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Incarceration to Atonement: Designing a Restorative Justice Circle and How it Differs from Mediation

Practical Upskilling Webinar

Broaden your knowledge base to strengthen your ADR practice | February 24, 2026, 12:00pm – 1:30pm | 3 CEE Points

The summer 2025 conclusion of the Hockey Canada trial reignited in the public domain the issue of restorative justice in the criminal justice system. Various media and academia offered opinions that the Hockey Canada case should have been diverted to restorative justice (RJ).

This webinar is premised on a paper published in the S*pring 2025 Canadian Arbitration and Mediation Journal* of a successfully concluded sexual assault RJ circle case. The webinar will focus on the conceptualisation and practical design of a Restorative Justice circle. Note: due to confidentiality, the webinar will not contain any facts or details of the sexual assault case.

Featuring: Shaaron Jones-Crawford, C.Med, and Harold C. Tan, Q.Med

Shaaron is an internationally trained Barrister with experience in Mediation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution. She holds an LL.B and LL.M., called to the Bar of England and Wales and is a member of The Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn in London, England. Shaaron holds a Chartered Mediator (C.Med.) designation from ADRIO/ADRIC. Shaaron holds an Executive Certificate of Conflict Management (EC. CM) from Windsor Law School and holds a Certificate in Adjudication (Osgoode Law School). Shaaron is also a licensed Attorney- at-Law in the Caribbean, which permits her to practice in multiple Caribbean jurisdictions. Shaaron practices predominately in corporate/ commercial ADR.

Harold is a Mediator, Investigator, Adjudicator, Author, Humber College (Longo School of Business) faculty, and York U (Continuing Studies) coach. He holds a LLM (Alternative Dispute Resolution) from Osgoode Law School, a Qualified Mediator (Q. Med.) designation with ADRIO/ADRIC, and a Chartered Community Mediator (CC. Med.) designation with the Ontario Community Mediation Coalition. He holds an Advanced Certificate in Peacemaking Circles (University of Waterloo), and is trained in Restorative Justice (Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General). Additionally, he holds a Certificate in Adjudication (Osgoode Law).

Registration

(Includes access to the live session, workshop materials, plus recording link for on-demand steaming.)

ADRIO Member, $50

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Learning Outcomes:

- ✓ Participants acquire an overview into Restorative Justice and circle processes
- ✓ Participants recognize adaptability of circles as an ADR process
- ✓ Participants understand differences in design/ stakeholder engagement between RJ mediation v. RJ circles

Register: www.adr-ontario.ca/RJCircles