



## **ADR QUARTERLY CALL**

**May 5, 2021**

### 1. **Overview of the ADR Committee- Co-Chairs**

Cayce Lynch (Chair), Kelly Hopper-Moore, Richard Dowd, Rebekah Ratliff (Co-Chairs)

### 2. **Visibility**

- Opportunities in light of COVID-19
- Invite Others to Join our Committee
- Think Outside the Box and Partner with Other Committees for Ideas and Topics

### 3. **Co-Chair Updates –Articles & Webinars**

#### **Articles**

##### **Upcoming Articles:**

- *Most Memorable Claim: Cyber* – Christine Flammer, AXA – June issue
- *Complex Case strategies per latent court rulings (covid)*- Michael Mazurczak – July issue
- *Confidentiality Agreements- Jean Lawlor* – August or September issue-
- *Product Liability Resolution per emerging trends* – Bart Robey – October issue

**Recently Published Articles:** January, 2021 CLM Magazine- *The Altered Landscape of Mediation*, Rebeka Ratliff; March, 2021 CLM Magazine- *Online Mediation Safety and Security: Your Health is only one Consideration*, Jeff Trueman, Mediator

#### **Webinars**

##### **Past Webinars:**

##### **Diversity in Mediation: A 360 View (CE/CLE approved)**

- Presented by **Rebekah Ratliff, Winter Wheeler, Jim Saunders & Sarah Abrams**

All past ADR webinars are available on demand on the CLM website.  
CE/CLE not provided for on-demand viewing.

We are seeking 2021 webinar topics and speakers. Please contact [Tori Snoddy](#) or [Richard Dowd](#) if you are interested in presenting a webinar, have a great webinar topic to contribute, or would like to get more involved with the committee as a speaker.

##### **Upcoming Webinars:**

##### **August 24 – ADR and the Aftermath of COVID-19 (pending CE/CLE)**

- Presented by **Kelly Hopper Moore, Ralph Woodard & Jilissa O'Brien**

##### **October 7 – ADR for Ransomware and Data Breach Cases**

- Presented by Jean Lawler & TBD

**Pending – Close Calls in ADR – Landing Final Resolution in Covid (Bob Palmer et al)**

#### 4. Claims College- School of Mediation–Sept 8-11, 2021

Deans – **Joseph Mak** and **Michele Newman**

This school provides education, training and recognition for claims professionals involved in the mediation process. The program covers the role of the claims professional in mediation, and how to prepare for mediation versus litigation, as well as several other concepts including how to determine if a claim is a good candidate for early resolution, how to select the best mediator for the case and how to handle an impasse. Final exam is a role play mediation with real mediators. Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will earn a Certificate in Claims Mediation. The School is required in order to earn the Advanced Claims Professional (ACP) designation.

There will be scholarships available this year—please reach out to [tori.snoddy@theclm.org](mailto:tori.snoddy@theclm.org) with any questions.

#### 5. Conferences

- Registration for 2021 Annual Conference is open!
  - **SAVE THE DATE: August 11-13 in Atlanta, GA**
  - We will have our ADR committee meeting
- Proposal portal open for Focus November until May 17
- Proposal portal for Focus December opening May 10
- Submissions completed for the Construction Conference

#### 6. Continue to Navigate the CLM Website

- Review/Update Preferences
- Sign up for Webinars

#### 7. Questions, Comments, Thoughts, Insights