# Mediation for Building Management Disputes

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# Effective Dispute Resolution by Mediation - An Overview

- Insights on Mediation and other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Methods
- Interest-based Negotiation (IBN)
- The Process
- The Strengths of Mediation and Limitations
- Pinpointing the Conflicts' Nature
- Empowerment, Value and Trust
- Sliding Down the Mediation Triangles

# **Common Issues of Building Management Disputes**

- Management Fees and Contribution of Maintenance Funds
- Management Committee Dissolution and Administrator Appointment
- Illegal Structures
- Water Leakage
- Discovery and Inspection of IO/OC Documents
- Breach of Duties by IO/OC Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer
- Projects and Tenders
- Unauthorized Use of Common Parts of Building
- Miscellaneous (Pets, Litigation Costs, Sewage Backflow and Purpose of Units)

#### **Know the Parties**

- Profiles of the Authorized Persons
- Third Parties Who Ask/Insist to be Present and Impact
- Age, Education, Profession, Involvement and Temperament
- Parties' Interests: Alleged and Real Ones
- The Manager: "My Job in the Twilight Zone"
- The Minds of Landlords and Tenants, Contractors and Workers

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## Issues

- Organization of Building Management Dynamics
- Possible Disputes Sources
- Complaints Handling

### **Decision Heuristics**

Walking Through the Brain Briefly

# The Crucial Moments and the Significant Persons' Interests

- Preferred Venue and Timing of Interviews and Mediation Session
- Active Listening Skills: Do It As a Top-notch Tailor
- The Five Non-verbal Communication Skills SOLER
- "Hiking" and "Surfing" the Conflicts
- Agony of the Moments Who Cares About the BMO?
- BMO v BMO, Counting the Casualty on the Battlefield
- Capability to Thrive and to Survive in Civilization and Barbarism
- Exploring the Underlying Interests

# **Power Influence and Persuasion**

- The Force and the Dynamics
- Seeing Eminence Grise
- "POWER is Something You Have; INFLUENCE is Something You Do."
- Use PERSUASION to Change and to Reinforce Attitudes Opinions or Behaviours
- Do Your Research and Homework
- Selling Objectivity, Rationality and Truthfulness with Reliable Sources
- Lean on the Giants, Facts and Authorities
- The CURSE and the Potion: Walk Through the Five Elements of Persuasion



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