

“Challenges to Alternate Dispute Resolution in Pakistan”
 Wednesday, 15th November, 2017 at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad

Opening Session			
#	Time	Topic	Speaker
1.	09:20 - 09:50	Registration	
2.	10:00 - 10:05	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
3.	10:05 - 10:10	Introduction	Mr. Tariq Bilal, Advocate Supreme Court, President Society for Enforcement of Rule of Law (SERL)
4.	10:10 - 10:17	Welcome Address	Dr. Lutz Viehweger Resident Representative Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
5.	10:17 - 10:25	Address by guest of honour	H.E. Mr. Martin Kobler Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Pakistan
6.	10:25 - 10:35	Address by the Chief Guest	Honourable Mr. Justice Ch. Abdul Aziz, Judge Lahore High Court, Lahore
7.	10:35 - 10:38	Vote of Thanks	
8.	10:38 - 11:00	Tea Break	
Technical Session 1 (Session chaired by Mr. Zafar Mehmood Mughal, President Lahore High Court Bar Association, Rawalpindi Bench, Rawalpindi and moderated by Mr. Tariq Bilal, Advocate Supreme Court)			
9.	11:00 - 11:20	Importance of ADR	Mr. Muhammad Naeem Arshad, Special Judge Central, Rawalpindi
10.	11:20 - 11:50	Relevance of ADR and its history in the Pakistan perspective, with focus on the tribal / jirga system	Ch. Sheraz Sohail, Advocate High Court
11.	11:50 - 12:20	Salient Features of the Arbitration Act, 1940	Barrister Faisal Khan Toru, Advocate Supreme Court
12.	12:20 - 12:50	Salient features of the ADR Act, 2017	Ch. Munir Sadiq, Advocate Supreme Court
13.	12:50 - 13:15	Question and Answer Session	
14.	13:15 - 14:15	Lunch & Prayer Break	
Technical Session 2 (Session chaired by Mr. Naveed Hayat Malik, President, Islamabad Bar Association and moderated by Mr. Muhammad Saif Ullah Gondal, Advocate High Court, Ibd)			
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15.	14:15 - 14:40	Foreign Award and challenges in Pakistan	Dr. Ijaz Ali Chishti, Institution Officer, Supreme Court of Pakistan, author of latest book on the subject
16.	14:40 - 15:10	An overview of ADR Legislation in Pakistan, prior to 2017	Mr. Mahmoor Ashraf, Advocate High Court

17.	15:10 - 15:40	ADR as a load reduction factor for judiciary and way forward	Mr. Muzammil Aftab, Advocate High Court
18.	15:40 - 16:00	Questions and Answers	
19.	16:00 - 16:10	Address by the Chief Guest	Mr. Sohail Nasir, District & Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi
20.	16:10 - 16:25	Award of Certificates to the Participants by the Chief Guest	
21.	16:25 - 16:50	Final Tea	