



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

School of Law

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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