ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 2020 Spring Conference

Submission Deadline
September 2, 2019

Welcome to the Proposal Submission form. You must review the proposal submission guidelines before you begin your proposal.

Proposal Submission deadline is Monday, September 2 at 5 pm ET.

The proposals will be reviewed between September 3 and November 15, 2019.

All proposal organizers will be notified of the Conference Program Committee's decision on approximately November 15, 2019.

The Section of Dispute Resolution 2020 Spring Conference will be in New Orleans, LA, starting on Wednesday April 22 and running through Saturday, April 25.

Please Note: the first time you access the proposal submission form you will need to create an account. This requires a minimal amount of information (name, e-mail address, and password) and will allow you to return to your proposal(s) during the submission process.
Proposal Submission Guidelines

2020 Spring Conference Web Site
ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 2020 Spring Conference

Add the Proposal Organizer's information:

First Name: ___

Last Name: ___

Prefix: ___

Email Address: ___

Company/Organization: ___

Title: ___

Facebook URL: ___

Twitter URL: ___

LinkedIn URL: ___
What role(s) will this person play on the program?

- Presenter
- Moderator
- Organizer
- Other

What expertise will this person contribute to the program?

Profile Image (Optional)

Upload

Accepted File Formats: JPG, PNG, GIF

Biography or URL with biographic information:

1,000 characters remaining
Presenter Details
Add any other presenters who will present on this proposal if accepted:

**Presenter**

- **First Name**
- **Middle Name**
- **Last Name**
- **Email Address**
- **Company/Organization**
- **Title**

What expertise will this person contribute to the program?

What role will this person serve on the program? (For example: presenter, moderator, or facilitator)
Add Presenter

Remove Presenter
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* Title:

* Learning Objectives. What will attendees learn and be able to do as a result of your session? Good learning objectives are short and action-oriented.

300 characters remaining

* Topic (select one or two topics)

* Program Description. The description should be accurate and should entice people to attend the session. Please write your description in the present tense and in third person. (i.e. Presenters discuss new developments in international arbitration).
Describe how your program format will be interactive and engaging:

* Does your proposal adhere to the ABA diversity goals with respect to presenters?
  - Yes
  - No

Indicate which groups will be represented by your presenters:
  - Persons of color
  - Women
  - Persons with disabilities
  - LGBTQ+ Persons

What groups do you think are likely to attend this program? (check all that apply)
Neutrals
Advocates
Users of dispute resolutions services
Dispute resolution program administrators and staff
Educators
Other

Indicate below the days of the conference that the presenter(s) would be available to present this proposed program:

- Wednesday, April 22, 2020
- Thursday, April 23, 2020
- Friday, April 24, 2020
- Saturday, April 25, 2020

* Is this program intended to qualify for Continuing Legal Education Credit?
  - Yes
  - No

Describe how the program is consistent with the conference theme, Innovation, Improvisation, and Inspiration:
If your proposals has been endorsed by one or more Section committees, please select the relevant committee(s) below:

- ADR Practice Management, Business and Skills Development
- Advocacy
- Arbitration
- Collaborative Law
- Court ADR
- Diversity
- Early Dispute Resolution
- Employment
- Ethics
- Health Care
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Legal Education in Dispute Resolution Committee
- Mediation
- Ombuds
- Public Policy, Consensus Building and Democracy
- Technology in ADR
- Women in Dispute Resolution
- Young Lawyers/Young ADR Professionals
- Committee on Mediator Ethical Guidance
- Research Advisory Committee
- Magazine Editorial Board
- Publications Board
- Other

Given the limited number of program slots available during the spring conference, please articulate the value and need for this topic in the overall conference program:
Is there anything else you would like the proposal reviewers to know?