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Dear Peter,

Please accept our deep gratitude for your participating in *Resolution and Resilience in New York* on April 15-17, 2004. Thanks to you, we were able to offer a variety of programs whose subject matter was only exceeded by the superb presentation of the material. Your hard work and preparation made this conference an overwhelming success.

The evaluations were enthusiastic, and many attendees noted that this was the best conference that they had ever attended. The program committee reviewed more than 200 proposals to produce the 120 concurrent sessions. There were over 360 faculty members for the plenary, forum, concurrent, skills and court mini-conference sessions. We had approximately 1,350 participants.

In many ways, *Resolution and Resilience in New York* exceeded our goals and expectations. As we turn our attention to next year's conference in Los Angeles, California, the Section is counting on your continued support. Please log on the Section's web page www.abanet.org/dispute to get the Request for Proposals form for the Seventh Annual Spring Conference. Please note the April 14-16, 2005 dates for the conference and consider submitting a proposal by the August 20, 2004 deadline. With your help our Annual Spring Conference will continue to grow.

Many of you have been with us for each of the past six years and have watched us grow. Other faculty members joined us for the first time this year. In each case, we are grateful for your participation and look forward to working with you in Los Angeles.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Richard Chernick
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PS from Jack Hanna:

I have enjoyed immensely the establishment and flourishing of this conference since 1999. I am most appreciative of your help in building the event over the years. My sense of loss at leaving is more than compensated for by the knowledge that the true quality of the Section Spring Conference lies with each of you. Thanks and carry on.