



## **2010 NATIONAL MEDIATION MONTH MEDIATION – A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**

**ABA Section of Dispute Resolution  
Reception in Celebration of National Mediation Month  
Wednesday, October 27  
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Keynote Speaker: Kenneth Feinberg**



Please join the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and collaborating organizations at a cocktail reception in celebration of the strides that have been made in institutionalizing mediation as a dispute resolution process. Mediation is now commonly used to resolve legal, community, school, public policy and many other types of disputes throughout the country and world.

The reception will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at the ABA offices located at 740 15<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

The event will feature Kenneth Feinberg as the keynote speaker and other distinguished special guests. Mr. Feinberg is one of the nation's leading experts in mediation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). In June 2010, President Obama appointed Mr. Feinberg to administrator the BP Deepwater Horizon Disaster Victim Compensation Fund. He has also acted as the Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 and the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) Executive Compensation 2009-2010.

This event is an excellent networking and learning opportunity for attorneys, mediators and other ADR professionals, law students and corporate and government representatives. There is no fee for attending the event. Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP for the event.

The objective of National Mediation Month is to promote the use of mediation and raise awareness about the benefits of the mediation process. During the month of October, the Mediation Committee of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution in conjunction with other bar associations, organizations and individuals across the country and abroad will conduct special programs designed to promote mediation and to educate students, attorneys and the public about the mediation process.

For more information about the Section of Dispute Resolution or our upcoming programs, please visit <http://www.abanet.org/dispute>.