## CPR’S COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

### 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-Chair is Jennifer Glasser of White & Case LLP.

**Digital Transformation Committee:** The Digital Transformation Committee meets periodically to analyze and discuss the impact of new technologies on the dispute prevention and resolution landscape, particularly as they relate to smart contracts, open innovations, contract management and artificial intelligence. The Committee also focuses on matters relating to cybersecurity and data protection. Committee Co-Chairs are John Buyers of Osborne Clark, Christine Ing of McCarthy Tétrault and Ralf Lindbäck of Wärtsilä Corp.

**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 Co-Chairs are Charles Coleman of Raytheon Company and Aaron Warshaw of Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart P.C.

**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 term of art. Committee Co-Chairs are Michael Timmons of Johnson & Johnson and William Honaker of Dickinson Wright PLLC.

**Mediation Committee:** The Mediation Committee focuses on issues related to improving the quality of mediation practice worldwide. Committee Chair is Marjorie Berman of Krantz & Berman.

**Dispute Prevention 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 Chairs are Gregory Gallopoulos of General Dynamics Corp. and Noah Hanft of Acumen ADR LLC.

### INDUSTRY

**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, Jennifer Fletcher of Eversheds Sutherland and Laura Stipanowich of Bechtle.

**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.

**Healthcare and Life Sciences Committee:** The Healthcare and Life Sciences 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 Co-Chairs are Peter Loughlin of Assurant and Jeffrey Bowen of Burns Bowen Bair LLP.

### TASK FORCES

**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. Committee Co-Chairs are Barron Avery of BakerHostetler LLP and Pete Swanson of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

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

To join any of CPR’s Committees or Task Forces, contact Anna M. Hershberg at ahershberg@cpradr.org or +1.646.753.8228.