

## **ICLP Seminar on Mediation**

This was held on 08<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at ICLP Arbitration Centre Auditorium. Hon S.S. Wijeratne, Secretary General, delivered the introductory note. The resource persons Mrs. Kamalini De Silva, Ms. Nadija Tambiah and Mr Yasantha Rathuwithana addressed on Community Mediation, Commercial Mediation in Commercial Contracts, and Mediation under Public Utilities Act respectively. The subject areas for discussion were Community Mediation Act No.72 of 1988, & Mediation (Special Provision) Act No 21 of 2003 and related gazettes, Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka Act No 44 of 2000 & and Amendment Act No 37 of 2005, and the relevant provisions of the Public Utilities Act etc.

Evening session was focused on the practical aspect of mediation and Mr M. Thirunavukarasu had a practical session with the aim of developing mediation skills on participants.

Officers from Government departments, Provincial Councils and lawyers from private Bar participated.

## **ICLP Seminar on Negotiating to success**

This was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at ICLP Arbitration Centre Auditorium. Hon Justice Hector S. Yapa delivered the introductory note. The resource persons Desamanya C. P. De Silva, Mr. Kanishka Weerasinghe & Mr. Hejaaz Hizbullah addressed on Negotiation techniques, Negotiation at work Place and Negotiating Commercial Contracts respectively.

The objective of conducting this program was to encourage negotiation as an ADR mechanism for the commercial sector for dispute resolution, raising awareness of the benefits of negotiating, how to negotiate for success, what factors to look for in making a successful negotiation etc.

Officers from Private companies, Government departments, Provincial Councils and lawyers from private Bar participated.

## **Some Legal Aspects of Banking - ICLP Seminar on Banking**

This was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009 from 9.00 am to 1.15 pm at ICLP Arbitration Centre Auditorium. Hon S. S. Wijeratne - the Secretary General of ICLP delivered the introductory note. The resource persons Dr Wickrama

Weerasooria, Mr Theja Silva, Chief Legal Officer, Nations Trust Bank and Mr Arjuna Obeysekera - Senior State Counsel addressed the gathering on Bankers Obligation towards client, Facilities & Collaterals and Debt Recovery laws.

The objective of holding the program was to familiarise the audience on the Banker-customer relationship in credit transactions, Bankers obligations towards Clients, Loans, Bonds, LCs , Mortgages, Guarantees and other facilities and collaterals, Legal Implications, Recovery Procedures, etc

Bankers, Corporate Executives, Public Officials, Professionals, and General Public participated.

### **ICLP Program on - Law on Commercial Arbitration Act No:11 of 1995 (Sinhala Medium)**

This was held 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009 : from 9 pm to 1.30pm at ICLP Arbitration Centre Auditorium. Hon S. S. Wijeratne - the Secretary General of ICLP delivered the lecture on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Institutional & Ad hoc Arbitration & Party Autonomy.

Mr Arjuna Obeysekera Senior State Counsel addressed the gathering on the Arbitration Procedure & Mr Sunil Abeyratne Attorney at Law addressed the gathering on Finality of the Award, Setting aside of the Award & Appeal against High Court Orders.

Corporate Executives, Public Officials, Professionals, and General Public participated.

### **ICLP Seminar on Shipping Law**

This was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2010 from 3.45 pm - 7.00 pm at ICLP Arbitration Centre Auditorium. Hon S. S. Wijeratne - the Secretary General of ICLP delivered the introductory note. The resource persons Justice P. A. Ratnayake PC - Judge of the Supreme Court and Dr. Parakrama Dissanayake - Chairman, Aitken Spence Maritime & Director, Aitken Spence PLC addressed on Admiralty Jurisdiction & Arrest of Ships and Bills of Lading - It's Legal & Commercial Implications in the Contract of Carriage.

Attorneys-at-Law, Ships' Agency Personnel, Corporate Executives, Public Officials, Bankers, and General Public participated.