Preliminary Conference Program

ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference

Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Hyatt Regency

April 10 – 13, 2019

The events listed in this Preliminary Conference Program are tentative. The events and times can be used as a general guide; everything is subject to change until we release the Final Program Schedule in January.
### Minneapolis 2019 Tentative Program-at-a-Glance

This tentative program-at-a-glance is a sample of a typical conference schedule; The final times and events are likely to change. The Final Conference Program, to be released in January, will provide exact times for all events.

#### Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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<td>ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Council Meeting</td>
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<td>Legal Educators Colloquium Luncheon and presentation of the Scholarly Work award</td>
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Symposium on ADR in the Courts

Wednesday, April 10th

**Court Symposium Plenary**
Program Organizer: Alan Wiener

**Ignorance is Not Bliss: Improving Parties' Awareness of ADR Options**
Program Organizer: Donna Shestowsky

**Revisiting the National Standards for Court Connected Mediation Programs**
Program Organizer: Alan Wiener

**Reviving Party Engagement: Organizational Dispute Systems Design to Address the Opioid Crisis**
Program Organizer: Heather Kulp

**Minnesota Tribal Courts**
Program Organizer: Robyn Weinstein

**Innovations and Challenges in Court-Annexed ADR Panel Models**
Program Organizer: Robyn Weinstein

"Trust the Process”? Understanding and Learning from Party Perceptions of Court-Connected ADR Programs
Program Organizer: Sara Budish

**Family Feud? Use Elder Mediation & Eldercaring Coordination to Manage High-Conflict Probate Litigation**
Program Organizer: Sarah Gross

**Effective Advocacy for ADR Clients: Best Practices from Multiple Perspectives**
Program Organizer: Sukhsimranjit Singh

**Court ODR Initiatives, Opportunities and Challenges**
Program Organizer: Alan Wiener
Concurrent Programs
To be scheduled on Thursday, April 11th or Friday, April 12th

**First Impressions: Drafting Effective Pre-Mediation Statements**  
Program Organizer: Brian Farkas

**ODR in the Courts: The Future is Now**  
Program Organizer: David Larson

**What does In-House Counsel Truly Want from Mediations and Mediators**  
Program Organizer: David Singer

**Keeping youth out of the school to prison pipeline: how Nebraska's Office of Dispute Resolution is using restorative practices to effect change**  
Program Organizer: Debora Denny

**Revamping Arbitration To Serve Clients: Interactive Discussion On Innovative Proposals**  
Program Organizer: Edward Lozowicki

**Follow the Money: Ethical Practices for ADR Providers and Neutrals When a Participant is Receiving Third-Party Funding**  
Program Organizer: Elayne E. Greenberg

**Ombuds: What's in a name?**  
Program Organizer: Elizabeth Hill

**Technological concepts and evidence in arbitration**  
Program Organizer: Felicia Boyd

**It’s Not About Me???? Family Law Mediator Biases and Distractions as Barriers to Effective Party Participation**  
Program Organizer: Frederick Hertz

**Practice Development**  
Program Organizer: Gina Miller

**Mediating Directly with the Parties in Healthcare**  
Program Organizer: Haavi Morreim

**Choices for Negotiators When Fashioning an Effective Negotiation Style: When to be cooperative and use tactics and when to be competitive and use tricks**  
Program Organizer: Hal Abramson
How to manage your client through the various stages of resolving a dispute.
Program Organizer: Harrie Samaras

Drafting Arbitration Clauses to Meet Client Needs
Program Organizer: James Ferguson

Diversity Matters Make Meaningful Mediations: Lessons Learned from at the EEOC
Program Organizer: Jennifer Ortiz Prather

Ethical Advocacy in Arbitration: The Perspective of the Parties and Counsel
Program Organizer: John Holsinger

Expanding the Collaborative World to All Civil Practitioners
Program Organizer: John Sarratt

Co-mediation: Not just training wheels for inexperienced mediators
Program Organizer: Kathryn Sainty

Say What? Arbitrator Disclosures â€” What Arbitrators Should Disclose, What Counsel Should Do with Disclosures, and Why It Matters
Program Organizer: Kelly Turner

Resolving Conflict with Dignity
Program Organizer: Elizabeth Hill

Arbitration & the Supreme Court: Updates on Law, Policy, & Practice
Program Organizer: Kristen Blankley

Mediating Through Different Lenses: How Master Mediators Blend Law, Psychology and Business Perspectives
Program Organizer: Lee Jay Berman

Mediation Ethics: Caucus Conundrums
Program Organizer: Leslie Sinner McEvoy

Parties Are the Magic Key to Unlocking the Diversity Problem in ADR and Why You Should Care About Holding the Key?
Program Organizer: Linda Gerstel

Increase Transparency and Trust in the Mediation Process: Learn to Use The Visual Mediation Agenda Template
Program Organizer: Lisa Arora
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What Every In-House Counsel Should Know About Arbitration
Program Organizer: Liz Kramer

Mediators Climb [Decision] Trees with Parties and Counsel
Program Organizer: Marjorie Aaron

A New World for ADR: The ABA’s Guidelines on the Use of Special Masters in Civil Litigation
Program Organizer: Merril Hirsh

Mediation in the Context of IPV: A Discussion Guide for Mediators
Program Organizer: Nancy Ver Steegh

Resolve disputes in 30 days - the Early Dispute Resolution Protocols
Program Organizer: Peter Silverman

Improving Medical Malpractice Claim Outcomes and Patient Safety Through Early, Novel Resolution Processes
Program Organizer: Peter Benner

Moving Beyond Emotion: Fostering Logic and Reason in Mediation Practice
Program Organizer: Robyn Weinstein

Mediation Ethics: What Should I do?
Program Organizer: Sam Jackson

Resume Workshop for Arbitrators & Mediators: Tips, Pitfalls and Must-Haves
Program Organizer: Serena Lee

Community Conversations: A Case Study of Falcon Heights
Program Organizer: Sharon Press

ADR Around the World: Challenges and Trends from 3 Continents
Program Organizer: Sheila Purcell

In Mediation, You Gotta Have (good) Faith!
Program Organizer: Stephanie Ball

"Hard" Tools For Controlling Discovery Burdens In Arbitration
Program Organizer: Steven Bennett

When Experts Come From Different Planets: Finding the Difference Driving Seemingly Irreconcilable Expert Evidence in Arbitration
Program Organizer: Theodore Cheng
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Enforcing Mediated and other Settlements Now in a Flat World: Learning How to Provide What International Disputants Want and Need
Program Organizer: Laura Kaster

What I’m Reading, 7
Program Organizer: Jennifer Reynolds

Humour in Collaborative Negotiation: No Laughing Matter
Program Organizer: Anita Dorczak

Design an Authentic, Vibrant Elevator Pitch that Really Works!
Program Organizer: Anna Rappaport

Playing with Fire -- The Challenges of Mediating Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination Claims in the #Me Too and #Times Up Culture
Program Organizer: Antone Melton-Meaux

Commercial Demand for Diversity in ADR - The Legal Economy as a Catalyst for Social Change
Program Organizer: Bryan Branon

Strategies for Arbitrating Multiple Claims with Multiple Claimants
Program Organizer: Deborah Mastin

Mediation - Who is the Client?
Program Organizer: Erin Archerd

Best Practices for Mediating with LGBT Parties
Program Organizer: Ilona Turner

We all belong: integrating values, differences, and environment
Program Organizer: J Kim Wright

Diversity and Inclusion in ADR: Are we Doing Enough?
Program Organizer: Jaya Sharma

Framing a Culture of Resolution: A cross-cultural exploration of resolving workplace conflict in New Zealand and the United States
Program Organizer: Jennifer Mahony

Evidence-Based Guidance for Child Protection Mediation Programs
Program Organizer: Jennifer Shack
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Dispute Review Boards (a Client-Driven Process): What You Need To Know About DRB’s To Be An Effective ADR Advocate
Program Organizer: Kenneth Roberts

Who are the Clients in Dispute System Design?: The Impact of Context and Culture
Program Organizer: Lisa Blomgren Amsler

The Clients' Perspective: Improving Mediation Practice and Results
Program Organizer: Mark LeHocky

I Know You Want to “Beat the Heck Out of ‘Em” and that “Money Doesn’t Matter,” But... How to Save Parties from Themselves in Construction Arbitration
Program Organizer: Neal Eiseman

The Client-Centered Arbitration: Strategies to Involve Clients Effectively Throughout the Process
Program Organizer: Patricia Nolan

Overcoming Anchoring and Impasse by Effectively using the Mediator's Proposal and Bracketing
Program Organizer: Peggy Foley Jones

When the Community is the Client: Training Community Leaders to Credibly Convene/Proactive and Collaborative Initiatives to Address Community Division and Its Causes
Program Organizer: William Froehlich

Encouraging Settlement in Arbitration: A View From the Trenches
Program Organizer: Ruth Glick

Lessons Learned from Conflict Resolution in Asia: Mediation and Other Cultural Models
Program Organizer: Stephanie Stobbe

Designing limited scope representation and other programs for self-represented litigants and to promote access to justice
Program Organizer: Robyn Weinstein

Clicking Confidential: Practical Guidance to Protect Cybersecurity and Ensure Cross-Border Data Privacy Compliance in Arbitration
Program Organizer: Stephanie Cohen

Access to Justice and ADR - Are we Reaching Rural America?
Program Organizer: Bryan Branon
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**Interim Relief Through Courts or Tribunals? Steps to Protect the Final Award/Obtaining and Enforcing**

**Emergency Relief in Domestic and International Arbitration**

Program Organizers: Ava Borrasso and Kate Krause

**Caucus: Is it for You or for Them? Helping Mediators Make Informed, Intentional Decisions About Caucusing**

Program Organizer: Jonathan Rosenthal

**Friday Afternoon Resource Shares:**

- Legal Educators' Resource Share
- Court ADR Resource Share
Legal Educators’ Colloquium Programs
Saturday, April 13th

#MeToo: Exploring Dispute Resolution Angles
Program Organizer: Jean Sternlight

Criminal-Side ADR: Problems and Possibilities
Program Organizer: Jennifer Reynolds

Community Conversation: A Reflective Look at Mediation Teaching and Practice
Program Organizer: Joan Stearns Johnsen

Shining the Light on Parties by not Casting our own Shadows - Bringing Meaningful Reflexive Practice into Collaborative Processes (and the Classroom)
Program Organizer: Ken Fox

Raw and Real Simulations: Negotiating and Mediating through Offensiveness
Program Organizer: Lydia Nussbaum

The Competition Circuit: Maximizing Learning Experiences in Dispute Resolution Competitions
Program Organizer: Toby Guerin

Teaching Sensitive Topics in Dispute Resolution Courses
Program Organizer: Richard Reuben

Additional Information for the 2019 Conference

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Review the 2019 Spring Conference sponsorship, exhibiting, and advertising opportunities packet.

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