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**Distinguished Speakers**

JEROME BARRETT, MA, PhD, is an arbitrator and mediator working in the field of labor-management disputes. He has consulted in 17 different countries. Barrett writes a history column and serves as an arbitrator, mediator, and a historian for SFPDR, FMC/USC, and ADR. Jerome’s recent book, A History of ADR, traces the evolution of the dispute resolution.

Phyllis Bernard, MA, JD, is a professor at Oklahoma City University School of Law. She is the founding and current director of the OCU Center on Alternative Dispute Resolution, and for 10 years served as the president of the North Central Section on Dispute Resolution, a major component of the College’s Alternative Dispute Resolution program on the campus of Oklahoma City University. Phyllis teaches the mechanics of immigration dispute resolution, human rights law, corporate and business ethics, and globalisation and human rights.

Benjamin Davis, JD, MBA, is an associate professor at the University of Colorado Law School, and has taught contracts, administrative law, dispute resolution, arbitration, public international law, and international business transactions. Ben previously served as director, conference programme and manager of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France and as an American legal counsel for the secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration. He is a creator of fast-track international commercial arbitration and the International Commissions for Online Dispute Resolution (ICORD).

JOHN LANDO, JD, MS, PhD, is the Inkar Leshy professor and director of the LL.M. Program in Dispute Resolution at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. John currently serves as a mediation trainer, presenter, dispute resolution leader and role-play coach for a variety of organizations, including the American Arbitration Association and the Family Mediation Institute. John is an associate mediator/mediator, and is widely published in the field.

David Larson, JD, LLM, is a senior fellow at Hamline University School of Law. He is a law professor, an arbitrator, and as a mediator, he has served on the American Arbitration Association's Whitney North Seymour, Sr. Medal in 1990 for outstanding contributions in the dispute resolution field, and the CPR Legal Program Book Prize in 1997 and in 1989.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** NANCY H. ROGERS

*Professor and Michael E. Moritz Chair in Alternative Dispute Resolution*

Nancy H. Rogers is a law professor at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Professor Rogers served as Ohio attorney general from March 20, 2005 to June 3, 2009, when she re-joined the law faculty. She was dean of the Moritz College of Law from 2001 to 2005. Just prior to joining the law school faculty, she served as the university’s vice president for academic administration. Professor Rogers also served as the president of the Association of American Law Schools in 2007.

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