



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIATION CENTRE

## Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Particulars

First Name

Nadja

Last Name

Alexander

Designation

Professor of Law, Director, SIDRA at SMU

Organisation

Director, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA) and Professor of Law (Practice), School of Law, Singapore Management University.

Nationality

Australian

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency)

English, German

### Mediation Practice Areas

*Please select as many areas as may be applicable.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation & Airports                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workplace Health & Safety   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Interruption analysis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Forensics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Disputes (Law & Infrastructure)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime & Shipping Logistics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): Organisational;<br>Intergovernmental; Joint venture/business partnership;<br>Intercultural; Multi-party |

### Educational/Professional Background

PhD, The University of Tübingen, Germany 1999

Master of Laws (LLM), The University of Tübingen, Germany 1993

Diploma in International Studies, The University of Vienna, Austria 1992

Bachelor of Laws (LLB Hons), The University of Queensland 1989

Bachelor of Arts (BA), The University of Queensland 1986

Grosses Deutsche Sprachdiplom (highest level German language certificate recognized by the University of Munich), final score: summa cum laude 2007

## Mediation Style

As an expert neutral, Prof Alexander's approach is tailored to both the disputants and the nature of the dispute. Comfortable with mediating two-party and multi-party disputes with large numbers of people, Nadja employs a variety of interventions, depending on context.

## Mediation Experience

Prof Alexander's areas of dispute resolution practice extend to mediation, negotiation strategy, dispute systems design, dispute resolution policy and conflict coaching services.

Prof Alexander's professional background is diverse, comprising positions in law firms, management consultancies and universities. She also has extensive experience working for international organisations such as the World Bank and International Finance Corporation. Nadja has worked with clients in both the private and public sectors, and on institutional and civil society levels. She has worked extensively throughout Europe and Asia-Pacific; also, in the Middle East and the United States. She acts as a neutral in high stakes commercial disputes and is also comfortable dealing with small business and non-financially focused conflict such as workplace, inter-governmental and inter-cultural matters. Nadja is Australian-born, of German heritage, was educated in Australia, the US and Europe, and lives in Singapore.

See [www.nadjaalexander.com](http://www.nadjaalexander.com)

## Mediation Education and Training

- Systemic Approaches to Conflict Analysis and Management, Aachen Germany 2016 ongoing
- Intercultural Mediation, Melbourne 2008
- Non-violent Communication, Berlin, Germany, 2007
- Multi-party facilitation, CDR Associates, Boulder Colorado, 2000
- Transformative Mediation, Sydney, 1999
- Initial Mediation Training, Harvard University, USA, 1994

## Some Professional Affiliations

UNCITRAL Working Group II, member of Singapore delegation 2018

Vienna International Arbitration Centre, Advisory Board, since 2016

Singapore International Mediation Institute, Board of Directors, since 2014

German Mediation Jury, 2012-2016 and again since 2018

Indian International ADR Association, Advisory Board member, since 2012

International Mediation Institute, since 2007

## Testimonials (optional)

'Professor Alexander was honest, upfront and a trusted broker by all the parties. She was engaging and personable... and where persons present in the mediation were obstructive. She dealt with that firmly and in a way which encouraged dialogue.' *Clark Ey Lawyers*

'Nadja Alexander is a leading mediator and conflict coach. She receives plaudits from market sources for her creative mediation methods.' *Who's Who Legal 2017*

'Nadja Alexander is a household name in mediation; I thank IFC and CRCICA for the opportunity to engage with her face to face.' *Gamal Abou Ali, Attorney at Law and Mediator, Hassouna and Abou Ali*