

Annual Symposium on Dispute Resolution in the Courts

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 | Hiram W. Johnson State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA

Co-sponsored by the California Administrative Office of the Courts

Ticketed Event

This annual symposium is planned by court professionals for those who work in and support court dispute resolution programs. All court administrators, ADR program administrators, court neutrals, judges, and researchers will find this program informative and invigorating. The Symposium has a separate registration fee from the Spring Conference.

10:30 am

Registration

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Opening Plenary:

Finding the Appropriate Problem Definition in Mediation

- **Leonard Riskin**, University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL
- **Nancy Welsh**, Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University, Carlisle, PA

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

Networking Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

Facilitated Group Discussions

Topic A — Federal Court ADR

Topic B — Coping in Tough Financial Times
(focused on state and local issues)

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

The Latest Innovations in ADR Programs for Self-Represented Litigants

- **Jennifer Alcantara**, San Francisco Superior Court, San Francisco, CA
- **Julie Bronson**, Los Angeles Superior Court, Los Angeles, CA
- **Jim Hilbert**, Center For Negotiation And Justice, St. Paul, MN
- **Judge Tanja K. Manrique**, 4th Judicial District, Minneapolis, MN
- **Catherine Ward**, Lake And Mendocino Superior Courts, Penngrove, CA



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Using Technology to Optimize Court ADR Program Administration and Evaluation

- **Alan Wiener**, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, Burbank, CA
- **Julie Linkins**, Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO), Annapolis, MD
- **Rachel Wohl**, Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO), Annapolis, MD
- **Milica Novakovic**, Superior Court of California –San Diego County, San Diego, CA
- **Nick White**, MACRO, Annapolis, MD

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Break

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Creating or Adapting Standard Court Mediation Forms: You CAN Get the Information You Want!

- **Heather Anderson**, Judicial Council of California — Administrative Office of the Courts, San Francisco, CA
- **Susan M. Yates**, Resolution Systems Institute, Chicago, IL

All Criminal Mediation Is Not Created Equal: A Continuum – Restorative Justice to Case Management Mediation

- **Maureen Laffin**, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID
- **Mary Ellen Reimund**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Reception at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

The Symposium is a ticketed event.

Location: Hiram W. Johnson State Building, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. Registration and materials for the Court Symposium will be distributed at the State Building.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!! THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE HYATT REGENCY SAN FRANCISCO AT THE EMBARCADERO. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE LOCATION BECAUSE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HYATT IN SAN FRANCISCO!



Housing and Travel Information

Hotel

Hyatt Regency San Francisco – Embarcadero
5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111
1-888-421-1442

The conference room rate is \$229.
Check-in: 3:00 p.m. Check-out: Noon

To make reservations at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco – Embarcadero, attendees may call 1-888-421-1442 and refer to the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 2010 Annual ADR Conference or use the following website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ABA1>.

The cut-off for the special ABA rate is **Tuesday, March 16, 2010**.

Hyatt Cancellation Policy: Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 24 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.

Travel

United Airlines:
Contact United at 800-521-4041 and refer to discount code 578IG
American Airlines:
Contact AA at 800-433-1790 and refer to discount code A1210SS

Car Rentals

Hertz discount for ABA Members: 800-654-2230 and mention the ABA/Hertz reference number CDP13000. You must show your ABA member ID card at the rental counter.

Registration

Register early and save!! The Early-Bird Discount expires on March 8, 2010.

For fastest confirmation service please register online at www.abanet.org/dispute.

Please include a valid email address on your registration form. Conference updates and special announcements will be sent to registrants via email.

Cancellations must be received in writing by March 26, 2010 to receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions are accepted.

Questions? If you have questions about registration please call 202-662-1680.



Tuition Scholarships

A limited number of financial need-based scholarships are available. The scholarship application may be found on the conference website www.abanet.org/dispute/conference/2010/home.html. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 8, 2010.

Exhibit and Advertising Opportunities

Market your books, products, and services to over 1,000 dispute resolution professionals at the Spring Conference. A limited number of exhibit display tables are available. For exhibit and advertising information contact RaShonda Rosier at 202-662-1689 or rosierr@staff.abanet.org.

Registration Form

ABA Section of Dispute Resolution 12th Annual Spring Conference April 7-10, 2010 San Francisco, CA

Please type or print clearly.

YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ABANET.ORG/DISPUTE

Name:		First Name for Badge:
Title:	Organization:	
Address:		
City/State(Province)/Zip:		
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:

Conference Registration Fees

Registration includes 9 sessions, two plenary sessions, the Welcome Reception, and daily continental breakfast and coffee breaks.

	Early Bird Before 3/8/10	Regular Rate 3/9/10 thru 4/1/10	Thursday Only	Friday Only	Your Choice
ABA-DR Section Member or Cooperating Entity Member Registration	\$460	\$560	\$305	\$305	\$
Non Member Registration	\$560	\$660	\$395	\$395	\$
ABA Members <i>Includes \$45 to join the DR Section – for current ABA members only.</i>	\$505	\$605	\$345	\$345	\$
Gov't Employees/Judges	\$395	\$495	\$275	\$275	\$
Conference Faculty	\$295	\$295	\$150	\$150	\$
International Attendee (permanent residence outside U.S.A.)	\$295	\$295			\$
First Time Attendee	\$395	\$395			\$
Full-Time Law or Graduate Student <i>Attach a copy of current student ID; also required at registration</i>	\$150	\$200			\$

Ticketed Event and Special Session Registration

Check here if you will attend the Thursday Welcome Reception at Teatro ZinZanni ____ (included in registration)

Which Friday morning plenary will you attend: Arbitration ____ Mediation ____

Gala Awards Dinner , Friday, April 9, 2010		\$95	
Annual Symposium on Court ADR , Wednesday, April 7, 2010		\$80	\$
Civil Collaborative Law Symposium , Wednesday, April 7, 2010			
Spring Conference Attendee		\$125	\$
Collaborative Law Symposium Only		\$195	\$
Legal Educators' Colloquium Sessions are included in Regular Registration Fee			\$
Colloquium/Saturday Only (includes lunch)	\$195 Early	\$225 Regular	\$
Colloquium/Saturday Only Students (includes lunch)	\$60	\$60	\$
Colloquium Luncheon		\$65/per person	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL DUE \$

Enclosed is check payable to: **American Bar Association** Check # _____ or pay with __American Express __VISA __MasterCard

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Cardholder's Name:

Signature:

Please return this form to: **ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, 740 15th St. NW, Washington D.C. 20005** or Fax to: **202-662-1683**

Questions? Call **202-662-1680**. **SPECIAL NEEDS: Please communicate special needs regarding disability to Theona Salmon Ponder, 202-662-1688.**