



## 13TH OCTOBER 2017

### COMPULSORY MEDIATION IN THE CIVIL AND FAMILY COURTS: OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT?

#### A Conference by the Academic Committee of the Civil Mediation Council presented with The Family Mediation Council

This event provides an opportunity to bring together academics, judiciary, policymakers and the mediation community to discuss whether mediation should be a compulsory element of the civil court process. The Conference aims to provide a range of perspectives on this issue as well as practical experience from other jurisdictions that require different forms of mandation – both for in-person procedures and online to inform future developments in the UK.

Sessions will include:

- **Keynote speech from Lord Justice Ryder**
- **Compulsory Mediation: Danger or Necessity?**
- **Comparative Jurisprudence and the Online Court**
- **The European Experience and Litigants in Person**
- **Teaching ADR**
- **Consequences of Mandatory Mediation**
- **Mandatory Mediation in Practice**

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Tavistock Square  
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Registration – 09.00  
Conference – 09.30-16.15  
followed by drinks reception

5 hrs mediation-specific CPD  
for CMC, SRA and BSB

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