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**Section of
Dispute Resolution**

**2010 MIDYEAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 5-6, 2010
THE DOLPHIN HOTEL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

In cooperation with
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JAMS – the Resolution Experts
American College of Civil Trial Mediators
ABA Section of International Law
Federal Bar Association ADR Section

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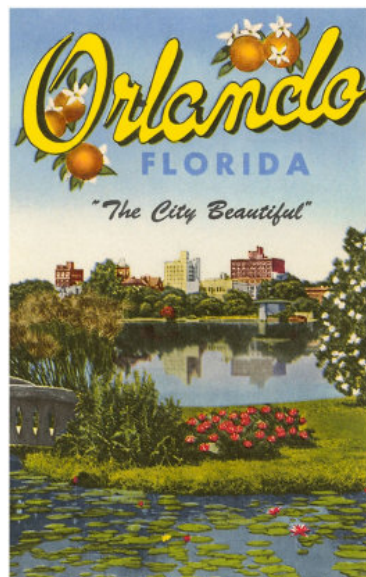
**2010 Midyear Meeting
Section of Dispute Resolution
The Dolphin Hotel
Orlando, FL**

Midyear Meeting
Planning Committee
Chair:
Christi L. Underwood

Schedule at a Glance

Margaret Huff
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	FRIDAY – February 5, 2010	
9:00am – 5:00pm	ABA Commission on Ethics 20/20 Public Hearings	
11:30am – 1:00pm	Reining in Costs and Delays in Commercial and Construction Arbitration	In person and teleconference Eastern Time
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Current Trends in International Arbitration	In person and teleconference Eastern Time
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Debatable Dilemmas – Real World Ethics for Mediators and Litigators	In person and teleconference Eastern Time
3:45pm – 5:15pm	Effective Advocacy in Mediations	In person and teleconference Eastern Time
6:00pm – 10:30pm	Section Reception and Dinner <i>“Lord Mansfield’s Fox Hunt Banquet”</i> Mystery Dinner Theater	Ticketed Event Buses depart the hotel at 6:00pm.
	SATURDAY – February 6, 2010	
7:30am – 8:30am	Executive Committee Meeting	
8:00am – 9:00am	Council Breakfast	
9:00am – 2:00pm	Council Meeting	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Diversity on the Bench: Is the ‘Wise Latina’ A Myth Primary Sponsor: Judicial Division, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges	



Friday, February 5, 2010

11:30am - 1:00pm Eastern Time (in-person and teleconference) (Session A1)

Reining in Costs and Delays in Commercial and Construction Arbitration

Brought to you by the Construction Committee of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section

Experienced arbitrators and advocates will share effective strategies for containing costs and managing the clock in arbitration. Topics include: discovery shortcuts that work (and those that don't); effective use of a bifurcated proceeding; balancing the parties' need for information with the arbitration goal of less discovery; how to manage delay-causing tactics; how to pre-select arbitrators who will commit to a faster hearing date; plus, contract drafting tips to prevent disputes after the arbitration proceeding has begun.

Moderator:

Christi L. Underwood, Commercial and Construction Arbitrator, Orlando, Florida

Speakers:

John W. Hinchey, Partner, King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia

Linda Klein, Partner, Baker Donelson et al, Atlanta, Georgia

John Sherrill, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw, Atlanta, Georgia

R. Wayne Thorpe, JAMS, Atlanta, Georgia

Friday, February 5, 2010

2:00pm - 3:30pm Eastern Time (in-person and teleconference) (Session A2)

Current Trends and Developments in International Arbitration

Co-sponsored by the ABA International Law Section

Learn about the most significant trends and recent developments in international arbitration today from a panel of lawyers with decades of experience representing clients in international arbitrations all over the globe. Topics will include: efforts by international arbitral tribunals to reduce time and costs by revising their rules and guidelines; what implications the proposed Arbitration Fairness Act would have on international arbitration; and hot topics in enforcement of international awards - Is "manifest disregard" a valid basis for vacatur post Hall Street? May an award vacated in its country of origin nonetheless be enforced in the U.S.? Other subject matter covered: Update from Dubai - Is international arbitration improving in the United Arab Emirates? Bring your questions for the panel.

Moderator:

Joan C. Grafstein, JAMS, Atlanta, Georgia

Panelists:

M. Cristina Cardenas, Astigarraga Davis, Miami, Florida

George Anthony "Tony" Smith, Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial, Atlanta, Georgia

John W. Hinchey, Partner, King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia

Edward M. Mullins, Founding Shareholder, Astigarraga Davis, Miami, Florida

Friday, February 5, 2010

2:00pm - 3:30pm Eastern Time (in-person and teleconference) (Session M1)

Debatable Dilemmas: Real World Mediation Ethics for Litigators and Mediators

This program will address challenging mediation ethics issues such as conflicts of interest, competence, settlement authority, insurance coverage, mediator's opinions on case value, settlement confidentiality clauses, and more. Panelists will also consider whether selected state ethics opinions available on the ABA's online National Clearinghouse for Mediator Ethics Opinions got it right.

Moderator:

Margaret M. Huff, Margaret Huff Mediation, Nashville, Tennessee

Panelists:

Stephen C. Sawicki, Stephen C. Sawicki P.A., Orlando, Florida

Joseph B. Stulberg, Professor, Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Lawrence M. Watson, Jr., Upchurch Watson White & Max Mediation Group, Orlando, Florida

Friday, February 5, 2010

3:45pm - 5:15pm Eastern Time (in-person and teleconference) (Session M2)

Effective Advocacy in Mediations

Four experienced mediators representing the solo practitioner, large private law firm, government mediator and a general counsel will discuss strategies for enhancing settlement success in mediation. The panel will focus on mediation efficiency, advocacy, issue identification and how to work through an impasse. Topics include: successful tools used by mediators and advocates; how to best prepare for mediation; when to use a Power Point presentation; streamlining issues; selecting the mediator; ethical considerations and organizational tips.

Moderator:

Elaine S. Lerner, Vice President, American Arbitration Association, Orlando, Florida

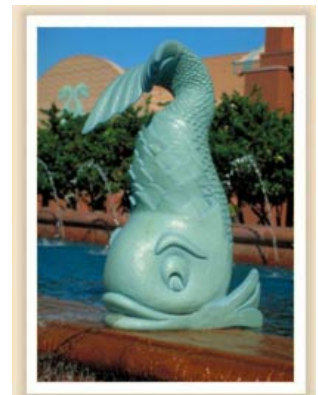
Panelists:

Joseph Goldstein, General Counsel, BBA Aviation Services, Orlando, Florida

Deborah Mastin, Assistant County Attorney for Dade County, Miami, Florida

Sidney Nowell, Sydney M. Nowell, P.A., Bunnell, Florida

Gary Salzman, Shareholder, GrayRobinson, P.A., Orlando, Florida



Friday, February 5, 2010

6:30pm - 10:30pm

Reception and Dinner – Mystery Dinner Theater

“Lord Mansfield’s Fox Hunt Banquet”

All are welcome to attend the Section’s Midyear Reception and Dinner featuring a light-hearted mystery theater theme. You, the nobility, have been invited to Lord Mansfield’s Fox Hunt Banquet. As you enter Mansfield

Mansion you are greeted by Jeffries, the butler. He, the epitome of solicitousness and decorum, will usher you into an elaborate dining room where the maid is serving up hors d’oeuvres. Lord Mansfield is preparing a potent home brew in the kitchen when his sister arrives unexpectedly from New York. Encounter gypsies preparing the meal, an irate attorney (for the good of the order), and the zany Rileys, who serve the dinner. Sparks will fly as thievery, debauchery, even magic occurs as one of the characters meets an inevitable fate.

Solving this crime will be a challenge for the entire group!

Co-sponsored by the ABA Senior Lawyers Division and the ABA Science & Technology Law Section



The bus departs the Dolphin hotel at 6:00pm. Tickets include a one-hour reception with unlimited beer and wine; a three-course dinner; the show; and bus transportation to and from the hotel. Tickets are \$55. Discounted Tickets for Law Students, Young Lawyers (36 & under), Senior Lawyers Division, Government, and Judiciary are \$45.
Location: Sleuths Mystery Dinner Theater, 8267 International Drive, Orlando.

ABA MIDYEAR MEETING LOCATION
WALT DISNEY WORLD SWAN AND DOLPHIN RESORT
Dispute Resolution Section programs are based at the Dolphin.

Hotel Reservations

To reserve a room at the Walt Disney Swan and Dolphin Resort at the ABA rate you must complete a complimentary registration for the ABA Midyear Meeting. This process will lead you to the online hotel reservation system. Go to www.abanet.org/midyear. Note this process is separate from purchasing your Dispute Resolution Section CLE program and dinner tickets on the enclosed form.

To learn more about the Resort, including the five heated pools, white sand beach, fine dining, accessibility to Disney theme parks by boat or shuttle, the Disney Boardwalk, and other local attractions, visit www.swananddolphin.com.

**American Bar Association SECTION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION
2010 Midyear Meeting Programs**

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DEADLINE
JANUARY 29, 2010**

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Organization/Firm _____

Address _____

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TELECONFERENCE DIAL-IN INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE EMAIL YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM.

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JANUARY 29, 2010**

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made in writing and received by January 29, 2010 for a total refund less a \$25 processing fee. We regret that no refunds may be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

For more information or to register online, <http://www.abanet.org/dispute>.