



The 2025 Weinstein JAMS Fellows

JAMS is proud to welcome the 2025 cohort of Weinstein JAMS International Fellows. During their time in the U.S., Fellows may be based in a JAMS Resolution Center where they will learn more about dispute resolution processes and practices and pursue a project of their own design that serves to advance the resolution of disputes in their home countries.



Jorge Alonso Rodrigo (Spain) is a career diplomat, currently serving as a policy officer in the Peace, Security and Defense Partnerships Division of the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels, where his work emphasizes conflict prevention, mediation and security partnerships with the UN as well as with Latin America. He holds degrees in Economics and Law from Zaragoza University, with specialization in international law and particular emphasis on UN-led conflict resolution initiatives. He subsequently earned a diploma in public international law from The Hague Academy of International Law and completed a master's degree in Peace, Security and Defense at the Gutierrez Mellado Institute, where his studies focused on crisis management, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding. As part of his Fellowship in the U.S., he plans to gain practical experience in structuring processes to bridge the gap between private sector mediation practices and public-sector diplomacy to contribute to more inclusive peace operations, addressing the needs of conflict-affected communities.



Iva Břízová (Czech Republic) is a lawyer, mediator and psychotherapist whose interdisciplinary work bridges the legal, therapeutic and organizational spheres to transform how conflicts are understood, communicated and resolved. She is the founder of Divorce Without Drama, an innovative initiative providing holistic ADR services to resolve family disputes amicably and foster long-term relationships. Accredited by the Ministry of Justice as a mediator, she participated in the interdisciplinary implementation of the Cochem Model, providing systemic changes to family law proceedings and prioritizing dispute resolution with a child-centered approach. She completed dual master's degrees in law and in media communication from Charles University with an emphasis on international law and ADR, culminating in a qualitative comparative analysis of mediation in the U.S., Germany and the Czech Republic. While pursuing her Fellowship in the U.S., she aims to enhance her knowledge of ADR systems to create scalable, interdisciplinary models for conflict transformation to bring systemic change to the Czech Republic where ADR is underutilized in family disputes.



Christian Radu Chereji (Romania) is professor and associate dean of the School of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences at Babeș-Bolyai University, where he also is Director of the Conflict Studies Center. An IMI-certified mediator, he further acts as mediator at ADR Center Global and is the owner of Christian Radu Chereji Mediation Office. He is an international mediation expert and trainer and has designed and led mediation trainings focused on workplace disputes, company-community disputes, and community-based mediation of land disputes, while serving as a conflict management and community engagement consultant. During his Fellowship project in the U.S., he intends to explore the intersection of development dispute resolution and mediation, focusing on enhancing strategies to address conflicts arising from large-scale development projects in Romania, throughout the region, and internationally.

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Luciana Drimel Dias (Brazil) is a lawyer, mediator, and conflict resolution strategist, with thirty years of experience, combining academic work, legal practice and leadership in ADR. As a full professor at Pontifical Catholic University of Parana (PUCPR), she taught law, negotiation, and dispute system design, mentoring and developing the next generation of dispute resolution leaders in Brazil. She currently serves as CEO of Conflict Resolution (CR) Connection, established in 2020 to promote professional development in the field of mediation and conflict resolution, providing innovative international opportunities for learning and networking events for judges, lawyers, mediators and other conflict resolution professionals in collaboration with universities and ADR providers. As part of her Fellowship, she plans to deepen her ADR understanding by attending advanced academic programs in the U.S. while expanding her knowledge of best practices in dispute resolution through observation of conflict management procedures at JAMS.



Maksym Khodakivskyi (Ukraine) has served as a judge on the District Court of the city of Dnipro for over a decade with specialization in civil and administrative cases. A graduate of the LL.M. Program in Mediation at Mykolas Romeris University in Lithuania, Judge Khodakivskyi is currently pursuing a doctorate in the civil law department at V.M. Koretskyi Institute of State and Law. He is a trainer at the National School for Judges of Ukraine on the use of mediation and further serves as a member of the board of the European Association of Judges for Mediation-Ukraine (GEMME Ukraine), where he leads a team of judges and mediators for the development of a comprehensive training course on alternative methods of conflict resolution. During his Fellowship in the U.S., he plans to gain additional experience in mediation, especially in connection with the courts, to contribute to judicial efforts to develop a culture of peaceful dispute resolution in Ukraine.



Thidarat Liamsomboon (Thailand) has over eight years of judicial experience and dispute resolution. Her dedication in prioritizing ADR in all cases as an integral part of her case management strategy to create more efficient, less adversarial, and mutually beneficial approaches to resolving disputes, resulted in the majority of her courts' mediated cases being successfully resolved. A recipient of the highly competitive Office of the Judiciary scholarship funded by the Thai Government to support advanced legal studies, she is currently pursuing a doctorate in juridical science (SJD) at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas, where her research examines the intersection of legal, technological, and consumer protection issues in the rapidly evolving field of digital health, with a goal of proposing improvements to Thailand's legal system. While pursuing her Fellowship in the U.S., she hopes to develop ADR guidelines specifically tailored to the unique needs of Thailand's healthcare system, offering patients and healthcare providers an accessible, culturally sensitive path to resolving disputes.



Nitish Ram Sadhu (Australia/Fiji) is an experienced mediator and lawyer with management and leadership skills in ADR in both the private and public sector. He is the founder of Oceania Mediation and Conflict Resolution Services (OMCRS), which provides mediation and conflict resolution services in the Oceania region, including the promotion of restorative justice practices, dispute system design (DSD), and online dispute resolution (ODR). Mr. Sadhu holds a Masters of Dispute Resolution from the University of New South Wales and is a graduate in law from the Australian National University and the University of Wolverhampton, England. He is an IMI-certified mediator in addition to having been accredited as a mediator in Australia and Singapore. As part of his Fellowship in the U.S., he intends to obtain additional skills and knowledge in designing and establishing private and court-connected mediation centers to assist in the development of a culture of mediation in Fiji.



Maedot Yeshak Tesfaye (Ethiopia) serves on the Federal High Court of Ethiopia with over ten years of judicial experience, presiding over cases involving a range of complex matters, including commercial and investment disputes. She has extensive training and expertise in court systems, procedures, and rules, in addition to specialized training and certification in dispute resolution and private international law. She is an active member of national and international organizations dedicated to dispute resolution, including the London Court of International Arbitration the International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum and the International Building Quality Center, where she works to develop ADR protocols for effective dispute resolution mechanisms in emerging economies such as those in Africa, particularly with regards to the building and construction industry. During her Fellowship in the U.S., she intends to focus on deepening her understanding of ADR methods to enhance her ability to incorporate dispute resolution practices into judicial systems and arbitration proceedings in Ethiopia.

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