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ADR SPRING 2013 NATIONAL CLE FORUM

DAY ONE—ADR FORUM

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 11:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 – 9:45 PM

WELCOME

Richard C. Mason

Program Chair & Gold Sponsor

Cozen O'Connor

Philadelphia, PA

Leah M. Quadrino

Program Chair & Gold Sponsor

Septoe & Johnson LLP

Washington, D.C.

9:45 – 10:45 AM

CHOICES HAVE CONSEQUENCES: NAVIGATING MULTI-PARTY ADR

Nowhere but in the land of ADR is there so much party-driven choice regarding the process, the forum, and the neutrals who will decide the dispute. What ethical issues should you consider when choosing an ADR process or forum, or when selecting a neutral when those matters are not pre-determined by contract? Panelists will answer these questions and discuss how to select and “vet” neutrals and how to design and adapt procedures to meet parties’ needs. The panel will also discuss strategies and ethical considerations for handling complex, multi-party matters.

MODERATOR:

Ettie Ward

Professor of Law; Director, LL.M. Program in International and Comparative Sports Law,

St. John's University School of Law

Jamaica, NY

SPEAKERS:

Sean C. Griffin

Septoe & Johnson LLP

Washington, D.C.

Maxine H. Verne

Senior Vice President, General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary

SCOR Reinsurance Company,

New York, NY

Jeff Kichaven

Jeff Kichaven Commercial Mediation

Los Angeles, CA

Jerry P. Roscoe

JAMS

Washington, D.C.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MEDIATING THE HIGH - PROFILE CONTROVERSY

Mediation has become a strong preference for governmental and judicial bodies determined to relieve the burden on courts to resolve high-profile disputes, such as mass tort claims. For example, mediation has played an integral role in resolving claims arising from the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, the BP oil spill, and the Penn State University sexual abuse claims. You will learn about the special dynamics in these types of mediations and how to address them, including judicial pressure, political considerations, public scrutiny, and public impact. You will also learn about the types of high-profile disputes that best lend themselves to mediation.

MODERATOR:

Richard C. Mason

Cozen O'Connor

Philadelphia, PA

SPEAKERS:

Michael Barasch, Esq.

Barasch McGarry Salzman &

Penson, P.C.

New York, NY

Valerie Calistro, Esq.

Ventura, Ribiero & Smith

Danbury, CT

Hon. Stuart Nudelman (Retired)

ADR Systems of America LLC

Chicago, IL

Professor Francis McGovern

Professor of Law

Duke University School of Law

Durham, NC

12:15 – 1:15 PM

LUNCHEON—Kenneth R. Feinberg

Attend the ADR Forum and enjoy lunch while listening to and learning from Keynote Speaker Kenneth R. Feinberg.

Kenneth R. Feinberg has been central to resolving many of our nation's most difficult and widely known disputes. He served as the Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, in which he reached out to all who qualified to file a claim, evaluated applications, determined appropriate compensation, and disseminated awards. A few years later, Mr. Feinberg became Fund Administrator for the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund following the tragic shootings at Virginia Tech. Mr. Feinberg also has served as Special Master in Agent Orange, asbestos personal injury, wrongful death claims, Dalkon shield, and DES (pregnancy medication) cases.

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He also has served as Distribution Agent for AIG Fair Fund claimants, and has been the Fund Administrator for a variety of claimant funds totaling more than \$1 billion. Mr. Feinberg will address ADR Forum attendees and share his expertise in explaining the best practices and methods for resolving high profile disputes through mediation. He will comment on the best approaches for dealing with intransigent parties, methods for valuing complex claims, and the effect of media and public pressure and attention on high-profile mediations. He will illustrate the challenges and pitfalls of high profile mediation by sharing his experiences in a wide range of such matters.

1:30 – 2:30 PM

INNOVATIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX MEDIATION

New innovations are launching mediation into a broader world of dispute resolution. Learn about current trends, such as third-party funding, technology-assisted ADR, hybrid procedures, co-mediation, telephonic dispute resolution, and more. The panel will discuss how to implement mediation strategy in the context of these innovations and trends, and will provide insight into which of these trends are worth trying –or avoiding.

MODERATOR:

Leah M. Quadriano
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Washington, D.C.

SPEAKERS:

Hon. Edward N. Cahn (Retired)
Bank Rome LLP
Allentown, PA

Aaron Krauss, Esq.
Cozen O'Connor
Philadelphia, PA

Hon. Marina Corodemus (Retired)
Managing Partner, Director ADR
Corodemus & Corodemus Law, LLC
Iselin, NJ

Inga Watkins
Watkins Law & Dispute Resolution
Adjunct Professor, Howard University
Alexandria, VA

2:30 – 2:45 PM

BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 PM

HOW TO LASSO RUN-AWAY ARBITRATION: BEST PRACTICES FOR CONTROLLING DISCOVERY, MOTION PRACTICE, AND PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE

Arbitration can be more efficient and less expensive than courtroom litigation. Learn how to gain efficiency and control costs by streamlining the proceeding, better managing the development of evidence, reining in fact-discovery (including e-discovery), and focusing the presentation of evidence. The panel will discuss these arbitration efficiency challenges and provide creative ideas for addressing them.

SPEAKERS:

Susan Hammer Farina
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
Proveris Scientific Corporation
Marlborough, MA

Hon. John S. Martin (Retired)
Martin & Obermaier, LLC
New York, NY

Kermit L. Kendrick
Burr & Forman LLP
Birmingham, AL

Stacey Schwartz
Senior Legal Counsel, Senior Vice President Legal & Compliance
Swiss Re-America Holding Corporation
Armonk, NY

3:45 – 4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 PM

GLOBAL ADR ON A FLAT EARTH: HOW TO SUCCEED IN A MULTI-NATIONAL ADR

Increasingly, U.S. parties are conducting business and interacting with non-U.S. parties. Even when arbitration or mediation process is in the United States, foreign law and practices may be relevant, and language and cultural issues may have an impact on the process and the proceedings. The panelists will explore how best to manage cultural differences, practices, rules, and expectations.

MODERATOR:

Ilan Rosenberg
Cozen O'Connor
Philadelphia, PA

SPEAKERS:

Kim D. Hogrefe
Senior Vice President & Senior
Specialty Claim Officer, Chubb & Son
Warren, NJ

Stacie I. Strong
Senior Fellow, United States Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.

Suzanne Ulicny
Deputy Director of Arbitration and ADR in
North America
ICC International Court of Arbitration
New York, NY

5:30 – 6:30 PM

HOSTED RECEPTION

Crowell & Moring LLP
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, 11th Floor

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ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section & ABA Judicial Division ADR National CLE Forum

April 24, 2013 – JW Marriott Hotel

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I am a member of the ABA and wish to join the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section. I have enclosed a separate check for \$50 made payable to the American Bar Association.

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