

THE 2011 WEINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

JAMS is proud to welcome this year's class of Weinstein 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.



GABRIELA ASMAR (Brazil)

Currently Ms. Asmar serves as the executive director of the Brazilian Center of Partners for Democratic Change. During her fellowship, she will meet and observe JAMS neutrals, business managers, community mediation programs and research successful ADR efforts in the U.S. to establish a center for commercial mediation in Brazil.



GUANG CHEN (China)

Ms. Chen currently serves as an arbitrator/mediator on the Beijing Arbitration Commission in China. Her fellowship will focus on advanced study in mediation and ADR in the U.S. After returning to China, she plans to establish a Chinese Mediation Committee to organize professional ADR associations, court-annexed mediation, mediation clinics and advanced ADR training in Chinese law schools.



PAOLA CECCHI DIMEGLIO (France)

Ms. Dimeglio has served as a researcher/lecturer at the Bynkershoek Institute/Den Haag University in the Netherlands and Montpellier University in France. Her fellowship will help further research excellence in ADR in Europe and Asia, emphasizing cross-cultural and cross-border mediation. She will also conduct postdoctoral research at the PON Center at Harvard Law School.



EVGENI GEORGIEV (Bulgaria)

Mr. Georgiev sits on the Regional Court of Sofia and was the first judge to implement mediation techniques in the courtroom, which led to the establishment of a court-connected settlement center, the first in Bulgaria. He will study court-annexed mediation and the promotion of mediation in order to establish similar programs in Bulgaria.



MANUELA RENÁTA GROSU (Hungary)

As a Ph.D candidate from Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences in Hungary, Ms. Grosu will study at the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution at Cardozo School of Law and research mediation and arbitration in international commercial disputes. After returning to Hungary, she will teach ADR methods to law students, primarily in international commercial law.



HEPING JIANG (China)

Mr. Jiang is a Chief Judge of the Dongguan Municipal No. 2 People's Court in the Guangdong Province, First Civil Division, designated a Court for National ADR Initiatives by the Supreme People's Court. His fellowship seeks to explore ADR in the U.S. to assist with the design and implementation of ADR programs in China.

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PETER KAMMINGA (Netherlands)

Mr. Kamminga is an associate professor at the VU University in Amsterdam and a mediator at the Netherlands Mediation Institute. His fellowship will focus on the incorporation of ADR processes in commercial construction contracts in Europe to provide more efficient and cost-effective dispute resolution mechanisms and continue postdoctoral studies at the PON Center at Harvard Law School.



ANDREW WEI-MIN LEE (Australia/China)

Mr. Lee is the president of the Leading Negotiation Institute in Beijing and started China's first National University English Language Negotiation Competition. His fellowship focuses on development of negotiation and ADR education. Mr. Lee intends to establish a law school training program for neutrals and negotiators to further develop ADR pedagogy in China.



MUSHEGH MANUKYAN (Armenia)

Mr. Manukyan is a lecturer at the Armenian-Russian (Slavic) University in Armenia. His fellowship allows him to research ADR teaching methods. After returning to Armenia, he plans to establish an ADR center in Yerevan, develop a postgraduate course in ADR, publish the first Armenian language textbook on ADR and organize a series of international mediation conferences.



SAVATH MEAS (Cambodia)

Mr. Meas currently serves as the president of the Cambodian Center for Mediation, in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice. As part of his fellowship project, he will study comparative ADR processes in order to develop a model approach in Cambodia to better incorporate ADR methods into the formal justice system and to institutionalize mediation in Cambodia.



PEMA NEEDUP (Bhutan)

Mr. Needup sits as the Presiding Judge of the Royal Court of Justice in the Pemagatshel District Court in Bhutan. During his fellowship, he will study court-annexed and community-based mediation programs to help strengthen Bhutan's existing dispute resolution systems and to establish new court-and community-based mediation programs as part of the Judiciary of Bhutan's development of ADR.



LAILA T. OLLAPALLY (India)

Ms. Ollapally is the founding mediator and senior coordinator at the Bangalore Mediation Center, the first lawyer-driven, court-annexed mediation center in India. During her fellowship, she will study a variety of ADR processes in order to develop a national model for establishing dispute resolution centers with the support of the Supreme Court of India.



DIMITRA K. TRIANTAFYLLOU (Greece)

Ms. Triantafyllou is a practicing attorney and one of the first accredited mediators in Greece. During her fellowship she will observe mediations and practices throughout the country, enabling her to enhance her own ADR skills and continue to play an important role in the development of ADR throughout South Eastern Europe.

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