

Global Pound Conference: The Future of Dispute Resolution

The Global Pound Conference is a worldwide ADR study effort, organized 40 years after the original 1976 Pound conference (named in honor of the great American jurist Roscoe Pound) which launched the modern ADR movement. Its declared purposes are to engage all stakeholders in the dispute resolution world (parties/users, Advisors/Lawyers, Providers of Adjudicative Services, Providers of Adjudicative Services, and Influencers/Researches/Educators), to examine how well (or poorly) current dispute resolution processes are working, and to explore what the future of dispute resolution should be.

The GPC intends to pose 30 Core Questions to the delegates at about 40 conferences to be held all around the world during the next year. One of dispute resolution processes to be evaluated is the subject of “Pre-dispute or pre-escalation processes to prevent disputes.” After all of the conferences have been held, the leadership of GPC will issue a Final Report of the findings of the collective Conferences.
