicts.



### Getting to ADR

Sharing a personal commentary with a start in a highly specialized profession in one jurisdiction and moving to other jurisdictions. The challenges, opportunities and acquisition of new skills are discussed.

#### Shaaron Jones-Crawford, C.Med

Internationally trained Barrister, Attorney, Author, Mediator, Adjudicator, Arbitrator, Trainer and Coach. She holds a C. Med and practices in the civil/commercial area.



With Opening and Closing Remarks offered by ADRIO Executive Director:

Pramila Javaheri, C.Med, Q.Arb, WFA

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