



Mediation of Maritime and International Trade Disputes *

Getting Started

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Introduction

Given that formal mediation is still a relatively new concept in this part of the world, it occurred to me that, as part of this conference, a session on how to get mediation up and running might be a useful, practical area to be covered.

In this paper, therefore, I shall be looking at:

- What should appear in your contract.
- What should appear in your Mediation Agreement.
- Choosing the right mediator.

What Should Appear In Your Contract ?

In the absence of a particular clause in the contract, there will be no obligation on the parties to attempt to settle any dispute using some form of mediation.

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