



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	<b>Kimberly Best</b>	A Proven Treatment: Mediation in Healthcare Disputes	<b>John Sier, Christine Gilman Markgraf Julie</b>	ADA Accommodations in Mediations by Mediators
		10:00-10:50	Judges Cynthia Stephens/Denise Langford Morris		<b>Don Passenger Jonathon Moothart</b>	Goals and Purpose of Mediation
		11:00-11:50	<b>Rebecca Sposita</b>	WIN WIN: Helping Organizations Mitigate Legal Risk for the Common Good	<b>Sean Fisher, Jr.</b>	Strategies for Conducting a Speedy and Effective Small Claims Court Mediation
		12:00-12:50	<b>Judge Patricia Fresard</b>	Optimizing Outcome: How Bench-Bar Alignment Strengthens ADR	<b>Stanley Dobry</b>	Changes in the Workplace and Arbitration
		1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks			
12:30-12:50	Welcome/State Bar President/Chief Justice Remarks	Closing Remarks				
1:00-1:50	<b>John Sier, Christine Gilman, Zena Zumeta</b>	Overview of ABA Formal Opinion 518				
2:00-2:50	<b>Lisa Timmons/Larry Saylor</b>	ADR Case Law Update				
3:00-3:50	<b>Mark Rossman</b>	ADR Issues and the art of negotiation for the practitioners dealing with the ADR specialists				
4:00-4:50	<b>Dale Ann Iverson</b>	Gatekeepers to active facilitators of parties' mediation competencies				
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks					