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## **International Law Institute**

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The International Law Institute “ILI” is a leading provider of training and technical assistance in international law, best practice legal and regulatory reform, and other aspects of international economics and relations. ILI is an independent, non-political, non-profit educational institute serving a global constituency. More than 40,000 participants, from 186 countries, have been trained by ILI and its global affiliates. ILI also provides technical expertise to developing nations in the drafting of laws and the designing of their economic and government policies, in efforts to further support and promote good and efficient governance and development through the rule of law.

ILI believes that economic growth and effective governance is achieved through a sound legal infrastructure. ILI’s mission is to raise the levels of professional competence and capacity in all nations so that professionals may achieve practical solutions to common problems in ways that suit their nations’ own needs. This is most evident in global family matters, where resolutions may be unattainable (or desirable) through local courts and amicable resolutions may be the only viable option for mobile families.

ILI is working with advisors to design and offer an advanced family mediation training focused on cross-border families. It is exploring unique delivery methods to make the training accessible globally in the public and private sectors. This training will be the centerpiece of ILI’s training initiatives in the field of international family mediation, where it is exploring tailored courses at its headquarters in Washington, DC, online, and abroad for international organizations, universities, law firms, and government sectors.

In addition to its mediation training programming, ILI recognizes the impact of family law disputes on mobile families and their employers when those families are living overseas due to a family member’s employment. ILI also recognizes the need for time-sensitive access to information and for preemptive information so that mobile families can plan prior to relocating, whether for a family member’s job or otherwise. ILI is designing an issue-spotting course that will provide vital information to employers and other stakeholders who are the first point of contact for a family member whose relationship dissolves while they are overseas.