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8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Section Chair: **Rona Shamoon, Esq.,** Chair, Dispute Resolution Section, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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9:15 – 10:35 a.m. **Turning off the Client, Counsel or Decision Maker – "Don't Be That Guy or Gal!"**

- What actions by an arbitrator or mediator drive litigators crazy and best steps to avoid them?
- What actions by a litigator drive arbitrators or mediators crazy and best steps to avoid them?
- What actions by arbitrators, litigators or mediators drive corporate counsel crazy and best steps to avoid them?

Moderator: **Hon. Stephen G. Crane (Ret.),** JAMS, Arbitrator and Mediator

Speakers: **Caroline Antonacci, Esq.,** Special Master Appellate Division First Department
Geri S. Krauss, Esq., Attorney, Arbitrator and Mediator
Christine Lepera, Esq., Partner, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP
Jacqueline M. Nolan-Haley, Esq., Professor of Law, Fordham Law School, Director, Fordham ADR & Conflict Resolution Program
Irene C. Warshauer, Esq., Attorney, Arbitrator and Mediator

10:35 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:05 p.m. **Leaner (Not Meaner) International ADR – Promoting Efficiency in International Arbitration.**

Moderator: **David W. Rivkin, Esq.,** Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, NY and London

Speakers: **Sarah Morton, Esq.,** Managing Counsel, Global Litigation – Europe, Middle East & North Africa, Shell International, London
Richard W. Naimark, Esq., Senior Vice President, American Arbitration Association, NY
Robert H. Smit, Esq., Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, NY

12:05 – 1:05 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

1:05 – 2:00 p.m. **Mastering the Unconscious – Arbitrators and Decision Making – Can We Improve?**
Speakers: **Laura A. Kaster, Esq.,** Arbitrator and Mediator
Jeremy Lack, Esq., Mediator, Attorney-at-Law & ADR Neutral
Edna Sussman, Esq., Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence, Fordham Law School and Principal, SussmanADR, LLC

2:00 – 2:10 p.m. **Break**

2:10 – 3:25 p.m. **Making Better Choices – How Gender Diversity in Arbitrator Selection Enhances the Process.**

Moderator: **Barbara Mentz, Esq.,** Arbitrator and Mediator

Speakers: **Deborah J. Chadsey, Esq.,** Partner, Kavinoky Cook LLP
Helena Tavares Erickson, Esq., Senior Vice President & Secretary, CPR: International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution
Lucy Greenwood, Esq., Foreign Legal Consultant, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
Deborah Masucci, Esq., Vice President, Office of Dispute Resolution at AIG and the Immediate Past Chair of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section

3:25 – 4:20 p.m. **A View from Behind the Curtain – Lessons for Lawyers and Mediators Drawn from Eric Galton and Lela Love's New Book "Stories Mediators Tell"**

Speaker: **Lela Love, Esq.,** Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution and the Cardozo Mediation Clinic.

4:30 p.m. **Dispute Resolution Section Meeting**
Executive Committee Meeting – Room 430 B/C

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