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New Federal ADR Rules in the Eastern District: What You Need to Know

Telephone Seminar, August 18, 2015, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Details

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With the recent amendments to Local Rule 16, ADR practices in the Eastern District have changed. Learn from the judges of the Eastern District what those changes mean for your practice, as they discuss:

- A review of the most significant changes and what remains unchanged
- How mediators are chosen or vetoed by the judges
- How judges create their own lists of mediators
- Judicial views on appropriate timing of ADR
- Party participation requirements
- ADR alternatives beyond mediation and case evaluation
- New reporting requirements
- New provisions on responsibility for and collection of neutrals' fees
- Judicial tips for enhancing the likelihood of resolution
- Your questions answered
- And much more!

Participating United States District Judges: Hon. David M. Lawson, Hon. Gershwin A. Drain, and Hon. Laurie J. Michelson

Moderator: Robert E. Lee Wright, The Peace Talks, PLC, Grand Rapids, MI

Information on the dial-in instructions and any written materials will be provided on your seminar confirmation.

Cost

- ☐ ADR Section Members \$10
- ☐ All Other Registrants \$40

Questions

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