



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION SECTION

Annual Conference - Virtual - Friday, September 25-Saturday, September 26, 2026

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Time	Plenary	Column1	Track 1	Track 1 Description	Track 2	Track 2 Description
		8:30-8:55	Annual Meeting			
		9:00-9:50	Kimberly Best	A Proven Treatment: Mediation in Healthcare Disputes	John Sier, Christine Gilman, Julie Markgraf, Dale Iverson, Ashley Jacobsen	ADA Accommodations in Mediations by Mediators
		10:00-10:50	Judges Cynthia Stephens/Denise Langford Morris		Don Passenger Jonathon Moothart	Goals and Purpose of Mediation
		11:00-11:50	Rebecca Sposita	Beyond the Check: How Trauma-Informed Practice Unlocks Non-Monetary Terms that Enable Resolution	Sean Fisher, Jr.	Strategies for Conducting a Speedy and Effective Small Claims Court Mediation
		12:00-12:50	Judge Patricia Fresard	Optimizing Outcome: How Bench-Bar Alignment Strengthens ADR	Stanley Dobry, Kevin Banks, Robert Bruno, Andrew Zeiser, John Alfano	Changes in the Workplace and in Arbitration and ADR
		1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks			
12:30-12:50	Welcome/State Bar President/Chief Justice Remarks	Closing Remarks				
1:00-1:50	John Sier, Christine Gilman, Zena Zumeta, Frances A. Rosinski	Overview of ABA Formal Opinion 518				
2:00-2:50	Lisa Timmons/Larry Saylor	ADR Case Law Update				
3:00-3:50	Mark Rossman	ADR Issues and the art of negotiation for the practitioners dealing with the ADR specialists				
4:00-4:50	Dale Ann Iverson	A Fresh Look at Party Capacity and the Mediator's Role				
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks					