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DOES ADR WORK?

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Saturday, February 25th

Check-in at 9:30 AM • Reception to Follow at 5:00 PM

1515 Massachusetts Avenue • Cambridge, MA 02138 • Austin Hall, North Classroom

Keynote Address by **Carrie Menkel-Meadow**

A.B. Chettle, Jr. Professor of Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure, Georgetown University Law Center,
and Chancellor's Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law

11:30 AM • Lunch to Follow

{Panel 1}

**Co-optation of ADR: Has it
Become "Cheap Justice"?**

10:00 - 11:30 AM: *Is ADR a form of "cheap justice"? This panel will look into the complicated balancing act between fairness, public accountability, and cost, and whether the parties' interests are appropriately addressed.*

Cathy Costantino

*Georgetown University Law Center, George
Washington University Law School*

Howard Gadlin

National Institutes of Health

Lawrence Susskind

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rory Van Loo

Harvard Law School

Nancy Welsh

*Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson
School of Law*

{Panel 2}

**ADR in the Criminal Justice
System**

1:30 - 3:00 PM: *ADR features prominently in the criminal justice system through negotiation (plea bargaining) and increasingly through restorative circles, victim-offender mediation and problem solving courts. This panel will examine how well ADR works in this context and how it can be optimized.*

Julian Adler

Red Hook Community Justice Center

Eric Blumenson

Suffolk University Law School

David Breen

Boston University School of Law

Christopher Dearborn

Suffolk University Law School

Michael Sullivan

*Ashcroft Group and Former U.S. Attorney
for the District of Massachusetts*

{Panel 3}

**Quantitative and Qualitative
Methods of Evaluating ADR**

3:15 - 4:45 PM: *In order to determine whether ADR "works," there must be a way to measure its effectiveness. But can the effectiveness of ADR be evaluated? And are quantitative or qualitative measures the appropriate method of evaluation?*

Robert Bordone

Harvard Law School

Dwight Golann

Suffolk University Law School

D. James Greiner

Harvard Law School

Janet Martinez

Stanford Law School

Carrie Menkel-Meadow

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