

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION NEWSLETTER

May 20, 2008

2008 Annual Meeting – July 27 – August 3, 2008

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. That means your hotel reservations should be in order, airline tickets purchased, passport ready, and your registration submitted for our upcoming meeting at The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, Canada. The ADR section will join with Corporate Counsel and Construction Sections on Wednesday July 30 for a panel discussion entitled “Mediation and Arbitration in the 21st Century. The roles of Corporate and Outside Counsel – Who makes the decisions?” Come join Anthony Lanzone as our moderator and panelists Marcus Brown, Dan Kohane, and Vicki Roberts for this presentation. As you can see, with this panel, no question is too hard, no issue too thorny so come prepared to discuss and learn more about ADR.

Please support our ADR section by attending our section meeting.

2008 Litigation Management College and Graduate Program June 15 – 18, 2008, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

This program is designed to enhance the skills of insurance claim professionals. It is not a “seminar” but is an intense workshop beginning Sunday evening and continuing through Thursday noon. Spots are still available in both programs, so feel free to encourage your insurance clients to check it out. For more information, see www.thefederation.org or contact me by e-mail at hja@AlfordClausen.com

September 24 – 16, 2008 – Corporate Counsel Symposium Dallas, Texas

Invite a client and attend the Corporate Counsel Symposium. Dallas is a new location for this program and attendance is limited to corporate counsel who manage litigation. FDCC members attend with their client. Make your plans now to attend and invite your client.

February 21 – 18, 2009 - Winter meeting – Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa, Kaloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Hawaii. February. Enough said!

REMINDERS:

- Remember that great brief you wrote regarding arbitration? Why not get it formatted as an article and published in the FDCC Quarterly? Each Section has an obligation to provide an article for the FDCC Quarterly each year. Get your name on that list.
- Don't forget to update or submit your member profile and check out the ADR page at www.thefederation.org.

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