

## LAILA OLLAPALLY

Laila Ollapally is the founder of Centre For Advanced Mediation Practice (CAMP), a pioneering private mediation initiative that seeks to promote mediation as a form of alternate dispute resolution. She was the founding Co-ordinator of the Bangalore Mediation Centre (BMC) for 8 years and continues to be a senior mediator and master trainer at the BMC. She has practiced as an advocate for over 25 years in the High Court of Karnataka and Supreme Court of India. Mrs. Ollapally has been a Mediator since 2007 and has mediated several hundred cases involving property disputes, contracts, matrimonial and family disputes, corporate and commercial disputes and other disputes with a very high rate of settlement. She has also co-mediated high profile cases with retired Supreme Court Judges.

Mrs. Ollapally has undergone extensive advanced mediation training at Harvard Law School, JAMS (San Francisco), Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University and Stanford Law School. In 2011 she was awarded the Weinstein Fellowship, a prestigious international fellowship for ADR professionals. As a Weinstein Fellow she spent a semester as a Visiting Scholar at the Gould Institute for Conflict Resolution, Stanford Law School. She is on the Advisory Board of FSRI (Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives),

Mrs. Ollapally is a Master Trainer in Mediation at the BMC and routinely trains Judges and Lawyers nationally and internationally. She was a Member of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Supreme Court of India to prepare the National Mediation Training Manual and also co-authored the Bangalore Mediation Centre Training Manual.

She has been invited to speak at several international, national and state level mediation conferences, seminars and training programs. She has published widely on the subject of mediation. She is nominated to 'The International Who's Who Legal' of Commercial Mediation and was awarded for her International Contribution to Mediation by the University of Connecticut and Foundation for Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives, San Francisco, California (2013)

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