

**ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Reception in Celebration of
National Mediation Month**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010
6:30 – 8:30PM**

Keynote Speaker: Mark Rubin



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 20, 2010 at the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law at 28 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23173 from 6:30 – 8:30P.M.

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

The event will feature Mark Rubin as the keynote speaker and other collaborating organizations including the University of Richmond School of Law ADR Society, the Virginia Bar Association – Virginia State Bar Joint ADR Committee, the Virginia Mediation Network, and the Virginia Association for Community Conflict Resolution . Mr. Rubin served as Counselor to former Governor Tim Kaine. He has extensive mediation experience in public policy, commercial and tort disputes. He is currently the Executive Director for Government Relations at Virginia Commonwealth University. He is also the A.L. Philpott Adjunct Chair of Law at the UR Law School. He will share his experiences in using mediation and facilitation to support legislative and regulatory processes.

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.

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.

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