CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP 2017

Drive continued and greater usage of our panels and services.
Helping Businesses Thrive - by preventing & Resolving Conflicts.
The increasingly complex new world is giving rise to ever more diverse and multifaceted possibilities of disputes.

Companies today need to rely more on swift and effective ways to prevent and resolve conflicts to remain competitive, sustain and grow. They need to find alternative and innovative ways to prevent and resolve disputes and avoid costly and protracted litigation or even prolonged Arbitration.

Conflicts could be at the corporate governance level, between board members, shareholders or other governing body leaders of the company or disputes could arise with employees, vendors, channel partners, associates and other stakeholders of the company. Every possible conflict brings with it, a potential to harm the companies badly.

We are building largest network of global organizations, Law Firms, Expert Professionals and Neutrals to create an ecosystem that finds solutions and helps companies in preventing and resolving disputes.

We welcome you on-board MCN - to be a part of growing breed of organizations caring for a new approach to conflict management.

Now is time to forge your organization’s reputation in ADR.
MCN membership brings together leading corporations, businesses, law firms, expert neutrals, and leaders from different walks of life, to collaborate and co-create solutions for preventing, managing and resolving disputes.

The membership comprises of ‘C’ Level executives and General Counsel representing world’s most successful companies and global law firms, government officials, retired judges, highly-experienced neutrals, and leading academics.

MCN accomplishes its mission by harnessing the expertise of these leading minds to change the way the world resolves conflict in this ever changing world.

The engagement and contributions of our key members, financial and intellectual, enable MCN to accomplish its important goal, creating a global landscape where innovation can flourish, creating safe environment to operate and do business.
Over 1000+ Neutrals, Experts and representatives of Institutions are already part of MCN’s growing Alliance.
Why every company must join MCN’s Alliance?
• Our principle goal at MCN is to help corporations adopt the approach to minimize the risk posed by conflicts in every functional area of their business.

• Corporate membership ensures that your organization is embedded and armed with all the latest tools, practices, resources and processes for the prevention, management and effective resolution of disputes.

• As a MCN member, your company will gain access to a powerful global network of member companies, thought leaders, peers, neutrals and stakeholders – all committed to minimize the risk posed by disputes with external and internal stakeholders.

• Corporate membership demonstrates standards of excellence and professionalism in preventing and resolving disputes without getting into litigation and is an evidence of that commitment to clients, partners and employees.

• Members benefit from tailored engagement based on their needs, economics and cultures. The deeper any member’s engagement, the greater is its ability to deal with complex disputes more effectively.

• Members find and enhance resources to address conflicts more effectively, by taking full advantage of MCN’s cutting edge dispute prevention and resolution resources and services developed with the help of its partners and members.

• The membership also provides the opportunity to support the critical mission of driving a thoughtful dispute resolution culture worldwide.

• The membership brings your organization cost-effective access to MCN’s leading expert consultation, services and guidance. The extensive ranges of benefits as a corporate member are outlined in this brochure.
Compelling Reasons to Join MCN
The MCN Membership:

- Builds a second layer of safety to your in-house legal resources and enhances their productivity and skills too.
- Demonstrates your company’s commitment and leadership in preventing, managing and resolving disputes with its all stakeholders.
- Serves as a resource to gain insights into the latest thinking and business models through a global multi-industry “laboratory” for prevention and resolution of disputes.
- Helps develop the tools and capacity to successfully integrate and embed conflict free environment within your business.
- Helps in building resilience to social, political and commercial risks that may threaten your company’s competitiveness due to possible conflicts.
- Provides a platform to collaborate with peers across your value chain and from other industries to develop and scale-up solutions to manage cross-border, cross-culture and commercial disputes.
- Helps you show your commitment towards self regulated systems administered by a Neutral Body like MCN and strengthens your company’s reputation.
Membership
Benefits
Overview
Member Services
(Either Free or at High Rebate)

- Dispute-audit consulting to assess the suitability of various dispute resolution approaches being practiced by the member company to prevent and manage;

- Alternative dispute resolution systems design consultation with a specialist to assist in the design of conflict management systems. This also includes custom implementation of MCN’s existing Dispute Schemes;

- Dispute-resolution “emissary” facilitation to demonstrate - in the context of a particular dispute - the value of appropriate alternative dispute resolution options to parties who may be unfamiliar with the potential benefits;

- Independent “early-neutral evaluation” to enable corporations to assess the merits of a particular dispute and alternative cost scenarios;

- Review of existing cases under litigation for possibility of early settlement through ADR processes and other tactical interventions, with an objective of reducing the litigation case load of member organizations;

- Rebates on Neutrals fee, venue fee and other ADR services of MCN. 15% rate reduction for arbitration and mediation conducted by selected MCN Neutrals;

- Distinguished roster of “neutrals” with appropriate experience, capability and specialization from which parties may make a fully-informed choice;

- Administrative services - such as case handling by expert staff, helping to formulate case-specific agreements on ground rules or procedures, arranging for meeting facilities and ensuring the overall integrity of the dispute-resolution process.
Contract Review, Management and Administration

(Either Free or at High Rebate)

- Comprehensive Contractual Advice on managing resolution of disputes, arbitration agreements, escalated and multi-layered dispute resolution process;

- Contract Management & Administration for project based contracts - A broad spectrum of services including detailed analysis of contractual problems, claims, variations and other areas for the contract. Regular advice throughout the project period. In managing contracts, utmost care is given towards risks, liabilities, undertakings, warranties and dispute resolution, so as to ensure smooth administration of business;

- Commercial Contract Review and Drafting by experts - Drafting contractual documents, Shareholders Agreements, JV Agreements, modifying standard forms of contract and sub-contract, drafting special Conditions of Contract and preliminary clauses. Review of contractual documentation and advising on applicability. Advice and help on customized stepped dispute resolution clauses for all kinds of contracts;
Other key Benefits

**Collaborative Solutions**

- Collaborative initiatives to generate creative and customized solutions specific to each member's business and industry.
- Participation of a senior authority of the member company in MCN Executive Council.
- Participation of company members in MCN’s industry and subject matter committees for further improvements and implementation of innovative measures.

**Networking**

- Networking opportunities with peers and stakeholders through participation in working groups of various industry segments

**Thought Leadership**

- Access to the blog section of MCN’s website for posting articles etc.
- Possibilities of speaking engagements at select events/forums.
- Organizational recognition - on website, marketing materials of MCN.
- Authorized use of MCN logo on members online and offline communication collateral

**Policy and influence**

- Opportunities to participate in relevant debates at the highest level
- Engagement in member delegations to various institutions and governments across the world

**Promoting your organization**

- Use of MCN-approved corporate member logo
- Listing in a Corporate Member Directory
- MCN conferences and events sponsorship opportunities
More and more corporations are utilizing our new approach to Dispute Resolution and Rules of Administered ADR services. And why? Because:

- We are efficient, inexpensive and innovative.
- We are developers of new and effective tools, resources and processes utilizing the collective innovation, creativity, expertise and commitment of our corporate, law firm, neutral and academic members.
- Each of these unique elements enriches and informs the others, allowing MCN to provide the most innovative dispute resolution rules, protocols and best practices – as well as the most skilled and experienced neutrals – worldwide.
MCN creates partnership between law firms and in-house counsel.

Each day we work towards bringing new ideas and approaches on how disputes are resolved by driving a more effective partnership between corporations, law firms and other experts. We are the only organization that partners law firms, experts and corporations in ongoing efforts to work in tandem with all of them to find best ways of preventing, mitigating and resolving disputes at every functional level of business.

If you are a Law Firm, Corporate or an Expert, who can Contribute and Benefit, we welcome you on-board MCN.
MCN is an independent New World Dispute Resolution organization having a collective unrivaled breadth and depth in dispute resolution, conflict management and civil justice systems.

Operating as a nonprofit alliance of Business Corporations, Law Firms, Expert Neutrals and other Institutions and organizations represented by their leaders, MCN is the largest network alliance for dispute prevention and resolution in the making.

With over 1,000 members located in over 33 countries, MCN supports the global promotion, facilitation and development of all forms of private dispute resolution through its network. We are dedicated to supporting members and organizations in preventing, managing and resolving disputes - from in-house corporate governance to disputes with external stakeholders.

Collaborative, Cooperative approach to resolution - Worldwide.
What we do?

We are driven with our objective to promote a harmonious society; helping people and organizations avoid, manage and resolve conflict worldwide. Together with our affiliates, public and private organizations we bring new innovation to resolve disputes on the national and international stage.

We support our members to reach their greatest potential to benefit their individual and organizational self and their clients.

MCN’s goal and objectives include:

Encourage corporations and law firms to take a leadership role in demonstrating the value of alternative dispute resolution and integrating it into the mainstream of business practices;

Promote the adoption of a corporate policy statement which commits signatory corporations to consider alternative dispute resolution processes in appropriate cases, willingly and prior to beginning litigation; and,

Promote the adoption of a law firm policy statement to encourage signatory law firms to demonstrate a commitment to alternative dispute resolution capability in advising clients and assisting them in reaching cost-effective resolution of business disputes.

Who are our Members?

Global Companies, Leading Law Firms, government high officials, retired judges, political leaders and leading academics are invited on the memberships at different levels to come together and collaborate.

Disrupting the ways world resolves disputes.
Some of the MCN Managed and Administered services
Join MCN

Through MCN Membership, you will demonstrate your commitment to the application of ADR strategies to mitigate the high costs of litigation. More importantly, you will have access to objective and innovative learning, research, tools, and services to advance your conflict management efforts.

Membership Fee

Membership starts at INR 50k or USD 1000 + GST (per annum) for membership level 1 and goes upwards based on custom needs of each member.

Small and Medium Sized Organization may qualify for discounts. University and Not-for-Profit members please inquire for reduced rate for each membership level. Please contact us at membership@mediationhub.org or fill our contact form at www.mediationhub.org.

Quarterly Payment of annual membership invoice for New Members Joining upto December 2017.