International Resource

The American Bar Association’s Section of Dispute Resolution has selected Georgia State University College of Law as its partner to develop the International Dispute Resolution Resource Center (IDRRC). A brainchild of the Section’s International Committee, the IDRRC will be an on-line platform through which the Section can extend its success in fostering and supporting domestic conflict resolution programs and education into the international realm. After soliciting proposals, the Section decided based on the Georgia State Law’s demonstrated success in similar projects, faculty and staff support, and other dedicated resources.

Georgia State Law is home to the Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (CNCR) and the Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM). Founded in 1987 as one of the first Hewlett Foundation-funded conflict resolution theory-building centers, CNCR serves as a multi-disciplinary clearinghouse and resource center on conflict resolution for partner institutions in Georgia and elsewhere. Established in 2015, ACIAM is a partnered project involving other Georgia law schools and the Atlanta International Arbitration Society (AtlAS). In addition to providing hearing space for international arbitrations and mediations in a custom-designed conference suite in the new law school facility, ACIAM organizes conferences and disseminates updates on events and activities of international dispute resolution agencies with which it maintains MOUs.

Under the supervision of its directors, Doug Yarn and Magaly Cobian, CNCR and ACIAM will jointly develop the IDRRC in collaboration with a working group of Section leaders and interested academic and practitioner representatives from the US and abroad. During the next several months, the working group will establish appropriate protocols as well as the parameters, functions, and capabilities of the IDRRC. If you have comments, questions, or suggestions for the working group, please feel free to contact idrrc@gsu.edu.