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**Ternopil** · in person / online

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# Day 1 Friday, 16 October 2026

**09:30–10:00** **Registration**

**10:00–10:20**

## Conference Opening

Welcome Addresses

**Oksana DESYATNYUK**
Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor, Rector of West Ukrainian National University

**Mariana BOHONIS**
Director of the Charitable Organisation “Charitable Foundation ‘Help from Ukrainians in Europe’”

**Tetiana CHETVERTAK**
Director of the Ternopil Regional Centre of Social Services

**Luiza ROMANADZE**
Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, attorney-at-law, mediator, Honoured Lawyer of Ukraine

**10:20–11:30**

## Plenary Session

MODERATOR

**Luiza ROMANADZE**
Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University, President of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation, attorney-at-law, mediator, Honoured Lawyer of Ukraine

**MEDIATION AS AN INDICATOR OF LEGAL PLURALISM**

**Natalya KRESTOVSKA**
Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor at the Department of Maritime Law, National University “Odesa Maritime Academy”

**HIGHER EDUCATION AS A SPACE FOR DEVELOPING MEDIATION SKILLS AMONG FUTURE PROFESSIONALS**

**Liliia AMELICHEVA**
Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor at the Department of Civil Law and Procedure, Vasyl’ Stus Donetsk National University, Head of the Mykola Udod Legal Clinic, mediator, labour mediator, Board Member of the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine

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## Plenary Session

**THE MEDIATOR'S SILENCE**

**Filippo VANONCINI**

Vice President of the InConTra Restorative Justice Centre (Bergamo, Italy)

**M. BUBER'S CONCEPT OF DIALOGICALITY AS A METHODOLOGICAL KEY TO UNDERSTANDING MEDIATION**

**Ruslana HAVRYLIUK**

Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor at the Department of Public Law, Guarantor of the "Mediation" Educational Programme (Specialty D8 "Law"), Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, mediator

**11:30–12:00**

**Coffee Break**

**12:00–13:20**

PANEL 1

## Institutional Development of Mediation in the Context of New Realities

MODERATORS

**Oksana YAREMKO**

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**Nataliia KARPYSHYN**

Candidate of Economic Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, West Ukrainian National University, mediator

**COALITION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDIATION MARKET IN UKRAINE: A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE MEDIATOR COMMUNITY, ITS TASKS AND PROSPECTS**

**Kateryna NAROVSKA**

President of the NGO "National Association of Mediators of Ukraine", mediator, supervisor, trainer, lecturer, facilitator, educator, legal professional

**TRUST AS THE FOUNDATION OF MEDIATION: TOOLS FOR MOVING FROM CONFRONTATION TO RECONCILIATION**

**Nadiia BONDARENKO-ZELINSKA**

Candidate of Legal Sciences, Professor at the Department of Private Law, Leonid Yuzkov Khmelnytskyi University of Management and Law

**12:00–13:20**

PANEL 1

## Institutional Development of Mediation in the Context of New Realities

### MEDIATION AS A TOOL FOR PRESERVING THE BUSINESS REPUTATION OF COMMERCIAL ENTITIES

**Oleksandra FILIUK**

Candidate of Legal Sciences, Director of the Legal Clinic, Associate Professor at the Department of Law, Lutsk National Technical University

### MEDIATION IN WARTIME: A LIFELINE OR A GENIE IN A BOTTLE? THE EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS CONFLICTS FROM PSYCHOLOGICAL RESISTANCE TO GAME-BASED SIMULATIONS

**Markiian VARYVODA**

Co-founder of KKConsulting

### MEDIATION TRAINING AS A STRATEGIC GOAL OF MEDIATION IMPLEMENTATION POLICY

**Diana PROTSENKO**

Senior Lecturer at the Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

### HUMAN OR ALGORITHM? THE MEDIATOR'S EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LIMITS OF AUTOMATION IN CONFLICT WORK IN THE AGE OF AI

**Anna BARYSHNYKOVA**

Mediator, trainer, Board Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Mediation

### EUROPEAN MEDIATION STANDARDS AND THE UKRAINIAN REALITIES OF PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

**Luiza ROMANADZE**

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**13:20–14:20**

**Lunch**

**14:20–15:40**

PANEL 2

## The Mediation Ecosystem amid Contemporary Challenges: From the Corporate Sector to Justice and Social Protection

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**MEDIATION IN BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT: FROM CONFLICT SETTLEMENT TO BUILDING A RESILIENT CORPORATE CULTURE**

**Nataliia KOVALKO**

Doctor of Legal Sciences, Professor at the Department of Financial Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

**MEDIATION AS A METHOD OF RESOLVING BUSINESS DISPUTES IN THE DEFENCE SECTOR: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS**

**Kateryna KHMELENKO**

PhD Student at the Department of Commercial Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

**LAND. LAW. CONFLICT.**

**Kateryna KARASHCHUK**

PhD, Associate Professor, Private Enforcement Officer of the Kyiv City Enforcement District, Head of the Mediation Committee of the Association of Private Enforcement Officers of Ukraine

**APPLYING RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN CASES OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES: PROPORTIONALITY OF RESPONSE**

**Liliia TIMOFIEIEVA**

Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Criminal Law, National University "Odesa Law Academy"

**THE LEGAL NATURE OF THE INTERACTION BETWEEN MEDIATION AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE**

**Lidiia NESTERENKO**

Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Public Law, Coordinator of the Mediation Service, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University

**14:20–15:40**

PANEL 2

## The Mediation Ecosystem amid Contemporary Challenges: From the Corporate Sector to Justice and Social Protection

### MEDIATION AND AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN FAMILY CASES BEFORE THE COURTS OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

**Jurij POPOVIČ**
Associate Professor, University of Prešov (Slovakia)

### FAMILY MEDIATION IN DISPUTES INVOLVING MINORS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

**Anastasiia KOTUKHA**
First-cycle (Bachelor's) student, Lviv University of Trade and Economics

**Bozhena KUSHKEVYCH**
First-cycle (Bachelor's) student, Lviv University of Trade and Economics

### MEDIATION AS A COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL SERVICE: SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY AND AN INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

**Oksana YAREMKO**
Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University, attorney-at-law, mediator

### EUROPEAN MEDIATION STANDARDS IN THE CONTEXT OF ENSURING AND PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN UKRAINE

**Olha HOLOVKO**
Candidate of Legal Sciences, Senior Researcher, Associate Professor at the Department of Intellectual Property and Private Law, National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

### PROSPECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS MEDIATION IN RESOLVING CORPORATE CONFLICTS

**Iryna DOTSENKO**
Lecturer at the Vinnytsia Educational and Research Institute of Economics, West Ukrainian National University, mediator

**15:40–16:10** **Coffee Break**

**16:10–17:00**

PANEL 3

# Mediation in the Military Sector, Veterans' Policy and Inclusive Environments

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**Maryna DZEVELIUK**

Candidate of Legal Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Public Administration and Management, Vinnytsia Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi State Pedagogical University, mediator

## WORKING WITH CONFLICT AS AN ELEMENT OF ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE IN THE DEFENCE FORCES

**Yana AMELCHYTS**

Founder and Chair of the Board of the NGO "Institute for the Development of Military Mediation 'PEGASUS'", specialist in labour, military and business mediation, expert in negotiation, crisis communication and conflict management, founder of military mediation in Ukraine, author and methodologist of training programmes and courses, volunteer, civic activist

**Volodymyr KONCHYTS**

Lieutenant Colonel, Deputy Brigade Commander for Personnel Psychological Support – Head of Section, mediator, Military Mediation Ambassador, Deputy Chair of the Board for Military Mediation Development and Cooperation with Security Agencies, NGO "Institute for the Development of Military Mediation 'PEGASUS'"

**Jacob van den Berge**

Founder of military mediation in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, military lawyer, military mediator

**Volodymyr VOITENKO**

Deputy Head of Division, Directorate for Ensuring the Protection of Servicemembers' Rights, Office of the Military Ombudsman

## COMMUNICATIVE INTERACTION WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING MEDIATION

**Anastasiia ANDRUSHKO**

Student at Lviv Polytechnic National University, Bachelor's degree holder

**Anastasiia LAZURKO**

Student at Lviv Polytechnic National University

## MEDIATION FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

**Alla DIHTIAROVA**

Manager of the "Path to Veterans' Reintegration" project, Charitable Foundation "Caritas Ukraine"

**16:10–17:00**

PANEL 3

## Mediation in the Military Sector, Veterans' Policy and Inclusive Environments

### MEDIATION IN INCLUSIVE PRACTICE WITHIN A TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY

**Volodymyr SHAFRANSKYI**

Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University

### SPECIFIC FEATURES OF REFLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING IN THE CONTEXT OF MEDIATION

**Yaroslava BUHERKO**

Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University

### MEDIATION IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

**Oleksandra ZADOROZHNA**

Candidate of Philological Sciences, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology and Social Work, West Ukrainian National University

**17:00**

**Close of the First Conference Day**

# Day 2

## Saturday, 17 October 2026

**09:30–10:00** — **Registration**

**10:00–11:30** — **Colloquium**
Hybrid format (in person and online)

**11:30–12:00** — **Intermission with Buffet** (in person only)

**12:00–13:30** — **Mediation Theatre: “Something’s Not Right with This Mediation”**
Hybrid format (in person and online)

### CONFERENCE CO-ORGANISERS

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