

## Proposed Statement Revisions

### About the IAM

The International Academy of Mediators is a professional membership organization consisting of the most successful and highly trained professional commercial mediators in the world. It is an invitation-only organization that adheres to the highest practice and ethical qualifications. IAM is highly respected for its education programs, which include internationally acclaimed speakers and cutting-edge mediation techniques.

#### **IAM MISSION**

The Academy's mission is to promote excellence among the pre-eminent commercial mediators through educational enhancement, fellowship, and the delivery of the highest ethical service.

#### **IAM VISION**

The Academy promotes the study and understanding of the mediation process, and educating the public, courts and legislative bodies on effective and appropriate uses of mediation are at the core of IAM's mission. The Academy also encourages friendly association among the members of the profession and cooperation with other organizations, institutions and societies interested in mediation.

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## **DRAFT OF REVISED PURPOSE STATEMENT (to be discussed & finalized)**

### **IAM PURPOSE/VALUES:**

"The IAM is an invitation-only organization of pre-eminent, professional commercial mediators worldwide.

We value:

- Collegiality, collaboration, fellowship, and mutual support
- Excellence and high-level professional development
- Stewardship, mentorship, and global outreach to promote mediation in a way that values inclusion, diversity and embraces cultural differences

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