

Alternative Dispute Resolution Strategies in End-of-Life Decisions

The 2005 Terri Schiavo case brought national attention to both the moral and legal struggles surrounding end-of-life decisions. This symposium will explore the challenges of using dispute resolution techniques to help resolve health care conflicts that affect families in crisis as well as legal and medical professionals. The symposium will also bring together interdisciplinary scholars throughout the country to discuss dispute resolution in the end-of-life context. Through this valuable opportunity, we will explore emerging techniques of resolving end-of-life disputes. By comparing the views and experiences of health professionals and attorneys who have worked in the health care context through ethics committees, private practice, and academia, the symposium will encourage and help to shape the development of law and policy regarding end-of-life decisions. Through scholarship and interactive discussions between attorneys, health professionals, and interested parties, the symposium will encourage participants to think critically and creatively about the means by which medical and legal communities can assist families in crisis.

The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, in co-sponsorship with the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, is privileged to host this symposium. We invite you to join us in Columbus, Ohio, to participate in this event. Your participation is especially vital to our goal of better addressing and implementing the use of dispute resolution programs in end-of-life decisions. Symposium papers will be published in Volume 23, Issue I, of the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, scheduled for publication in the fall of 2007.

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Keynote Speaker: Carol B. Liebman

Carol Liebman is a clinical professor of law at Columbia Law School where she joined the faculty in 1992. She has lectured and taught extensively on negotiation and mediation, legal education, and professional responsibility issues, and has written about the use of mediation in a variety of contexts. Professor Liebman has been at the forefront of the Alternative Dispute Resolution movement, and has taught about mediation and negotiation in Israel, Brazil, Vietnam, and China. She founded the Columbia Law School Negotiation Workshop and is the faculty director of the Profession of Law class. Since 2000, Professor Liebman has visited China several times as part of a Ford Foundation initiative to establish clinical legal education programs at Chinese law schools.

Professor Liebman is currently a member of the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board and a former member of the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She is co-principal investigator of the Mediating Suits against Hospitals (MeSH) project, and was co-principal investigator of the Demonstration Mediation and ADR Project, a part of the Project on Medical Liability in Pennsylvania, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts. Professor Liebman is also co-author of *Mediating Bioethics Disputes: A Guide to Shaping Shared Solutions*.

For more information on our symposium speakers, please visit our website at <http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/jdr/symposium.html>.

Program	Thursday, January 18, 2007
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome by Dean Nancy Hardin Rogers & Introduction of Keynote Speaker
9:20 – 10:35 a.m.	Keynote Address <i>Defining the Problem</i> by Carol Liebman
10:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Panel <i>Dispute Resolution in Health Care</i> Panelists include: Dr. Sharon Douglas, Debra Gerardi, Dr. H. Rex Greene, Thaddeus Mason Pope, Ellen Waldman
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Co-Presentation <i>End-of-Life Decisions & the Unrepresented, and the Use of Mediation in Bioethics</i> Speakers: Susan Fox and Dr. Armand H. Matheny Antommara
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion <i>New Ideas for Building End-of-Life Dispute Resolution Strategies Roundtable Discussion</i> Panelists include: attorneys and health professionals with practice or research experience in bioethics, ethics committees, law, medicine, or mediation.

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