

**Department of the Interior**  
**Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference**  
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**INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION**

I. Overview

What Do We Mean by International Mediation?

What Is Different About International Mediations?

II. Counsel's Perspective on Cross-border Cases

Preliminary issues – convening, selecting mediator, getting authority present

Negotiation considerations

Documentation and enforcement issues

III. Dealing with Cross-border Process Differences

European/Asian perspective and solutions

IV. Dealing with Cultural Differences/Sensitivities

V. Smoothing the Way

Contractual provisions; venue issues

Court-involvement

Small-case program

Panel of mediators

VI. QUESTIONS?