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of Dispute Resolution

# SPRING CONFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO

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## APRIL 19-22 2017

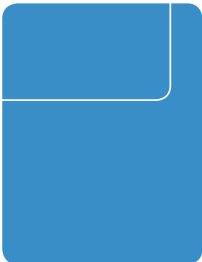
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### April 19th

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negotiation, ombuds, online dispute resolution, and specialty practice areas—both domestic and international. Whether you are new to dispute resolution practice or have been practicing for decades, the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference has something for you. Starting on Wednesday, with the Symposium on ADR in the Courts and a special afternoon seminar on implicit bias, and ending on Saturday, with the Legal Educators Colloquium, you will find programs that challenge you and develop new skills.

### **Nancy Welsh**

*Chair, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution*

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## HOTEL & TRAVEL

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### **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

Hyatt Regency San Francisco  
5 Embarcadero Center  
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### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

The conference room rate is \$265/night. Check-in available no later than 3:00 p.m. with a check-out time of 12:00 noon. To make reservations, call the hotel at (415) 788-1234 or (888) 421-1442 and refer to the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 19th Annual Spring Conference. The cut-off for the special ABA rate is Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (EST). Cancellation Policy: Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations by 72 hours prior to on the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

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### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Visit [ambar.org/spring2017](http://ambar.org/spring2017) for additional travel discount information.

# REGISTRATION

## EARLY BIRD RATE

Register on or before March 1, 2017 to receive the early bird registration rate.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Conference registration includes all four days of conference programming, from Wednesday, April 19th through Saturday, April 22nd, networking breakfasts on Thursday and Friday, access to the exhibit hall, the Thursday Conference Reception, committee meetings, and other networking and social opportunities. It also includes access to the program course materials in electronic format. Please note that lunch is not included in the fee. One day conference registration rates are also available.

## REGISTRATION ONLINE

[ambar.org/spring2017](http://ambar.org/spring2017)

## REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

202-662-1680

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All registration and ticketed events cancellation requests must be made in writing by email to [Melissa.buckley@americanbar.org](mailto:Melissa.buckley@americanbar.org). Cancellations received before Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 5 pm ET will receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. After this deadline, no refunds will be granted, but registration substitutes will be allowed.

## REGISTRATION RATES

\*ABA Members can receive a discounted Section Membership for registering for the conference. Details will be e-mailed to you after you register.

	Full Conference Early Bird On or before March 1, 2017	Full Conference After March 1, 2017	Wednesday	Thursday OR Friday	Saturday
<b>ABA DR Section Members</b>	\$525	\$625	\$125	\$350	\$125
<b>ABA Members*</b>	\$625	\$700	\$200	\$450	\$175
<b>Non ABA Members</b>	\$725	\$775	\$200	\$450	\$200
<b>Young Lawyers' Division Discounted Rate for Gov't/Judges/Non-Profit Employees Full-Time Academic or Solo Practitioner</b>	\$375	\$375	\$100	\$150	\$100
<b>Full-Time Law or Graduate Student</b>	\$165	\$165	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>Conference Presenters</b>	\$375	\$375	\$75	\$250	\$75

## EXTRA TICKETED PURCHASES

Add to cart during checkout.

<b>Spouse / Guest</b> Provides spouse access to breakfasts, Thursday Reception, and a name badge.	\$75
<b>Awards Reception</b>	\$60
<b>Legal Educators Colloquium Luncheon</b>	\$50



# SPRING CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY** | APRIL 19TH

**8:00am - 9:00am** Registration & Coffee

**9:00am - 10:30am** Symposium on ADR in the Courts Plenary

**10:45am - 12:00pm** Symposium on ADR in the Courts  
Concurrent Programs

**12:00pm - 1:30pm** Lunch Break

Lunch-Arounds organized by members and attendees

**1:30pm - 2:45pm** Symposium on ADR in the Courts  
Concurrent Programs

**3:00pm - 4:15pm** Symposium on ADR in the Courts  
Concurrent Programs

**1:00pm - 5:00pm** Implicit Bias Seminar

**1:00pm - 5:00pm** Section of Dispute Resolution  
Council Meeting

**Section of Dispute Resolution Leadership  
Council Dinner**

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# THURSDAY | APRIL 20TH

7:00am - 8:15am **Conference Continental Breakfast and Committee Networking Meetings**

8:30am - 10:00am **Opening Plenary: Eva Jefferson Paterson**

10:15am - 11:30am **Concurrent Programs Series A**

11:30am - 1:15pm **Lunch Break**

Lunch-Arounds organized by members and attendees

1:15pm - 2:30pm **Concurrent Programs Series B**

2:45pm - 3:45pm **Concurrent Programs Series C**

4:00pm - 5:15pm **Showcase Programs D**

5:30pm - 7:00pm **Conference Reception in the Exhibit Hall**

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## THURSDAY MORNING PLENARY

### THE FRANK SANDER LECTURE **IMPLICIT BIAS: THE ILLUSION OF NEUTRALITY**

Eva Jefferson Paterson



Many of us work as professional neutrals. Yet the process by which we perceive and understand others is not neutral or unbiased. Science has begun to reveal the extent to which our brains are implicitly biased in our perceptions of others. Implicit bias can affect interactions and decisions due to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion and socio-economic status, as well as other factors. Implicit bias affects our day-to-day work as neutrals, and more broadly, can result in disparate negative treatment towards women and people of color, even when seemingly gender and race-neutral policies are applied. Noted civil rights attorney Eva Jefferson Paterson, co-founder and President of the Equal Justice Society, will discuss the importance of recognizing, understanding and addressing our own implicit bias, particularly as it applies to issues of race.

# FRIDAY | APRIL 21ST

**7:00am - 7:45am** Conference Continental Breakfast and Committee Networking Meetings

**8:00am - 9:30am** Friday Morning Plenary: Dacher Keltner

**9:45am - 11:00am** Concurrent Programs Series E

**11:15am - 12:15pm** Concurrent Programs Series F

**12:15pm - 1:45pm** Lunch Break

Lunch-Arounds organized by members and attendees

**1:45pm - 3:00pm** Concurrent Programs Series G

**3:15pm - 4:30pm** Concurrent Programs Series H

**4:45pm - 6:00pm** Section of Dispute Resolution Committee Meetings

**4:45pm - 6:00pm** Legal Educators Colloquium Resource Share

**6:00pm - 7:30pm** ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Awards Reception

Ticketed event

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## FRIDAY MORNING PLENARY

### THE PARADOX OF POWER

Dacher Keltner



As mediators, arbitrators and lawyers we struggle with issues of power every day. Dacher Keltner, Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley and Faculty Director of the Berkeley Greater Good Science Center argues that empathy and social intelligence are more important to acquiring and exercising power than are force, deception, or terror. But he also cautions that once we assume positions of power, we're likely to act more selfishly and aggressively, and will have a harder time seeing the world from other people's points of view. This is the paradox of power: the skills most important to obtaining power and leading effectively are the very skills that deteriorate once we have power. Join Professor Keltner for a look at a new model of power, one rooted in social intelligence, responsibility, and cooperation.

# SATURDAY | APRIL 22ND

7:30am - 8:20am **Coffee with the Legal Educators**

8:20am - 9:20am **Sunrise Legal Educators Colloquium Programs**

9:30am - 10:45am **Legal Educators Concurrent Programs**

11:15am - 12:30pm **Legal Educators Concurrent Programs**

12:30pm - 2:00pm **Legal Educators Colloquium Networking Luncheon and Presentation of the Scholarly Work Award**

Ticketed event

2:00pm - 3:15pm **Legal Educators Colloquium Shoptalk Program**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships to defray tuition expense for ABA programs are available upon application on a program-by-program, case-by-case basis. Preference will be given to public interest lawyers, government lawyers, full-time law professors, solo or small firm practitioners of limited means, and unemployed attorneys.

Call 202-662-1680 to receive a link to the application. All applications must be received by February 1, 2017 to be considered. You will be notified prior to the program if your application is approved. A minimum fee may be charged on all approved scholarship applications to defray expenses. For programs with tuition costs over \$500, qualifying attorneys will receive at least a 50% reduction in the course fee(s).

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