



## CPR'S COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES



### **NEW! Government & ADR Task Force:**

CPR's newly launched Government & ADR Task Force educates corporations on the government's use of ADR, encourages increasing use of ADR in private-public disputes, especially in non-traditional areas, develops new ADR solutions for these disputes and bridges the gap between government and business by facilitating mutual sharing of ADR best practices.



### **Arbitration Committee:**

The Arbitration Committee is a resource for corporate counsel, lawyers, academics and practitioners seeking rigorous analysis of issues and development of practical tools related to improving the quality of domestic and international arbitration.

Committee Chair is Hagit Elul of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP and Vice-Chairs are Jennifer Glasser of White & Case LLP and Felix Weinacht of Deutsche Bank.



### **Banking and Financial Services Committee:**

The Banking and Financial Services Committee develops and considers innovative approaches to resolving disputes among financial institutions.

Committee Co-Chairs are Sarah Kirby of KPMG and Lani Perlman of Holwell Shuster & Goldberg LLP.



### **Construction Advisory Committee:**

The Construction Advisory Committee consists of in-house counsel, attorneys, and leading neutrals who convene to analyze and establish benchmarks that address issues of critical importance to this business segment.

Committee Co-Chairs are Sarah Biser of Fox Rothschild and Jennifer Fletcher of Eversheds Sutherland. Vice-Chair is Laura Stipanowich of Bechtel.



### **Employment Disputes Committee:**

The Employment Disputes Committee includes corporate representatives, arbitrators, management lawyers, employee representatives, former judges, mediators and academics who are interested in improving the management and resolution of employment disputes.

Committee Chairs are Charles D. Coleman of Raytheon Company and Aaron Warshaw of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart P.C.



### **Energy, Oil & Gas Committee:**

This Committee analyzes and disseminates information on issues critically important to business in this field. It has assembled a blue-ribbon international panel of energy neutrals in sub-specialties ranging from alternative energy to nuclear.

Committee Chair is Karl Stern of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP and Vice-Chair is Andy Moody of Baker McKenzie.



### **Environmental Committee:**

The Environmental Committee analyzes issues, reviews business practices, and establishes benchmarks relating to resolution of disputes among businesses, or government and business, concerning environmental matters.

Committee Co-Chairs are John Bickerman of Bickerman Dispute Resolution, PLLC and Steven Antunes of AEGIS Insurance Services, Inc.



### **Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee:**

The Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee creates dispute resolution seminars for the industry and has assembled an industry-specific panel of neutrals who are experts in healthcare and life science-related disputes.

Committee Chair is Judith Hasko of Latham & Watkins.



**Insurance Committee:** The Insurance Committee explores ways to effectively use mediation, arbitration and other processes when resolving disputes in which insurance coverage either is the subject, or by its presence otherwise affects the parties' interests and conduct.

Committee Chair is Tim Burns of Perkins Coie LLP and Albert Hilber of Swiss Re.



### **Intellectual Property Disputes Committee:**

Many IP disputes are amenable to non-judicial resolution, potentially saving costly disruption to business. This committee discerns how to best deploy ADR in relationships concerning patent, trademark, copyright, and know-how.

Committee Chair is William Honaker of Dickinson Wright PLLC and Michael Timmons of Johnson & Johnson.



**Mediation Committee:** The Mediation Committee focuses on issues related to improving the quality of mediation practice worldwide.

Committee Co-Chairs are Erin Gleason Alvarez of Gleason Alvarez ADR, Rick Richardson of GlaxoSmithKline and Grace Speights of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.



### **National Task Force on Diversity in ADR:**

The National Task Force was established to devise practical strategies to increase the participation of women and minorities in mediation, arbitration, and other dispute resolution processes.

The Task Force Chairs are the Honorable Timothy Lewis (Ret.) of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis LLP and the Honorable Shira Scheindlin (Ret.) of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.



### **Transactional Dispute Prevention and Solutions Committee:**

This Committee addresses the role of transactional lawyers in crafting ADR contract provisions and utilizing ADR for dispute prevention and management during ongoing relationships (such as joint ventures). By bringing together creative transactional lawyers and dispute-oriented counsel, it will explore best and next practices aimed at preserving business relationships.

Committee Chair is Gregory Gallopoulos of General Dynamics Corporation.

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