Innovations in Dispute Resolution: Lessons Learned and Predictions for the Future

Join CPR as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary
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CPR’s Annual Meetings have claimed a unique niche for bringing together the world’s most innovative thinkers, futurists, and ADR experts to analyze and provide techniques, processes, and systems to improve conflict management efforts around the globe. As a participant, you will:

- Acquire innovative ADR strategies and benchmark best practices to positively impact your bottom line.
- Access executive-level discourse on mediation, arbitration, and other ADR tools.
- Gain valuable insight regarding current trends and practices in commercial dispute resolution.
- Utilize numerous networking opportunities to develop new business contacts and share ideas.
- Make real connections with leading ADR practitioners and thought leaders from around the world.
- Position your organization at the forefront of resolving business and public disputes through ADR.

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Join the CPR Institute and our esteemed colleagues in celebrating the last three decades of progress in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. On the occasion of CPR’s 30th Anniversary, we will reflect on the evolution of commercial conflict resolution and explore our visions for the future.

CPR is renowned for providing executive-level networking, the highest quality dialogue, and the most practical take-away learning in the field. This year is no exception!

We will begin with a keynote address from Ken Roth, the Executive Director of Human Rights Watch, who will share his experiences investigating and resolving human rights abuses around the world and reflect on the lessons we can learn in resolving complex, international disputes. Then, our interactive panels will include real world perspectives and best practices from leading General Counsel, practicing attorneys, international arbitration/mediation experts, and top academics. Finally, we will recognize excellence in the field with our Annual Awards Dinner.

This 30th Anniversary Meeting promises to be one of the most substantive in CPR’s history. We hope you will take this opportunity to strengthen your affiliation with the CPR Institute by joining us in January.

Attendance will be limited, so register early.

Kathleen A. Bryan
President & CEO

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Kenneth Roth
Executive Director
Human Rights Watch

A speaker and author in the human rights field, Roth has conducted human rights investigations around the globe. He will discuss his experience upholding the rule of law in situations where there is no functioning judicial system and where law enforcement is said to impede conflict resolution, as well as the lessons that might be drawn from this experience for the business community.

Perspectives from the Past and Visions of the Future: The ADR Journey

The field of dispute resolution has undergone dramatic change in the past three decades. Key leaders in the field of international dispute resolution, who have witnessed these changes first-hand, will offer their unique insights about the ADR journey and will share their vision for the future.

Hon. Charles B. Renfrew (Moderator)
Law Offices of Charles B. Renfrew

W. Laurence Craig
Former Member, ICC Court of Arbitration
Senior Counsel
Onick

Ben Heineman, Jr
Former Senior Vice President-General Counsel
General Electric
Senior Counsel
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James F. Henry
Founder
CPR Institute

William Neukom (invited)
Past President, ABA
Partner
K & L Gates LLP

A Business Perspective on Dispute Resolution
每位business person, depending on where they sit, has a unique perspective about the genesis of a dispute, the goals for resolution and the settlement posture. These business leaders will discuss their views about the pros and cons of dispute resolution techniques from their different vantage points.

Janet S. Kloenhermer (Moderator)
President, Alliance of America Resolution Services
Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company

Edward T. Reilly
President and CEO
American Management Association

Anastasia Kelly
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
American International Group, Inc.

Clyde W. Lea
Deputy General Counsel-Litigation & Environmental
ConocoPhillips

LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Robert Mnookin
Program on Negotiation
Harvard University

One of the foremost thinkers on negotiation theory will provide his perspectives on future innovation in the field.

ADR Landscape Today: Perspectives from the Company Trenches
In-house practitioners provide a “real-time” portrait of how their companies are currently managing their litigation portfolios and using dispute resolution techniques. They will address current challenges in commercial ADR, effective techniques in bringing about resolution of a dispute, and how their companies are meeting the challenge of increasingly complex disputes from different parts of the world.

Catherine M. Amirfar (Moderator)
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Michelle Browdy
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel
IBM

Philips S. Johnson
Chief Patent Counsel
Johnson & Johnson

Beth Trent
Legal Director
Schering-Plough Corporation

Navigating the Waters of Recent Federal Arbitration Legislation
The U.S. has always been at the forefront of promoting the use of ADR, and is widely considered to be a “pro-arbitration” venue. Despite this openness, recent legislation and case law appears to be heading in the opposite direction. These speakers will address recent federal arbitration legislation and case law, including the pros and cons of the Fairness in Arbitration Act and significant court decisions that may impact domestic and international practice.

Ann Ryan Robertson (Moderator)
N. American Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Ajarre LLP

Arif Ali
Co-Chair, International Dispute Resolution Group
Crowell & Moring LLP

F. Paul Bland
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice

Peter B. Rutledge
Associate Professor of Law
University of Georgia School of Law

Edna Sussman
Hoguet Newman, Regal & Kenney, LLP

Coffee Break

Law Firm Barriers to Successful ADR Practice
It is commonly understood that dispute resolution may not be in the best interest of law firm economics, and there are internal challenges, particularly conflict of interest issues, creating barriers to promotion of ADR within law firms. This panel will address these issues head-on.

Amy Schulman (Moderator)
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
Pfizer

Barry Garfinkel
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Dana MacGrath
Allen & Overy LLP

Lucy Reed
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Shai Wade
Reed Smith

THE CPR AWARDS PROGRAM

Join CPR in recognizing leadership and innovation in the field of conflict prevention, management and resolution.

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JANUARY 16

Networking Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30am

The Ethical Mediator
9:30 – 10:30am
How does a mediator deal with a party who is acting in bad faith? When should a party walk away from the mediation table? This interactive session will present the five most frequent ethical dilemmas confronting mediators from different parts of the world, and will ask the audience to "vote" as to how the dilemma would be resolved.

Lela Love (Moderator)
Chair, Dispute Resolution Section, ABA
Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

L. Yves Fortier
Ogilvy Renault, Canada

Eric D. Green
Professor, Boston University School of Law
Principal, Resolutions, LLC

Recent Developments in Arbitration Time and Cost Management
9:30 – 10:30am
The most frequent complaint about arbitration is that it has become expensive and lengthy, or "litigation by another name". This panel will explore the various techniques that can be employed to save time and money in an arbitration, from the drafting stage of the dispute resolution clause to the rendering of the award.

William Baker (Moderator)
Alston & Bird

Benno Kimmelman
Allen & Overy LLP

Jonathan Hamilton
White & Case LLP

Anne Marie Whitesell
Dechert LLP

Bill Zucker
McCarter & English, LLP

Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00am

Scenario Planning Exercise
11:00 – 12:15pm
Experts from Royal Dutch Shell, known around the world for its expertise in planning for the future with tools and techniques that provide guidance on identifying trends and predicting the unpredictable, will walk us through a Scenario Planning exercise to inspire the participants to think about what the future will bring and how the dispute resolution field can be prepared for those changes.

Carla Herron
Group Counsel - Litigation
Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies

Curtis R. Frasier
Executive Vice President, Americas
Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies

Predictions for The Future – What will the ADR Landscape Look Like in 10 Years?
12:15 – 1:15pm
This panel will provide their predictions for the future of ADR. They will discuss increasing use of hybrid processes, the role of the litigation lawyer, and how businesses will utilize ADR methods. They will take your questions on how businesses and law firms should prepare for the changing landscape of ADR, and the role technology will play in the future.

Kathy Bryan (Moderator)
President and CEO
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Colin Rule
Director of Online Dispute Resolution
eBay/PayPal

Robert Ruyak
Chairman, Howrey LLP

Prof. Thomas Stipanowich
Academic Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
Pepperdine University School of Law

Closing Remarks
1:15 – 1:30pm
Kathy Bryan
President and CEO
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Reinforcing Your Best Practices
This two-day program focuses on developing skills that enhance problem-solving, address positional bargaining over money, and overcome impasse in mediation. It is available to those who have completed CPR’s two-day Mediator Techniques and Practices Course or a similar program.

Discussion Topics Include:
- Diagnosing Barriers to Settlement
- Range of Mediator Styles
- Listening Matters
- Moving Through Impasse
- Ethical Dilemmas & Tough Spots
- Lessons Learned in the Field

For an agenda and to register for this training, please visit the event website at http://meetings.cpradr.org.

New York CLE Credits:
- 12 Skills and 1.0 Ethics
- This course is non-transitional.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at our venue hotel, The Barclay Intercontinental, at the special CPR rate of $319 (per room, per night, plus taxes). To reserve a room, please contact the hotel directly at +1.800.235.4670 and request the special rate for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. You may also make your reservation online by visiting the Annual Meeting website at http://meetings.cpradr.org.

Please note that CPR’s room block will only be held until December 24, 2008.

Hotel Address:
111 East 48th Street
Between Lexington & Park Avenues

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The cancellation fees are as follows:
- On or before December 12, 2008, a 50% refund will apply.
- On or before January 2, 2009, a 75% refund will apply.
- After January 2, 2009, no refunds will be permitted.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Alfia Agish at aagish@cpradr.org or +1.646.753.8260

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ADVANCED MEDIATOR TRAINING – JANUARY 14-15, 2009
CPR Member: $1,995  
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