

ADR Section Update

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To: Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Members & interested others

Date: March 2, 2015

Place: Amelia Island, Florida

Weather: This ain't up North so it's darned good! That is, Pleasant with a 100% chance of palms, sand & surf...

If you are coming to the 2015 Winter Meeting this week at the Ritz Carlton at Amelia Island, Florida, I'm looking forward to seeing you there! Walter & Elaine Dukes chair what looks to be a great meeting with programming that is an absolute potpourri of ADR issues and matters. With one look at the program, one can readily see why there is no specific ADR stand-alone program *per se* – for indeed, program chair Mike Glascott has assembled a panoply of ADR!!

Sat. March 7: Looking into the Eye of the Tiger: Future Trends from Plaintiff's Counsel

This is our “official” ADR program. It is co-sponsored with the FDCC's Drug & Medical Device Section and the Transportation Section as a Blockbuster at 8:45 am on Saturday morning March 7 in the Ritz Carlton II and III breakout rooms. I look forward to seeing you there and hopefully we can discuss ideas for the panel Jim Clancy is assembling for our San Diego meeting next Winter, and look to our programming for the 2016-2017 year ahead.

But! Check out these other great programs and plenary sessions that will satisfy the cravings of any ADR junkie:

Did I say Ken Feinberg? No? Well you betchya, he's on! Thursday, March 5: Plenary at 10 am, Ken Feinberg, the leading mediator in the United States today, is the Keynote

speaker. His program is **“Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes: Tailoring the Law to Meet the Challenges”**. A program not to miss at any time!

Did I say Ken Feinberg? Lest I repeat myself, I’m not, because at 11 am that same day, Mr. Feinberg is joined by the FDCC’s own Mills Gallivan and John Trimble in the second half of the plenary to discuss: **“Managing Victim and Public Expectations in Disbursement of Funds After a Mass Disaster”**.

But wait! There’s MORE ADR in store for you: Our own section’s Jim Clancy headnotes the Commercial Litigation Section and Appellate Sections’ joint program: **“Arbi-gation: Navigating Clients at the Crossroad of Litigation and Arbitration”** on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 7:45 am in the Plaza II breakout room.

These are “just” the ADR highlights of a very creative and interesting program that really serves our section members well. Speaking of creativity, you don’t want to miss the Plenary Session at 11 am Friday, March 6, 2015, when Keynote speaker Daniel J. Kornstein addresses aspects of **“Creative Lawyering”**. There are other programs that will surely make you a stronger mediator, advocate and lawyer --- from Cyber Issues to Climate Change; from Disabilities to Concussions; from Bad Faith Bait to Good Ethics in the New Litigation Paradigm.

Once your head stops spinning from this great program and you have a chance to slip back into your practice a bit, we’ll hold a Section Conference Call to recap the meeting, lay out the plans for Banff this Summer and look into the future with San Diego next winter and beyond! Meantime, I hope to see you this week in The F-L-A!

All the best! --C.

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Thanks, and See you tomorrow afternoon! C.

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