



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP



Karachi Centre For Dispute Resolution

Resolving Disputes, Strengthening Relationships

KCDR

Established in 2007, Karachi Center for Dispute Resolution is an innovative initiative towards speedy justice. Our main objectives are to reduce the cases in the judicial backlog that are causing litigants time and money and are putting pressure on the country's judicial system. This is one of the causes of low foreign investment.

The KCDR team constitutes of highly experienced legal experts and the success rate at KCDR is 70% so far 1,596 cases worth Rs. 34,134,942 have been resolved through the process.

Problems of Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

All spheres of life come together at KCDR for their true chance at timely, inexpensive and impartial legal decisions. **SME is a creator of new markets and innovation. However, they are faced with a number of problems.** Mostly SMEs get wedged in civil, commercial, property, family, rent, intellectual property, shipping, banking and labour disputes.

When faced with legal dilemma, confidentiality is a big concern for small & medium enterprises as their reputation is the life time of their business. Reasons of SMEs problems are highlighted as:

KCDR fostering a society in which MEDIATION is the first choice for resolving disputes



- Lack of awareness about their legal rights;
- In order to solve a dispute, SMEs get into the lengthy process of litigation which is costly and time consuming;
- There is no legal system established within the organization. Therefore, cost for legal advice adds to the setback;
- SMEs make important contributions to the economy but they have to strive to sustain in the competitive market. KCDR can help provide that competitive advantage.



Mediation Process At KCDR

Mediation is a voluntary settlement process in which a neutral third party, a mediator, assists to resolve the dispute by exploring alternatives through negotiations.

1. Initiation of Mediation:

Even if the case is pending in the court, parties may opt for mediation with the permission from the court. Consent of both parties / entities is required for mediation to begin.

2. Appointment of a Mediator:

KCDR appoints a mediator with the consent of the parties to liaise with the clients for signing a mediation agreement, submitting relevant documents, scheduling of mediation sessions on payment of prescribed fee.

3. The Mediation Sessions:

The mediation sessions (separate or combined) are conducted at KCDR premises. The mediator listens to both parties and attempts to identify common ground, leading to an agreement acceptable to both parties.

Litigation is costly & time consuming. Mediation is a better way to resolve disputes.



Fee Schedule:

The table holds the fee schedule for mediation facilities giving access to Associate Members to qualified Mediators to discuss and seek advice.

Value of Claim	Fee per Party (Rs.)
Upto Rs. 1 million*	7,500/-
Rs. 1 - 2 million	15,000/-
Rs. 2 - 3 million	22,500/-
Rs. 3 - 4 million	30,000/-
Rs. 4 - 5 million	37,500/-
Rs. 5 - 6 million	45,000/-
Above Rs. 6 million	50,000/-

*Fee for small claims and under the value of Rs. 500,000 to be fixed by KCDR.



Associate Membership Form

Mediation is protected & provided under Section 89-A & Order X Rule 1-A of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.

We wish to join the Karachi Centre For Dispute Resolution as an Associate Member. Our particulars are as follows:

Company Name (In block letters): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Name of the Owner: _____

Mob: _____ E-mail: _____

We agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of KCDR. We enclose a draft/cheque no: _____ for Rs. 25,000 being the membership fee.

Date: _____ Signatures: _____

Please return this form to:

Karachi Centre For Dispute Resolution

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Judge of Sindh High Court,
nominated by the Chief Justice



Life Members of KCDR

Bank Alfalah Ltd.

Shan Food (Pvt.) Ltd.

ATCO Laboratories Ltd.

AKD Securities (Pvt.) Ltd.

Dawood Hercules Chemicals Ltd.

Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Ltd.

Engro Corporation Ltd.

Habib Bank Ltd.

Allied Bank Ltd.

Vellani & Vellani

National Bank of Pakistan

Glaxo SmithKline (Pakistan) Ltd.

English Biscuit Manufacturers
Private Limited

Benefits for an Associate Member

By submitting fees of Rs. 25,000, the Associate Member of KCDR will enjoy the following membership benefits for one year.

- KCDR will provide its Associate Members with guidance and legal counseling two times in a month.
- KCDR will guide its members towards establishing a strong foundation for any kind of contractual agreement.
- KCDR Associate Membership gives you an option of settling your disputes by way of mediation at a discounted rate of 10 percent on all types of cases providing you a dispute resolution method which has the full legal status but which does not have its hostile atmosphere and rigid formalities. KCDR mediation gives you convenience and total confidentiality.
- Associate membership gives you the facility to choose your arbitrator/ mediator from a vast pool of eminent and impartial persons, including retired Judges, Advocates, Chartered Accountants, Financial Consultants, Engineers, Architects, Company Secretaries, etc.
- Associate membership brings you the latest legal position of arbitration and mediation by way of its news/ magazines/ periodicals.
- A certificate announcing your Company's alliance with KCDR Associate membership will be presented to you.

