



International Dispute Resolution Summer School 2025

Location: London, UK

Dates: 30th June – 4th July 2025

AGENDA

Day 1 – Monday, 30th June 2025

Venue: BPP Holborn, Holborn 68, 70 Red Lion St, London WC1R 4NY

Theme: Foundations in Law and Legal Pathways

- **Welcome & Introduction to the Summer School**
An overview of the AOI Summer School, expectations, and opportunities ahead.
- **Law and Life: Why Law? A Reality Check on the Legal Profession**
This reflective session explores why one chooses law in the first place. Is it about justice, ambition, impact—or something more personal?
- **Treasure Hunt**
A fun, team-based activity designed to build engagement and reinforce legal knowledge.
- **Pathways in Law: Understanding the Legal Profession as a Student**
A session on navigating the legal profession from a student's perspective.
- **Meet the legal practitioner**
Real life insights about practicing in the UK courts.
- **Meet the Solicitor**
A first-hand account of the solicitor journey and what to expect in the profession.

Day 2 – Tuesday, 1st July 2025

Venue: BPP Holborn, Holborn 68, 70 Red Lion St, London WC1R 4NY

Theme: Exploring Dispute Resolution in Practice

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- **Introduction to ADR: The Basics**
A foundational session on Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- **Meet the Mediator** (Practitioner Session)
Learn directly from an experienced mediator about the real-world practice of mediation.
- **Legal Quiz**
- **Meet the Arbitrator** (Practitioner Session)
A practical dialogue on arbitration, challenges, and insights from the field.

Day 3 – Wednesday, 2nd July 2025

Venue: BPP, Holborn 68, 70 Red Lion St, London WC1R 4NY

Theme: Inside the Legal System

- **Tour of the Supreme Court**
A visit to one of the UK's most significant legal institution.
- **Meet the Judge**
An opportunity to engage with a former judge on law, justice, and professional ethics.
- **Meet the Barrister**
Discover the path and role of a barrister through an interactive conversation with a practitioner.

Day 4 – Thursday, 3rd July 2025

Venue: BIICL, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Sq, London WC1B 5JP

Theme: The Future of Dispute Resolution – ODR & AI

- **Introduction to Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and AI**
A look into how technology is reshaping the future of legal practice.
- **Law Meets Tomorrow: Advancing with Technology**
Exploring cutting-edge intersections of legal practice and emerging technologies, from AI and blockchain to digital justice systems and cybersecurity.

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- **Online Arbitration: The Digital Frontier of Dispute Resolution**
An in-depth look at how arbitration is evolving in the digital age—exploring platforms, procedures, challenges, and opportunities in delivering justice online.

Day 5 – Friday, 4th July 2025

Venue: BIICL, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Sq, London WC1B 5JP

Theme: Mediation, Legal Heritage & Reflections

- **Panel Discussion: Mediation & ODR**
A moderated panel featuring professionals discussing trends, innovation, and ethics in mediation and digital dispute resolution.
- **Tour of the Inns of Court**
Explore the historic roots of the legal profession in the UK.
- **Lunch at the Inner Temple**
- **Visit to the Royal Courts of Justice**
Conclude the week with a guided visit to one of London's most iconic legal landmarks.

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