

ADR Net Limited

Membership Packages



ADR Net Limited (“ADR Net”) is a company limited by guarantee and is the membership holding company of ADR Group. ADR Group is the trading name of ADR Net and IDR Europe Ltd. ADR Net has a Board of Directors elected by the membership.

ADR Net was created for two specific reasons:

- to provide a home for mediators where they can share experience, best practice and knowledge to further their skills and careers, and
- to provide potential parties to mediation access to a nation-wide panel of trained professional mediators managed through a leading membership body

Parties seeking to appoint a mediator look for reputation, experience and professionalism. ADR Net mediators are professionals in their own right who have elected to train and qualify as mediators through one of ADR Group’s highly acclaimed mediator foundation or conversion programmes. The reputation and experience of ADR Net mediators is well known and highly regarded.

ADR Net offers the following specialist mediator panels

- civil and commercial
- workplace and employment
- family hybrid
- National Mediation Helpline, insurance schemes and time limited mediations

ADR Net members include solicitors, barristers, accountants, surveyors and other professionals. We recognise that mediators from different backgrounds have different requirements and believe their membership packages should reflect this.

Membership of ADR Net is upon application and is subject to the approval of the ADR Net Board. Membership involves the payment of a joining fee and an annual subscription. ADR Net members agree to abide by the ADR Net Rules of Membership, ADR Group’s Code of Conduct (which is the European Code of Conduct) and ADR Group’s CPD Policy. ADR Group is subject to the requirements of the Civil Mediation Council’s accredited ADR provider’s scheme.

ADR Net members are fully insured under a group wide Professional Indemnity Policy for all mediation work undertaken through and under the auspices of ADR Group.

Various training, educational and networking events take place each year. ADR Net holds an Annual Mediators’ Conference with leading speakers from the UK and around the world.

Membership of ADR Net consists of five different categories:

1) Corporate Membership

Corporate Membership is a full corporate service package aimed at medium to large sized law firms, barristers' chambers or equivalent entities that provide professional dispute resolution services. Corporate membership is more than just receiving mediator referrals, although this remains one of the core benefits. It is designed to support and provide a range of professional and client support services including in-house training, mediation advocacy and seminars. Many corporate members partner with ADR Group on various national and international promotional and client development initiatives (eg surveys in specific sectors). There is no limit on the number of mediators eligible to join ADR Group specialist panels as Registered Individual Mediators.

2) Individual Membership

Individual Membership confers the status of Registered Individual Mediator. This is aimed at either a single mediator within legal or business entity or an independent mediator developing their career. In addition to being proposed on mediation appointments, individual membership confers the unique opportunity to be part of strong and supportive network of ADR professionals. Various CPD, thought leadership and practice development programmes take place throughout the year and are included in the membership fee. Individual membership includes the publication of your CV on the ADR Group website; a significant marketing tool.

3) Judicial Membership

Judicial Membership is open to judges and former judges of the County Court and High Court in the United Kingdom.

4) Student Membership

Student Membership is aimed at students registered as full time or part time at a university in the United Kingdom or who were registered as full or part time students within the period of three years prior to the date of completion of the ADR Group Student Membership application form.

5) Honorary Membership

Honorary membership is a discretionary award in recognition of lifetime achievement and for contributions made to mediation.

Core Benefits

- Membership of renowned national network of ADR professionals
- Thought leadership and market knowledge at your finger tips
- Corporate insurance policy offering full protection on ADRg cases
- Representation on civil & commercial, workplace and family mediation councils
- National and international affiliation with leading ADR brand

Corporate Membership:

Full corporate service package aimed at medium to large sized law firms, barristers' chambers or equivalent entities that provide their clients with a professional dispute resolution service.

- Annual Corporate Membership Registration Certificate
- All registered mediators eligible to join specialist panels*
- Registered Individual Mediator Panel certificates for all registered mediators
- Unlimited listing of all registered mediator's CV's on www.adrgroup.co.uk
- All registered mediators eligible to receive ADR Group mediation referrals
- Full client support services including in-house training, mediation advocacy and seminars
- National and international promotional and client development events
- Joint surveys and marketing initiatives
- Corporate profile and web-link through www.adrgroup.co.uk
- Free half days training on 'Mediation Advocacy'
- Free 1 hour 'Mediation Case Law Update'
- Three free spaces on Mediation Masterclass programme
- Access to free quarterly newsletter, YMediate
- Full voting rights at ADR Net AGM
- 15% discount off all ADR Group training programmes
- Free networking events
- Free attendance for firm at Annual Mediators' Conference (includes CPD points)

Individual Membership:

Individual Membership confers the status of **Registered Individual Mediator**. This is aimed at either a single mediator within legal or business entity or an independent mediator developing their career.

- Annual Registered Individual Mediator Certificate
- Eligible to join specialist panels*
- Eligible to receive ADR Group mediation referrals
- Membership of strong and supportive network of ADR professionals
- Peer review and practice development support
- Listing of CV on www.adrgroup.co.uk
- Early bird discount to Mediation Masterclass programme
- Access to free quarterly newsletter, YMediate
- 10% discount on all training programmes
- Single voting rights at ADR Net AGM
- Free networking events
- Free attendance at Annual Mediators' Conference (includes CPD points)

Judicial Membership:

Judicial Membership is open to judges and former judges of the County Court and High Court in the United Kingdom.

- Annual Judicial Membership Certificate
- Eligible to join specialist mediator panels*
- Eligible to receive ADR Group mediation referrals
- Membership of strong and supportive network of ADR professionals
- Peer review and practice development support
- Listing of CV on www.adrgroup.co.uk
- Early bird discount to Mediation Masterclass programme
- Access to free quarterly newsletter, YMediate
- 10% discount on all training programmes
- Free networking events
- Free attendance at Annual Mediators' Conference (includes CPD points)

Student Membership:

Student Membership is aimed at students registered as full time or part time at a university in the United Kingdom or who were registered as full or part time students within the period of three years prior to the date of completion of the ADR Group Student Membership application form.

- Annual Student Panel membership Certificate
- Membership of strong and supportive network of ADR professionals
- Access to free quarterly newsletter, YMediate
- Free networking events
- Free attendance at Annual Mediators' Conference (includes CPD points)

Honorary Membership

Honorary membership is awarded in recognition of lifetime achievement and for contributions made to mediation.

- Lifetime Achievement Certificate
- Eligible to join specialist mediator panels*
- Eligible to receive ADR Group mediation referrals
- Membership of strong and supportive network of ADR professionals
- Listing of CV on www.adrgroup.co.uk
- Access to free quarterly newsletter, YMediate
- Free networking events
- Free attendance at Annual Mediators' Conference (includes CPD points)

Notes:

* Subject to meeting panel eligibility requirements