



Republic of the Philippines  
**LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD**  
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Diliman, Quezon City 1104

**Memorandum Circular No. 87**  
**Series of 2021**

**SUBJECT: Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium for the Academe**

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The Legal Education Board invites all law deans, professors and students to the ***Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium for the Academe*** brought to you in partnership with the Office of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR). The symposium is scheduled on **October 15, 2021** from **8:30 AM to 1:00 PM** via Zoom.

The activity will be an avenue for the legal academe to gain deeper knowledge and understanding of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and its role in facilitating speedy and efficient administration of justice, as well as promote its preferential use within the Philippine legal system. The program will also feature a discussion on integrating the teaching of ADR in the law curriculum, as well as an introduction on international moot court competitions on arbitration.

The event is free and open to all. Interested participants may join the event through the online registration form: <https://bit.ly/ADRSymposium2021>.

Please see attached the program of the ADR Symposium for further details of the event. For inquiries, you may also contact the OADR-Public Information and Promotion Division by sending an email to [pipdevents.oadr@gmail.com](mailto:pipdevents.oadr@gmail.com).

5 October 2021, Quezon City.

  
**ANNA MARIE MELANIE B. TRINIDAD**  
*Chairperson*

**ADR Symposium for the Academe**

15 October 2021 | 08:30 AM – 01:00 PM | via Online Video Conferencing Platform

**PROGRAM**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SEGMENT/TOPIC</b>
<b>08:30 AM – 09:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminaries</li> <li>Opening Remarks By: OADR Executive Director V Irene D.T. Alogoc</li> </ul>
<b>09:00 AM – 09:30 AM</b>	<b>ADR by the Numbers</b>
	<i>A performance report on the current state of ADR in the Philippines</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OADR Representative (30 mins.)</li> </ul>
<b>09:30 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>ADR On-Demand</b>
	<i>A presentation about the domestic and global demand for ADR in the resolution of disputes</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atty. Jay Patrick R. Santiago (30 mins.) OADR-accredited Arbitrator Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (PIArb)</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>ADR in the Legal Profession</b>
	<i>Understanding the use and benefits of ADR in the legal practice</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atty. Maria Luisa Dominique D. Mauricio (30 mins.) Associate Solicitor III Office of the Solicitor General of the Philippines</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 AM – 10:40 AM</b>	<b>Break (10 mins.)</b>
<b>10:40 AM – 11:40 AM</b>	<b>ADR in the Academe</b>
	<i>Learning about the use of ADR in the legal academe sector and its integration in the legal education system</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atty. Gwen B. Grecia-De Vera (30 mins.) Academe Representative, OADR Advisory Council Program Director, Competition Law and Policy Program University of the Philippines – Diliman</li> <li>Commissioner Lorenzo R. Reyes (30 mins.) Board Member Representing the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Legal Education Board (LEB)</li> </ul>
<b>11:40 AM – 12:10 PM</b>	<b>Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot</b>
	<i>Learning about the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, its history, objectives, mechanics, and requirements</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Louise Barrington (30 mins.) Director Vis East Moot Foundation Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>12:10 PM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>OADR-LEB Pre-Vis Moot Competition</b>
	<i>An announcement about the OADR-LEB preparatory competition for the 29<sup>th</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atty. Ali Loraine V. Manrique (20 mins.) OIC Director III Training, Accreditation and Promotion Service (TAPS) Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 PM – 12:50 PM</b>	<b>Open Forum (20 mins.)</b>
<b>12:50 PM – 01:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony (10 mins.)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing Remarks By: LEB Chairperson Anna Marie Melanie Bacani Trinidad</li> </ul>