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CENTREA large banner with a dark red background. On the left, there is a map of Singapore composed of small white dots. On the right, the text 'SINGAPORE MEDIATION LECTURE 2013' is written in a serif font, with 'SINGAPORE' and 'LECTURE 2013' in gold and 'MEDIATION' in white.

SINGAPORE MEDIATION LECTURE 2013

About the Lecture

SINGAPORE MEDIATION LECTURE SERIES

The Singapore Mediation Lecture series aims to enhance the understanding and use of mediation in resolving cross-border commercial disputes.

The Singapore Mediation Lecture 2013 will be delivered by the former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales (2000 – 2005), The Right Honourable the Lord Woolf.

Lord Woolf has been at the forefront of the development and mainstream acceptance of mediation as the preferred way to deal with disputes. His name is particularly associated with the promotion of access to justice, not only through the improvement of access to conventional legal services, but also through encouraging the pursuit of alternatives to litigation.

In this respect, he is primarily known for his leadership in the Access to Justice Report (1996; the 'Woolf Report'). At the core of that Report were the principles that a system of justice should balance efficiency with fairness in procedure and justice in outcomes, and should balance responsiveness with certainty. Above all, his concern, and the objective of the proposed civil justice reforms, was to 'ensure that access to justice is a reality rather than a slogan.'

Lord Woolf's lecture will deal with why mediation is the way forward, and the factors that have been holding it back. In

particular, the lecture will deal with training and standards of mediators, and the role of lawyers as gatekeepers of dispute resolution processes. It will also touch on compulsory mediation, med-arb, and role of mediation from the perspective of the client. Lord Woolf will also consider the prospects for the further development of mediation in Singapore and the neighbouring region.

The Singapore Mediation Lecture is proudly brought to you by Harry Elias Partnership LLP and Singapore Mediation Centre, in collaboration with the Singapore Management University.

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Details of Lecture 2013

Mediation: The Way Forward

- Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2013
- Time:** 5.00pm to 6.00pm
(Registration starts at 4.30pm)
- Speaker :** The Right Honourable the Lord Woolf
- Venue:** Singapore Management University
Mochtar Riady Auditorium
Administration Building, Level 5
81 Victoria Street
Singapore 188065
([Click here for the location map](#))
- Attire:** Business Attire
- Public CPD Points:** 1 point (based on 100% attendance)
- Practice Area:** Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Training Category:** General



The lecture is open to the public and admission is free.

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About the Organisers

Harry Elias Partnership LLP

Harry Elias Partnership LLP is a multidisciplinary legal practice that was established in 1988 by Mr Harry Elias, SC. Apart from offering focused and proactive advice within the larger framework of strategy and business objectives to its highly diversified clientele, it is a firm that has been on the cutting edge of legal changes, bringing about cases that were first to break new ground, and resulting in watershed judicial decisions. A firm that has been understandably referred to as 'A Practice of Firsts'.

Singapore Mediation Centre

Established in 1997, the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) has become synonymous with excellence in mediation services for the resolution of commercial disputes. It has also established a reputation in Singapore and the region for providing training in negotiation and mediation that is of the highest standard. SMC enjoys the full support of the Supreme Court and the Subordinate Courts of Singapore. It continues to build relations with the legal and business community as well as promote mediation to the general public.

Singapore Management University

Centre for Dispute Resolution

Located within the SMU School of Law, the SMU Centre for Dispute Resolution was established in late 2008 to provide a vehicle for research and teaching across the range of 'alternative' dispute resolution procedures. One of the Centre's mandates is to foster research and teaching activities across all the Schools and Departments at SMU in the area of dispute resolution. The Centre also builds on the experience already gained both within the judicial system and in the wider community in the use of mediation and non-judicial processes, as well as the long and diverse traditions of mediation in all countries of the region. In addition to research and teaching, the Centre collaborates with university, professional, governmental, non-governmental and inter-governmental agencies in the promotion of effective, collaborative forms of dispute resolution and access to justice. In this respect, the Centre hosts public lectures, seminars and conferences. The Centre also works with those same agencies in building local capacity in dispute management

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