

Alternative Dispute Resolution - Effective Use & The Way Forward



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**Exchange Chambers,
Manchester**

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In AvMA's experience, most people do not want to take legal action if they can avoid it. Many feel forced to take legal action because of a lack of openness and honesty, to hold people to account, or because they believe that it is the only way available to get the compensation they need and deserve. Increasingly, people are looking at alternative dispute resolution and AvMA are interested in any suitable alternatives to litigation that are fair to the injured party and less stressful and expensive for everyone involved.

The excellent line up of speakers will help you assess the most effective use of alternative dispute resolution, which could reduce cost, stress and time, and, in some cases, save reputations, and what the future may bring.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Chair: Bill Braithwaite QC, Barrister & Head of Chambers, Exchange Chambers

09:15 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10:00 CHAIRS OPENING REMARKS

10:10 MEDIATION IN CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS

PAUL KIRTLEY, Barrister, Exchange Chambers

**10:50 NHS RESOLUTION PERSPECTIVE ON
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

JULIENNE VERNON, Head of Claims Management
Quality (Solicitor), NHS Resolution

11:30 REFRESHMENTS

11:45 CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL ADR REVIEW

TONY ALLEN, Senior Consultant & Mediator, CEDR, &
member of Civil Justice Council ADR Review Working
Group

12:25 LUNCH

13:15 DIGITAL AGE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

PHILIP HESKETH, Mediator & Operations
Director, Acting Registrar, Trust Mediation

13:55 NON-TRADITIONAL ADR

BILL BRAITHWAITE QC, Barrister & Head of Chambers,
Exchange Chambers

14:35 REFRESHMENTS

14:50 COSTS CONSEQUENCES OF ADR

DOMINIC WOODHOUSE, National Training Manager,
PIC

**15:30 PANEL FORUM - FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM
THE DAY**

**16:00 CHAIRS CLOSING REMARKS, FOLLOWED BY
NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION.**

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