



2012 WEINSTEIN INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

The JAMS Foundation is proud to welcome this year's class of Weinstein International Fellows. During their time in the U.S., Fellows may be based in a JAMS Resolution Center where they will learn more about dispute resolution processes and practices and pursue a project of their own design that serves to advance the resolution of disputes in their home countries.



MARÍA ROSARIO GARCÍA ALVAREZ (*Spain*) serves as president of the Second Section of the Labor Division of the Madrid High Court of Justice. During her fellowship, she will study at UC Hastings Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution as a visiting research scholar and attend ADR courses at the Gould Center for Conflict Resolution at Stanford Law School. Ms. Alvarez intends to broaden her understanding of effective models of court-connected ADR and develop best practices for the management of an ADR service provider in Madrid.



IVAN BIMBIROVSKI (*Macedonia*) is a certified mediator and vice dean of the Faculty of Law at the European University in the Republic of Macedonia. Following his fellowship, Mr. Bimbirovski plans to establish law school mediation clinics and provide mediation training for ADR professionals. He also plans to work with the government and judiciary to encourage mediation and reform Macedonia mediation laws.



OLUROTIMI WILLIAMS DAUDU (*Nigeria*) works as a principal judicial officer and special assistant to the President of the National Industrial Court of Nigeria. While in the United States, Mr. Daudu will attend trainings to develop his expertise in ADR and mediation. Following his return, he plans to work to provide greater access to justice in Nigeria through the establishment of ADR centers under the auspices of the National Industrial Court.



THIERNO DIALLO (*Senegal*) is the general manager of the Mediation, Arbitration, and Conciliation Center in Dakar, Senegal. He plans to use his fellowship to master mediation procedures in order to train mediators in Senegal and the west-African sub region. Additionally, he would like to introduce mediation as a mandatory course for law students in collaboration with the Faculty of Law at the University of Dakar.



LIVIA ANGELA GIORDANO (*Switzerland*) is an employment attorney in Zurich and LL.M candidate in dispute resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law. Following her fellowship, she plans to open an ADR training center. Her long-term career objective is to work in the diplomatic field in order to contribute to peaceful conflict resolution and international understanding.

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KATHY ALICIA MARIA GONZALES (*Trinidad*) is the founder and CEO of Janus Conflict Management Services and ADR consultant to the Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago. She intends to use her fellowship to continue advanced studies in conflict resolution at Nova Southeastern University and to develop her skills as a mediator. She will research U.S. court-connected mediation programs in order to design a system to be used in family courts. She will also study other uses of mediation, such as prisoner re-entry mediation.



ENGA KAMENI (*Cameroon*) is an attorney with Jing and Partners and a doctoral candidate in international arbitration at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Upon his return from the United States, Mr. Kameni will develop a training manual on arbitration and mediation to be used by law schools and bar associations in the English-language provinces of Cameroon. Mr. Kameni also hopes to further promote the use of ADR in Cameroon and neighboring West African countries as a viable alternative to violent conflict.



LEJLA BRATOVIĆ MAVRIS (*Bosnia-Herzegovina*) is the director and co-founder of Global Majority, an international nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of nonviolent conflict resolution through education, training, mediation and advocacy. Ms. Mavris intends to utilize the knowledge she gains through her fellowship to mediate cross-border disputes and promote the use of mediation as a preferred method of conflict resolution internationally.



TOLEGEN MYRZABAYEV (*Kazakhstan*) is an attorney and a recent LL.M graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. During his fellowship, Mr. Myrzabayev will attend Columbia Law School as a visiting scholar to conduct research on international arbitration. Upon his return to Kazakhstan, he will establish a training center for mediators and teach an ADR course to law students. He will also research and present results of a study on U.S. court-annexed arbitration to legal professionals in Kazakhstan.



BLAŽO NEDIĆ (*Serbia*) is the director of Partners for Democratic Change Serbia and the regional mediator for the World Bank Group for Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Albania. His fellowship will help further his efforts with the national Chamber of Mediators to promote and develop commercial mediation in Serbia. Mr. Nedic also intends to develop training courses and a curriculum on ADR for legal professionals.

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