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**Judge Warren Knight to Receive 2010 D'Alemberte/Raven Award
from the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution**

Washington, DC (January 11, 2010) – The Section of Dispute Resolution has selected Warren Knight as the 2010 Recipient of the D'Alemberte/Raven Award. The D'Alemberte/Raven Award recognizes a member of the dispute resolution community who has contributed significantly to the field by developing new or innovative programs, improvements in dispute resolution services and efficiency, research and writings in the area of dispute resolution, or continuing education programs.

The D'Alemberte/Raven Award is presented annually in conjunction with the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring conference or the ABA Annual Meeting. The Award honors both Robert D. Raven and Talbot ("Sandy") D'Alemberte by naming the Award for them. Both hold the unique position of being ABA Presidents and Dispute Resolution Chairs. Both guided the ABA to be a leader in dispute resolution: D'Alemberte as the first Chair (1976-1979) of the then Special Committee on Resolution of Minor Disputes, and Raven as the first Chair (1993-94) of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution.

Among his many accomplishments, Judge Knight is likely most known as the founder of Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS), now a multi-national ADR powerhouse. Judge Knight served as Chairman of the Board of JAMS from 1979-1999. He was instrumental in growing the services provider from a one person mediation shop to a highly respected provider with more than twenty Resolution Centers in the United States and the JAMS International ADR Center promoting effective mediation and arbitration services worldwide.

Judge Knight is also one of the founders of the non-profit JAMS Foundation, the largest provider of ADR-related grants in the world. Established in 2002 and funded entirely by JAMS neutrals and associates, the JAMS Foundation has provided more than \$2 million in grant funding for conflict resolution initiatives. Judge Knight's distinguished judicial career includes service on the Orange County Superior and Municipal Courts in California. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was in private practice with Portigal & Knight in Orange County. Judge Knight currently resides in Southern California.