### The Future of International Family Mediation



#### Mediation vs. Court

- What are the benefits of mediation?
- What does the process look like?
- What are the limitations of mediation?
- The Importance of Educating those involved: the consumers, the mediators, the gatekeepers, and the public



### Family Mediation in the US

- When is mediation used in family cases in the United States?
- Who can mediate in the US? Where can you go to find mediators?
- When can you mediate? When should you mediate?



# Mediating with an International Family

- Are there differences when you mediate with a family who lives in different countries?
- Working within regional and cultural systems and processes; working with complex legal systems
- Involving children in mediation



# The Future of Mediation Globally

- Having countries and regions work with one another to share information and resources
- Using technology to make mediation more accessible
- Conducting an "intake" to help choose the right mediator, create the right process, and have resources available
- Pre-Conflict Mediation

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