

## Professional's Written Biography Form



### **Claude AMAR**

Claude Amar is a hotel developer and a mediator.

He was trained as an architect (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris), has studied Finance at INSEAD and Negotiation at Harvard (with Robert Mnookin's team). He was trained as a mediator by Gary Friedman, at the Centre for Mediation in Law in San Francisco. Claude is an IMI certified mediator, as well as IFCML and SIMI, and has been accredited by several international mediation centres, including ICC France, CMAP and IEAM in Paris, SIMC in Singapore and ICM in Santa Monica. Moreover, Claude is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, the President for the Academy of Mediation, an IMI (International Mediation Institute) Standards Commission member and the President of IFCM's (Institut Français de Certification des Médiateurs). Claude is also a mediator with "Espace d'Accès à la Médiation", a pro bono organization dedicated to providing mediation services to people with limited means. He is the founder and President of the EyeTech Foundation, an NGO dedicated to cataract blindness treatment.