WIDR OUT AND ABOUT FOR NOVEMBER 2018 JUST RESOLUTIONS

Cleveland-based WIDR member Deborah Coleman received one of the ABA’s Pro Bono Publico Awards at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago. The award recognizes her hands-on pro bono work and contributions toward the creation of the ACT II program of the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland. Act II recruits experienced lawyers who are retiring or winding down their practices to help meet the legal needs of low-income individuals.

New York City-based Nance Schick serves as the International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation’s representative to the United Nations, and co-sponsored and moderated an interfaith discussion, Transforming Our World by Building Conflict Resolution Skills, to commemorate United Nations Day on October 24. A FINRA arbitrator, she also judged the annual Dispute Resolution Triathlon that kicked off Mediation Week. Nance is WIDR’s Social Media Coordinator and focuses on resolving business, employment, and ethno-religious disputes.

San Francisco based Gilda R. Turitz, immediate past co-chair of WIDR, was named the Best Lawyers® 2019 Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year” in San Francisco and in the “Top 50 Women Lawyers” in San Francisco in 2018.

Boston-based Conna Weiner, immediate past co-chair of WIDR, was invited to join the JAMS panel. Conna also recently spoke on several panels: the Boston Bar Association's Life Sciences Conference in Cambridge, MA about disputes relating to earn-outs or contingent value rights negotiated in connection with the sale of assets; a jointly sponsored Boston Bar Association-CPR event regarding cybersecurity concerns in international arbitration; and a Massachusetts Bar Association program regarding special issues in health care arbitration, where CPR's Olivier Andre presented a draft cybersecurity protocol.

Berkeley, California-based Lainey Feingold was in Australia and New Zealand in October doing several talks and trainings on both Structured Negotiation and digital accessibility. Before the end of the year she will be offering a CLE for Microsoft lawyers in Seattle, doing the keynote for a digital accessibility conference in D.C., speaking (remotely) to the ‘Lawyer as Negotiator’ class at Osgoode Law School in Toronto, and offering her annual webinar on the state of digital accessibility law.

Burlingame, California-based Ruth Glick moderated a discussion with India Johnson, CEO of the American Arbitration Association and SF Bay area women litigators and dispute resolution neutrals about "The Shape of Things: Women in Dispute Resolution" on October 4, 2018. Ruth
was also on the panel of Master Mediators: Effective Techniques and Strategies to Maximize Settlement at the annual California Litigation Summit on October 5, 2018. Along with Gilda R. Turitz, Ruth is a panelist on the "Dispelling Myths about Arbitration" webinar on November 7, 2018 sponsored by the DR Section Arbitration Committee.

New Jersey based Felicia Farber is co-chairing and moderating a program entitled "Women, Business & Conflict" at the New Jersey City University School of Business on December 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM. The program will feature a panel of great women leaders in business and law speaking on managing conflict at various stages of corporate structures and professional platforms.

San Diego based Ana Sambold wrote an article about poetry and mediation that was recently published in the ABA’s Dispute Resolution Magazine, Summer Edition. Ana also coordinated and moderated a mediators’ panel on "Effective Techniques and Strategies to Maximize Settlement in Mediation" for the California Lawyers Association (CLA) (former CA State Bar) Litigation and Appellate Summit on October 5. Look out for Ana’s article about CA Senate Bill 954 in the March 2019 edition of Just Resolutions. Ana is also the Co-Chair of the ADR Committee of the Litigation Section of the California Lawyers Association.

New York-based Theo Cheng and New Jersey-based Laura Kaster wrote an article about the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for ADR, which, up until last year, was the first and only Inn of Court devoted exclusively to ADR. The Inn was named after the first woman appointed to the NJ Supreme Court, who was a champion for ADR in the courts. The article contains a link to a video in celebration of the 20th anniversary:

Phoenix and New York-based Maureen Beyers, recently concluded her year as Chair of the ADR Section of the Arizona State Bar, and was featured as Arbitrator of the Month in the September 2018 edition of Attorney At Law Magazine. Maureen was also honored, for the 7th year in a row, as one of the Best Lawyers in America for arbitration and business litigation.