

Pouya Lajevardi

Q.Med (ADRIC / ADRIO) · Q.Arb (ADRIC / ADRIO)

MEDIATION · ARBITRATION · TORONTO

THE PRACTICE

I act as a neutral. I accept appointments as a mediator, as an arbitrator in commercial matters, and in med-arb where the parties want one neutral across both phases. I read the contract and the technical record underneath it rather than either side's summary of them.

I am Director of Firm Operations at a Toronto litigation and ADR boutique, with active litigation exposure across personal injury, construction, regulatory (POA), insurance (SABS) matters. I am also a practising machine-learning and infrastructure engineer, which is what lets me work through a technical record at first hand.

DESIGNATIONS

Q.Med (ADRIC / ADRIO)
Q.Arb (ADRIC / ADRIO)

EDUCATION

JD, Bond University

CERTIFICATIONS

Kompass Arbitration Certificate Program
Stitt Feld Handy — negotiation and ADR workshop sequence

PROCESSES

Mediation — sole mediator
Commercial arbitration — sole, party-appointed, co-arbitration
Med-arb — mediation converting to binding arbitration, agreed in advance
Early neutral evaluation — delivered to both parties together
Dispute-system design
Pre-dispute technical advisory

MEMBERSHIPS

ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC)
ADR Institute of Ontario (ADRIO)
Ontario Bar Association — Construction & Infrastructure, ADR, and Civil Litigation sections
Canadian Tax Foundation

LANGUAGES

English and Farsi, without an interpreter

SUBJECT MATTER

Construction & Infrastructure
Technology, AI & Data
Energy, Grid & Regulatory
Insurance, SABS & LAT
Shareholder & Family Business
Cross-Border & Diaspora
Family arbitration under the *Family Law Act* is not offered.

RATES

Half day, up to 3 hours of session — \$2,000. Fee includes up to 2 hours of preparation.
Full day, up to 6 hours of session — \$4,000. Fee includes up to 3 hours of preparation.
Each party beyond two — \$500. Overtime beyond the session hours the fee covers — \$500 an hour. A full day reserves the day. Half-day overtime is subject to availability.
Arbitration — \$500 an hour, \$4,000 a hearing day, or a flat fee for documents-only and expedited references.
All fees are plus HST. The full card, the cancellation schedule and the terms are published at <https://adr.smlcompany.ca/fees/>.

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