

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE SECTION NEWSLETTER, JULY 2013:

Hello there! We are coming down to the wire for a what promises to be a GREAT 2013 FDCC Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado next week. If you are coming, and I sure hope you can, it'll be great to see you. The Broadmoor is a great venue, and the entire meeting will be quite memorable!

Our ADR Section meets at 7:30 AM on WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2013, in the Broadmoor's "Colorado C" meeting room. We are jointly presenting with the Appellate Section and the topic will be Mediation in the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals, entitled "Putting the Pieces Back Together Again". The FDCC's **Meloney Perry** will speak on the Mediation Process in the Circuit Courts of Appeals, and I'll present a Survey of Circuit Mediation Programs. Then the BIG GUN takes the limelight as **Dave Aemmer, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals Chief Mediator**-- who cut his teeth in the 6th Circuit Conference Service at the outset of that program--will give remarkable insights from his over 30 years in appellate mediation.

It is a program not to be missed --- as some of what we'll discuss impacts mediation in any form in any venue! Following the program we'll have a business meeting --- it'll be somewhat brief, **but the most important thing is for you to be thinking about how you can help with our programming ideas for our ADR Section Program for the Winter 2014 Meeting in Marco Island next February, and our Annual 2014 Meeting at that great antebellum gem, The Greenbrier, high in the West Virginian mountains next Summer.**

The Broadmoor meeting next week has some really interesting programming, and if I do say so myself, please be sure also to see the Friday plenary on "Avatar in the Courtroom" where we'll be presenting on aspects of 3D Technology in the courtroom you may never have considered! I am looking forward to catching up with you in the fresh air of the Rocky Mountains in just a few days! Take care and safe travels!

Sincerely,

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