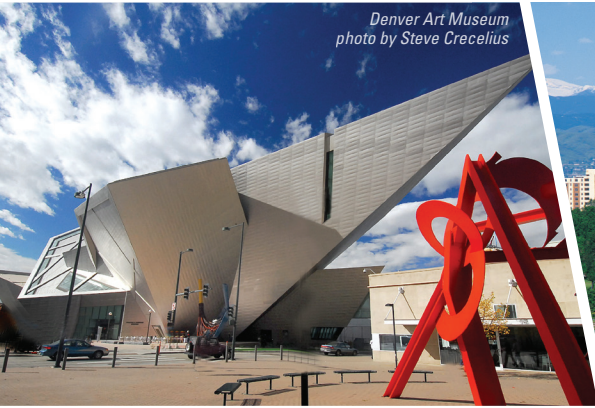


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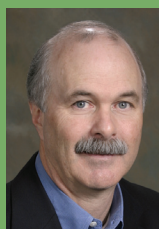
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DEAR FRIENDS,

I am very happy to invite you to attend our Spring Conference in Denver, one of my favorite cities. This is the first time we have held our Section's Conference in the **Rocky Mountain West** and we look forward to enjoying all that Denver and the region have to offer. The Sheraton Denver Downtown is right on the 16th Street pedestrian mall in bustling downtown Denver. You can walk or shuttle to restaurants in LoDo (lower downtown), enjoy the shops and sights of the 16th Street Mall, or get out of downtown and **enjoy the mountains**. Many ski resorts will still be open in mid-April for spring skiing.

In addition to **over 90 CLE programs** during the four days of events, we offer a number of networking and social opportunities including the Thursday Welcome Reception and the Awards Luncheon on Friday. As a pre-conference event on Wednesday, the Symposium on ADR in the Courts will be held at the **Denver Downtown Library**, one of the city's architectural jewels. On Saturday academics from all over the country — and the world — will gather to learn from each other during the **Legal Educators Colloquium**.

One of the special highlights of the conference will be the Frank Sander lecture presented by Professor **Robert Mnookin**. We are also fortunate to have Professor **Temple Grandin** join us for our Friday plenary presentation.



This year we are trying to "green" our conference and provide you with better access to all the conference information. We have shrunk the size of this brochure and expanded the information available on the conference web site.

I look forward to seeing you in Denver.

R. Wayne Thorpe
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Section Chair

REGISTRATION FEES

To view the full preliminary program and register by mail, fax, phone and online please visit:

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ABA-DR Section Members	\$460	\$560	\$600	\$325	\$325
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National Symposium on Court ADR, Wednesday, April 13, 2011				\$90	
Awards Luncheon, Friday, April 15, 2011				\$20	
Legal Educators Colloquium Luncheon, Saturday, April 16, 2011				\$25	
Conference Faculty (Saturday only)	\$125	\$125	\$125		
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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, April 13th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Representation in Mediation Competition
10:30 am – 5:00 pm	Symposium on ADR in the Courts (Ticketed Event at the Denver Library)
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Section Council Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint International and Ethics Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 14th

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Representation in Mediation Competition
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Plenary Frank Sander Lecture with Robert Mnookin: <i>Bargaining with the Devil</i> (Sponsored by the American Arbitration Association)
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Series A
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Series B
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Series C
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Series D
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Focused Plenary Programs Mediation Focus: The Mediation Post Mortem Arbitration Focus: Arbitrating Sports
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, April 15th

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Friday Morning Plenary with Temple Grandin. Opening Doors
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Series E
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Concurrent Series F
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Series G
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Series H
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Friday Night Movie Presentation — <i>Out of the Ashes of 9-11</i>

Saturday, April 16th

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Committee Meetings and Committee Sponsored CLE programs
8:00 am – 9:30 am	National, State and Local Bar ADR Leaders Breakfast
9:30 am – 5:00 pm	Legal Educators Colloquium
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Colloquium Series I
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Colloquium Series II
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Legal Educators Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Legal Educators Colloquium Shoptalk Program

Thursday, April 14th

Opening Plenary

The Annual Frank Sander Lecture



Bargaining With the Devil: When to Negotiate, When to Fight

Professor Robert Mnookin
Williston Professor of Law and Chair of the Program on Negotiation,
Harvard Law School
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In some of the most challenging conflicts, disputants see themselves facing an adversary they do not trust, someone who may intend harm, or someone they even see as evil. As professionals, how do we help disputants make wise decisions about whether to bargain with the “devil” or instead resist? In an age of terror, national leaders face this sort of question every day: Should we negotiate with the Taliban? North Korea? Terrorist groups holding hostages? In business disputes, your clients may face devils of their own: in a collapsed business venture, partners may feel sold out and betrayed. In family conflicts, siblings may be fighting over an inheritance. Using disputes drawn from history and his own professional experience, Professor Mnookin will offer a practical framework for decision-making that applies equally to the most difficult international conflicts and situations from everyday life.

Thursday Afternoon Focused Plenaries

Mediation Focus: The Mediation Post Mortem — A Model for Enhancing Mediation Learning and Practice

This mediation-focused plenary will give attendees the tools to conduct critical assessments or examinations of a mediation after the fact, to enhance the skill of individual mediators and improve practice in the profession as a whole. Panelists will present an actual mediation case that would have benefited from a post mortem and will discuss structure, protocols and procedures for conducting a mediation post mortem, a cost/benefit analysis of the mediation post mortem, criteria for selecting cases for a mediation post mortem, and institutionalizing learning and best practices from a mediation post mortem.

David Hoffman, Boston Law Collaborative, Boston, MA; James Lawrence, Frost Brown Todd LLC, Cincinnati, OH; Michael Lewis, JAMS, Washington, DC; Irma Tyler-Wood, Ki ThoughtBridge, LLC, Cambridge, MA

Arbitration Focus: Arbitrating Sports — Dispute Resolution of U.S. Olympic and International Athlete Eligibility and Doping Claims

Arbitration is the statutorily designated and largely exclusive method of dispute resolution for Olympic and international sports. The Olympic and Amateur Sports Act of 1978 charges the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to provide for the “swift resolution of conflict and disputes” involving athletes and national sports governing bodies. This panel will discuss the domestic and international arbitration processes for Olympic and international sports dispute resolution, highlight the unique role of the USOC ombudsman, and give insights into the expedited arbitration process and role of arbitrators, advocates, and law in the Council of Arbitration for Sport.

Maureen Weston, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA (Moderator); John Ruger, USOC Ombudsman, Boulder, CO; Matt Mitten, Professor of Law, Marquette University School of Law, Milwaukee, WI; Michael Lenard, International Council of Arbitration for Sport, Los Angeles, CA

Friday, April 15th

Morning Plenary



Opening Doors: Insights from Autism

Professor Temple Grandin
Professor of Animal Science, Colorado State University
Photo Courtesy: Angus Bremner

As mediators we work to be careful about our assumptions and question our perceptions, to be open to and discerning about the communication around us. Temple Grandin, a gifted animal scientist who has revolutionized the design of livestock-handling facilities to make them more humane, is also autistic. She thinks, feels, and experiences the world in ways that are profoundly different from people without autism. From her dual perspectives as a scientist and an autistic person, she will describe for us autism from the inside, opening us to a different way of thinking of the world. Drawing on her extensive research on animal behavior, she will offer her original interpretations of the way animals perceive the world as being in some ways similar to that of people with autism. In taking us into her unique perspective, Professor Grandin reminds us of the breadth and richness of our shared humanity.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

See the Conference web site for complete program descriptions, presenters' bios and conference schedule:
<http://www.abanet.org/dispute/conference/2011/>

Wednesday, April 13th, Denver Library SYMPOSIUM ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE COURTS

This annual symposium is planned by court professionals for those who work in and support court dispute resolution programs.

April 13th – 14th NATIONAL REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION COMPETITION

The ten best teams of law students from around the country will compete in the Nationals of the Representation in Mediation Competition.

April 14th – 15th CONFERENCE CLE PROGRAMS

In addition to the plenaries and events, there will be more than 90 concurrent CLE programs presented by experts from around the globe. These programs cover the spectrum of ADR practice and theory, including nuts and bolts tips on building and marketing a practice, enhancing communication skills, mediating in specialized contexts, and the most recent developments in the law of arbitration and mediation. Visit the conference website at: <http://www.abanet.org/dispute/conference/2011/> and discover the range of these CLE programs and the depth of expertise of our presenters.

April 15th FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION — OUT OF THE ASHES OF 9/11

On Friday evening we have the opportunity to attend the program, Out of the Ashes of 9/11: A Model for Dispute Resolution. The program will include segments from the film *Out of the Ashes*, a documentary film that examines the operation of the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund.

April 16th LEGAL EDUCATORS COLLOQUIUM

Co-sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools ADR Section, The Legal Educators Colloquium brings together academics, adjuncts and teachers from many disciplines to discuss pedagogy and learn from each other. The afternoon "Shoptalk" program provides an opportunity for discussion and dialogue.



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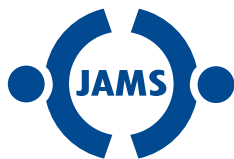
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