



## **iFLG in association with 7 Bedford Row invite you to a seminar dealing with the use of ADR in international children cases**

**Date: Wednesday 29 June 2011**

**Time: 5:45pm onwards**

**Venue: 7 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4BS**

**1.5 CPD**

ADR is compatible with international children disputes, and has proved to be a successful medium for resolving such disputes. It can assist in achieving effective co-parenting, despite parents living in separate countries.

This seminar will be of benefit to family lawyers, family mediators, the judiciary, the UK Central Authority, CAFCASS, and all those who work with children in the family justice system.

**Topics to be covered will include:**

- The greater use of ADR in international children cases
- The mediation imperative in the new Family Procedure Rules and their impact on international children cases
- The likely increase, under Rule 3 (new Family Procedure Rules 2010), of the courts adjourning cases for ADR
- Co-ordinating mediation and the 'court imposed' fast track timetable
- The joint mediation model with mediators in separate jurisdictions
- The issues of screening
- The perspective of the judiciary on ADR in international children cases
- The EU Mediation Directive (effective from June 2011)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme of Events</b>
5:45pm	Registration
6:00pm	Welcome and Introduction by Sir Peter Singer, Seminar Chair ( <i>1 Hare Court</i> )
6:05pm	The New Mediation Imperative: Anita Guha ( <i>Barrister, 7 Bedford Row</i> ) and David Hodson ( <i>Partner, iFLG</i> )
6:25pm	Child Abduction and Relocation – The research and the role for Mediation: Professor Marilyn Freeman ( <i>Director, Centre for Family Law and Practice</i> )
6:45pm	'Tips and traps', information and skills of mediating in international children cases: Denise Carter OBE, ( <i>Head of Mediation Services, iFLG</i> )
7:15pm	Panel Session
7:45pm	Refreshments

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