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AFTERNOON TALKS ON ISLAMIC LAW

Judge Sherif Elnegahy

"Can Mediation Deliver Justice?"

Friday, 12 June 2015 – 4 pm

Conference Room 1, 1st floor

All employees and guests of the institute as well as other interested parties are cordially invited to the lecture.

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About the Speaker:

Sherif Elnegahy has worked as a lawyer, and public prosecutor and is currently an Egyptian judge. Having experienced first-hand the limitations of courts and litigation in delivering justice, he decided to explore the potentials of ADR, ultimately specializing in mediation. Upon obtaining the Chevening Scholarship he is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Strathclyde UK and a law tutor. Moreover he is JAMS Weinstein International Fellow and CEDR accredited mediator. He mediated, co-mediated and observed hundreds of cases at the Los Angeles Superior Court, Santa Monica Court, American Arbitration Association (AAA), JAMS San Francisco, Sacramento and New York offices and Glasgow Sheriff Court UK. He co-founded the Arab Mediation Center (AMC) in support of his mission to establish and support a friendly mediation culture all across the Arab countries.

About the Topic:

"Can mediation deliver justice?" Against the background of the idea of justice in ancient history, philosophy and religion, two main standards for justice will be presented: the formal justice (justice based on the law which is delivered by adjudication methods) and the informal justice (personalized justice which is delivered by non-adjudication methods), in order to explore the challenges that mediation faces in delivering justice and to address possible solutions to such challenges.