



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
**DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION**



**6.5 MCLE Credits**  
1.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 3.5 Skills  
1.5 Ethics and Professionalism

## Fall Meeting 2018

### Refining Skills for a Changing ADR Landscape

October 22, 2018

**New York Law School**  
185 West Broadway  
(corner of West Broadway and Leonard Street)  
New York, NY 10013-2921

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Refining Skills for a Changing ADR Landscape

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Resumé Revamping Table (representatives from provider organizations)
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks by DRS Chair Deborah Masucci
<b>10:10 AM – 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Plenary 1</b> <b>A Roundtable on Mediation Impasse-Breaking Techniques (1.5 Skills)</b> Experienced mediators will address how they handle various impasse situations that arise in mediation sessions. Using hypothetical scenarios, the panelists will share specific impasse-breaking techniques that have worked for them (or that they have considered using) in a facilitated roundtable session that will promote peer learning.
Moderator:	<b>Gabrielle Y. Vázquez, Esq.</b> McGrail & Bensinger LLP
Panelists:	<b>Jennifer Lupo, Esq.</b> Lupo Law PLLC <b>Charles M. Newman, Esq.</b> Law and Mediation Offices of Charles M. Newman <b>Ruth D. Raisfeld, Esq.</b> Ruth D. Raisfeld, P.C. <b>Stephen Sonnenberg, Esq.</b> JAMS
11:25 AM – 11:35 AM	BREAK
<b>11:35 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Plenary 2</b> <b>Sharpening our Communication Skills in the Online World: Strategies and Tips for Mediators, Arbitrators, and Advocates (1.0 Skills)</b> In a world that increasingly incorporates the latest technology into our workspace, ADR practices are also evolving to include increased communications through e-mail, video conferencing, social media platforms, and other means of online communicating. In many instances, the first time the participants (including the neutral) in a mediation or arbitration actually meet and interact with each other in person is at the session or hearing, but there are many other means of communicating that can be used as part of the process. Learn how to properly and clearly communicate in this online world – a critical skill set that everyone in the ADR field needs to develop – in a training session, appropriately enough, via videoconferencing.
Moderator:	<b>Theodore K. Cheng, Esq.</b> ADR Offices of Theo Cheng LLC
Speaker:	<b>David A. Hoffman, Esq.</b> Boston Law Collaborative, LLC
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Networking Luncheon

**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**Plenary 3**

**Access to Justice: Opening the Door to Additional Protections in Arbitration**

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

The recent decade has witnessed the growth of interim, provisional, and conservatory relief in arbitration. Arbitral institutions took the lead, amending their rules also to permit the appointment of emergency arbitrators. This panel investigates grounds for relief and the process of accessing such relief in both domestic and international arbitration proceedings.

Moderator:

**Rekha Rangachari, Esq.**

New York International Arbitration Center

Panelists:

**James P. (“J.P.”) Duffy IV, Esq.**

Baker & McKenzie LLP

**Erica B. Garay, Esq.**

Garay ADR Services

**Hon. Faith Hochberg (ret.)**

Faith Hochberg ADR

**2:45 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Plenary 4**

**The Ethics Gameshow! (1.5 Ethics and Professionalism)**

Being cognizant of, and complying with, ethics and disciplinary rules are an everyday task for ADR professionals, particularly if you are both a neutral and an attorney. Team-up with your colleagues to answer various ethics hypotheticals and then compare your answers with those provided by our resident panel of ethics experts to score points. The winning team gets a prize!

Hosts:

**Theodore K. Cheng, Esq.**

ADR Offices of Theo Cheng LLC

**Felicia T. Farber, Esq.**

Farber Resolutions LLC

Experts Panel:

**Hon. Carol E. Heckman (ret.)**

Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP

**Nicole Hyland, Esq.**

Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

**Lewis Tesser, Esq.**

Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK

**4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Plenary 5**

**Securing the Decision: A Primer on Arbitral Award Writing (1.0 Skills)**

This panel explores best practices to safeguard an arbitral award (interim, partial final, final) against future court proceedings for enforcement, set-aside and vacatur. Diversity of perspective is a focal point, with voices from arbitral institutions, counsel, and arbitrator.

Moderator:

**Kabir Duggal, Esq.**

Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Panelists:

**Christian P. Alberti, Esq.**

International Centre for Dispute Resolution

**Stephanie Cohen, Esq.**

Independent Arbitrator

**Marek Krasula, Esq. (invited)**

SICANA, Inc./International Court of Arbitration

**Kiera S. Gans, Esq.**

DLA Piper

**Richard L. Mattiaccio**

Allegaert Berger & Vogel LLP

**5:15 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Networking Reception honoring the Winners of the National Championship NYSBA/ACCTM Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Student Writing Competition/Resume Writing Table**

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