

INEQUALITY AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

ARE THERE ANY SOLUTIONS ON THE HORIZON?

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→ **12:45 - 2:00 PM**

→ **Lunch will be served!**

Inequality in access to justice is at a global crisis point as many ordinary people can no longer afford court proceedings. Alternative solutions are crucial. Legal aid, pro bono services, and technology-driven innovations, such as online dispute resolution platforms, offer more affordable and accessible ways to resolve disputes. Mediation and arbitration, with their cost-effectiveness, are vital components. These approaches can help bridge the justice gap. New Zealand, a country of 5 million, with a significant Indigenous population, provides an excellent case study of challenges and potential solutions.

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