SYMPOSIUM - ADR’S PLACE IN NAVIGATING A POLARIZED ERA
MARCH 20, 2020

AGENDA

9:00am  Welcome

Bad News Regarding Our Polarized Era - Recent U.S. Data
Responses to Pre-Symposium Questions

10:00am  Break

10:15am  Panel:  **What Conditions Are Needed to Navigate Toward Dialogue?**

- Professor Kevin Barge, Texas A&M University, Department of Communications - *Reclaiming the Space for Dialogue in Polarized Communities and Organizations*
- Professor Jill DeTemple, SMU, Department of Religious Studies - *The Spaces We Make: Dialogic Classrooms and Conflict Transformation*
- Professor Jonathan Cohen, University of Florida, Levin College of Law - *Negative Identity and Conflict*
- Moderator: Carol Pauli, Texas A&M University School of Law

Noon  Lunch

1:00pm  Panel:  **Drawing from Real-Life Examples of Navigating a Polarized Era**

- Dean Nancy Rogers, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law - *Sharing Dispute Resolution Practices for Leading a Polarized Community or Campus: A Crucial Conversation about Crucial Conversations*
- Professor Sharon Press, Mitchell-Hamline School of Law - *Using Dispute Resolution Skills to Heal a Community*
- Howard Gadlin, former Ombudsman and Director, Center for Cooperative Resolution, National Institutes of Health - *The Center Cannot Hold: Challenges to Ombuds in Federal Agencies During Times of Political Turmoil*
- Moderator: Michael Z. Green, Texas A&M University School of Law

2:30pm  Break

2:45pm  Panel:  **Do We Need to Revise the ADR Field’s Navigational Goals?**

- Professor Noam Ebner, Creighton University, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies - *Teaching the World: Educational Pivots for the Second Half of the ADR Century*
- Professor Deborah Eisenberg, University of Maryland, Frances King Carey School of Law - *Beyond Settlement: Reconceptualizing ADR for Polarized Times*
- Professor Jennifer Reynolds, University of Oregon, School of Law - *Talking About Abortion (Listening Optional)*
- Moderator: Guillermo Garcia Sanchez, Texas A&M University School of Law

4:15pm  Identifying the Takeaways from Today’s Symposium

4:45pm  Concluding Remarks

*Regional Dispute Resolution Schmooze to follow – Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:30am - Noon*

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