



ADR AT THE Roots

EXPLORING DIVERSITY AND EQUITY IN THE FIELD

AGENDA | April 23, 2021

8:30 AM

Introduction and Keynote

Toward a more inclusive practice

Keynote Speaker

Phyllis Bernard

*Distinguished Professor of Law Emerita
and Former Founding Director, Center on ADR,
Oklahoma City University School of Law*

9-10:30 AM

Diversity in Conflict Resolution Education

Best practices, obstacles, and opportunities
to promote diversity and inclusion in ADR
classrooms and practice

Moderator

Sukhsimranjit Singh

*Associate Professor of Law and Practice
Judge Danny Weinstein Managing Director
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine
Caruso School of Law*

Panelists

Jacqueline Font-Guzmán

*Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Eastern Mennonite University*

Homer La Rue

*Professor of Law
Howard University School of Law*

Sharon Press

*Professor of Law
Director, Dispute Resolution Institute
Mitchell Hamline School of Law*

10:30 AM-Noon

Addressing Bias in Dispute Resolution

ADR's potential and limitations in advancing
equity and justice for disenfranchised
individuals and communities

Moderator

Stephanie Blondell

*Associate Professor of Law and Practice
Associate Director, Straus Institute
for Dispute Resolution
Pepperdine Caruso School of Law*

Panelists

Lisa Blomgren Amsler

*Distinguished Professor
Keller-Runden Professor of Public Service
Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and
Environmental Affairs, Indiana University*

Isabelle Gunning

*Professor of Law
Southwestern Law School*

Andrew Mamo

*Assistant Professor of Law
Northern Illinois University College of Law*

Noon-12:30 PM

Closing Ceremony

Special Remarks and Presenter

Hon. Danny Weinstein (Ret.)

*Distinguished Mediator in Residence
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution
Pepperdine Caruso School of Law*

Honoree and Recipient of Champion for Diversity in ADR Award

Blake Morant

*Robert Kramer Research Professor of Law
George Washington University Law School*