Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution

The Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution was established in 1984 within the University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law to promote greater understanding of conflict and conflict resolution - using methods such as negotiation, mediation and arbitration - in the legal profession and to develop new forms of lawyering.

The Center mission statement reads:

The mission of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution is to study, develop and promote: 1) appropriate methods for understanding, managing and resolving domestic and international conflict, and 2) the use of dispute resolution techniques to enhance informed decision making. In furtherance of that mission, the Center fosters comprehensive approaches to lawyering and decision making and promotes the appropriate use of alternative processes of dispute resolution through engagement in:

- Legal and Interdisciplinary Scholarship;
- Law School Teaching and Curriculum Initiatives;
- Educational Services to Legal and Dispute Resolution Professionals;
- Law Reform related to Dispute Resolution; and
- Direct Dispute Resolution Services.

During its 23 year history, the Center has distinguished itself as one of the nation’s premier law school dispute resolution programs. It has developed a range of activities, including curricular innovations, a Mediation Clinic, the country’s first LLM in Dispute Resolution Program, a dispute resolution training function, which serves the Missouri public, bench, bar and government, and the Journal of Dispute Resolution, a scholarly journal published by the CSDR since 1984. It also houses the University of Missouri Campus Mediation Service.

Directions to the University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law

From Interstate 70, exit at Providence Road and turn south. After approximately 1.5 miles, turn left onto Stewart Road. Turn right onto Sixth Street where Stewart Road ends. At the intersection of Sixth Street and Conley Avenue, go straight into the Turner Avenue Parking Garage. Visitor parking is available on levels 3, 6 and 7. From the garage, proceed two blocks east to John K. Hulston Hall, located on the corner of Missouri and Conley Avenues.

Cost and Registration

There is no fee for the symposium. For more information please contact Sandra Kubal at 573-882-2052 or kubals@missouri.edu.

Continuing Legal Education Credit

This symposium is approved for 3.4 hours of mandatory continuing legal education credit in the state of Missouri.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1:10 – 2:00 pm

WELCOME 1:00 – 1:10 pm

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

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David A. Hoffman, Founding partner, Boston Law Collaborative, LLC, Practicing Law as Form of Dispute Resolution: Towards a Unified Field of ADR

PANEL 2:15 – 3:30 pm

Scott R. Peppet, Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Law, “Growing Attorneys: Adult Development, Dispute Resolution, and ADR

Robert G. Bailey, Professor of Law, The Dickinson School of Law, “Process of Conflict Resolution”

Nancy Welsh, Mediator and Collaborative Lawyer; Lecturer, UCLA School of Law, “Bringing Peace into the Room; How the Personal Qualities of the Mediator Impact the Resolution of Dispute”

Andrew Schepard, J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law. “How does the vanishing trial, and Cooperative and Collaborative dispute resolution fit in?”

Jeanne M. Fahey, an attorney with the law firm of Prentice & Associates in Emeryville, California, where she represents individuals and small businesses in commercial disputes and other complex civil lawsuits. She is an early leader in the efforts to expand Collaborative Law and other cooperative negotiation processes a viable alternative for civil disputes. She received her B.A. in Sociology (highest honors and highest distinction) from the University of California, Riverside in 1991 and her J.D. (cum laude and Order of the Coif) from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in 1995.

John Lande, a partner in the Washington, D.C. firm of Stein, Boyd & Johnson LLP where he is a member of the Regulatory & Industry Affairs Department. His practice has concentrated on finding unique ways to handle disputes and on management of large protracted litigation in the following areas: environmental, insurance defense, antitrust, communications, and government contracts. He often focuses on bringing adversaries together to resolve their differences. He served as the Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Interior in the 1990s and he was previously a Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in 1972 and from the University of Mississippi with a J.D. in 1975. After graduation, he clerked for Judge Charles Clark of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Kathleen A. Bryan, President and CEO of the CPR Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution and Assistant Dean, University of Missouri—Columbia School of Law, mediating and arbitration arbitrator, and attorney at Boston Law Collaborative, LLC. a multidisciplinary firm that provides collaborative law, litigation, and ADR services, and he teaches mediation at Harvard Law School. Previously he was a partner at the Boston firm of Hill & Barlow, where he practiced for seventeen years. His cases range from complex commercial disputes to divorce and other family matters. He is past-chair of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, past-chair of the Board of Governors of the American Association for Conflict Resolution, past-chair of the Boston Bar Association ADR Committee, and co-founder of the Massachusetts Collaborative Law Council. He currently chairs the Collaborative Law Committee of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section. He is a graduate of Princeton University (B.A. 1970, summa cum laude), Cornell University (M.A. 1974), and Harvard Law School (J.D. 1981, magna cum laude), where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. He is co-author of Massachusetts Alternative Dispute Resolution (Butterworth, 1994) and co-editor of Bringing Peace into the Room; How the Personal Qualities of the Mediator Impact the Process of Conflict Resolution (Jossey-Bass 2005).

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Forrest S. “Woody” Mosten is an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution who has mediated since 1974. He is the author of The Complete Guide to Mediation (ABA, 1997), Unbundling Legal Services (ABA, 2000), and The Mediation Career (Jones-Bass, 2003). He specializes in high conflict mediations involving divorcing families, partnerships, employment disputes, probate, real estate, commercial disputes and other complex civil lawsuits. He was an original partner at the law firm of Holley and Meyers, the first cooperative legal clinic in the U.S. He was a professor and director of clinical legal education at Mercer Law School and has also taught at UCLA School of Law and the University of Southern California, University of San Diego, and Whittier Law School. His pioneering work in mediation and “unbundling” of legal services has been covered by the ABA Journal, NY Times, LA Times, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, and other publications around the world. He received his B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of California, Riverside in 1969 and his J.D. from UCLA in 1972.

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