



Shaping Appropriate ADR in International Law

Monday 7 April 2025, 9.00

Sala delle Colonne, [Villa Ruspoli](#)
Piazza dell'Indipendenza, n. 9
Florence, Italy

Hybrid event

To attend the Conference in person or online, please register at this [link](#)

Welcome Addresses

9.00-10.45 | Session I. Appropriate ADR and Inter-State Disputes

Chair

Serena Forlati

University of Ferrara

Co-Chair, ILA Committee on ADR in International Law

Evaluating the Successes and Failures of ADR to Resolve Disputes in the Law of the Sea, International Investment Law and Outer Space Law

Angela Ha

Volterra Fietta

The Potential of *Ad Hoc* Expert Panels in Resolving Disputes under the BBNJ Agreement

Yoshinobu Takei

Keio University

Compliance Review Mechanisms and Scientific Committees in International Treaties: Convergence or Divergence

Bashar Malkawi

University of Arizona

A Nuanced Approach for Assessing ADR's Appropriateness in the Americas: Navigating Between Law and Politics in the Brazilian Legal External Policy

Paula W. Almeida
FGV Rio Law

Lucas Vollers
FGV Rio Law

Coffee Break

Presentation of the Yearbook of the ILA Italian Branch

11.15-13.00 | Session II. Appropriate ADR and Disputes between States and Non-State Actors

Chair
Alberto Malatesta
LIUC University, Castellanza
Secretary-General of ILA Italy

Consultations and Negotiations as Appropriate ADR Mechanisms for Investor-State Disputes? NAFTA and USMCA as Case-Studies

Facundo Perez-Aznar
University of Buenos Aires

A Lesson from Multilevel Negotiations Concerning Geopolitically Sensitive Investment Projects: How Creativity and a Lack of Formalism Led to Parties' Satisfaction in the Case of East Coast Rail Link

Giulio Alvaro Cortesi
University of Vienna

Mediation for Settling Climate Disputes between Individuals and States: The Issue of Cross-border Enforcement of Mediated Settlement Agreements

Giovanni Chiapponi
University of Florence

Light Lunch

Scientific Committee

Adelina Adinolfi, Giovanna Adinolfi, Yuliya Chernykh, Serena Forlati, Micaela Frulli, Anthony Gafoor, Olivia Lopes Pegna, Ottilia Maunganidze, Amy Porges, and Chiara Tondini. For information, please contact ilaitaly@gmail.com