



# THE 2014 WEINSTEIN JAMS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

JAMS is proud to welcome this year's class of Weinstein JAMS 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.



**FRANCIS H.V. BELLE** (*Barbados*) Mr. Belle is a trained mediator and High Court Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. As part of his fellowship, he will study court-connected ADR models in the U.S. for application to courts in the Eastern Caribbean to promote awareness of mediation throughout the region. He also plans to expand the reach of existing court-connected ADR programs to include rural districts through community mediation initiatives.



**SHERIF ELNEGAHY** (*Egypt*) Mr. Elnegahy is a newly-appointed judge at the Egyptian Ministry of Justice and an accredited mediator at the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration. Currently a doctoral candidate in law at Strathclyde University, he will continue his research to assist the judiciary in Egypt with the establishment of court-connected mediation programs. Upon his return, he will also participate in the drafting and implementation of a new Egyptian Mediation Act.



**FRANCISCO GIMÉNEZ-SALINAS FRAMIS** (*Spain*) Mr. Framis is a lawyer, mediator and conflict facilitator, currently working in Mexico, where he has facilitated the resolution of disputes involving local communities affected by daily conflict as well as participated in the design and implementation of multi-party public interest dialogues. As part of his fellowship, he plans to develop guidelines for the management of conflict, involving local communities and international companies for use throughout Spanish-speaking countries.



**IHSANULLAH KHAN** (*Pakistan*) Mr. Khan is an international human rights lawyer and certified mediator who currently serves as national field officer for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Pakistan. He intends to conduct a comparative research study of ADR practices to develop a legal framework for the recognition of ADR as an effective conflict resolution mechanism in Pakistan.



**BONGINKOSI PETROS MKHIZE** (*South Africa*) Mr. Mkhize is founder and chairman of the Mandulo Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on community development and access to justice initiatives. A mediator with more than 20 years of experience, he will assist the judiciary in the implementation of court-connected ADR initiatives as well as develop community mediation programs in conjunction with local law schools to reach underserved rural populations.



**PARICHART MUNSGOOL** (*Thailand*) Ms. Munsgool is a judge of the Court of Justice of Thailand, currently on educational leave to complete her doctoral degree in environmental law at UC Berkeley School of Law. Upon her return to Thailand, she intends to further the development of court-connected dispute resolution mechanisms to address the increasing number of complex environmental disputes in the country.



**IGNACIO RIPOL** (*Spain*) Mr. Ripol is a lawyer and ADR practitioner at Oversea Law Practice. He is also a lecturer in arbitration and mediation at University Abat Oliva-CEU. In collaboration with the commercial courts of Barcelona, he plans to promote and expand ADR processes in Spain through the introduction of mediation in bankruptcy and insolvency procedures. Additionally, he plans to develop a post-graduate ADR program for law students.



**ALEKSANDRE TSULADZE** (*Georgia*) Mr. Tsuladze is the Deputy Head of the Analytical Department of the Supreme Court of Georgia, responsible for recommendation of court reforms, including court-connected mediation initiatives. As part of his fellowship, he intends to meet with ADR practitioners and experts and observe court-connected mediation programs in the U.S. to create a best practice guide for the Georgian judiciary and draft a future mediation law in Georgia.



**HAUWA YAKUBU** (*Nigeria*) Ms. Yakubu is a lawyer and Senior Registrar at the Port Harcourt Division of the National Industrial Court where she is in charge of expanding the NICN's court-connected ADR pilot project to include an ADR center in her region. While in the U.S., she will further develop her skills as a mediator and study court-connected ADR models to provide further training and information to the court upon her return to Nigeria.



**FARJANA YESMIN** (*Bangladesh*) Ms. Yesmin is a Senior Judicial Magistrate of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court of Mymensingh. Following her fellowship, she intends to continue her work at the court in the design and implementation of ADR procedures with particular focus on family matters to better promote and enhance dispute resolution mechanisms for the advancement and empowerment of women in Bangladesh.

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