



# THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYMPOSIUM 2010

## AGENDA

Friday, February 5, 2010

The Ohio State University  
Moritz College of Law

Barrister Club, 25 W. 11th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43201

The following is a listing of the round table discussion topics that will be presented. Times are subject to change.

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Interests at Stake in Modifying the Law Regarding Court-Mandated Mediation**
- 10:30 a.m.**    **Proposed Limits on the Court's Authority**
- 12:00 p.m.**    **Mentoring and More Luncheon**
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Shaping a New Mediation Law**
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Discussion of Existing Law**
- 3:15 p.m.**      **Gauging the Level of Consensus on Changing the Law**

For more information about this symposium or to register online, please visit: [moritzlaw.osu.edu/eblj/symposium/registration.php](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/eblj/symposium/registration.php)

## CODIFYING MEDIATION 2.0

### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Uniform Mediation Act (UMA), now enacted in 11 jurisdictions, covers mediation privilege, reports to the trier of fact, mediator conflict of interest, and right to be accompanied by counsel or other persons. The UMA left for another time issues of law that include limits on the authority to require parties to act in ways that stimulate settlement. That includes the extent to which courts should compel participation in mediation and how that required participation is defined; the appropriateness of mediation by the judge assigned a case for trial; the authority of the court to compel payment of mediators; and the regulation of private mediators who receive court or public agency referrals. Some of these issues would be appropriate for a model rule of procedure or ethics rule, rather than a statute. Most are limited to the public context, that is to a court or administrative agency mediation program.

This year's day-long roundtable will examine these remaining issues. Should the rules of civil procedure be amended to provide a uniform approach? Would it be more appropriate for some or all of the issues to amend existing statutes, such as the Federal Dispute Resolution Act or the Uniform Mediation Act?

The roundtable will be followed by a paper symposium issue of the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*.



Now in its 25th year of publication, the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* ("JDR") is a student-initiated, student-run publication of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

*JDR* is dedicated to the exploration of alternative forums for and methods of dispute resolution. *JDR* is the official law journal of the American Bar Association's Section on Dispute Resolution and is a major component of the College's nationally recognized program on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Furthermore, *JDR* is the most cited journal in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

To subscribe to the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* or for more information, please e-mail: [osu-jdr@osu.edu](mailto:osu-jdr@osu.edu) or call (614) 292-7170.

**WHERE TO STAY:** For information on lodging in downtown Columbus near the conference, please contact the Greater Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 354-2657 or visit [www.experiencecolumbus.com](http://www.experiencecolumbus.com). A suggested listing of hotel accommodations is also listed on our website: [moritzlaw.osu.edu/jdr/symposium.html](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/jdr/symposium.html).

**WHERE TO GO:** All conference events will take place in the Barrister Club, located at 25 West 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**WHERE TO PARK:** Parking is available in the Gateway Parking Garage located directly across the street from the Barrister Club. For more information, please visit [www.southcampusgateway.com](http://www.southcampusgateway.com).

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:** The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* would like to do everything within its power to satisfy the needs of each symposium participant. Please inform us of any special accommodations requests at (614) 292-7170 as soon as possible.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Registrations cancelled by **February 3, 2010**, will receive a 50 percent refund by mail. Registrants unable to attend the symposium may designate a substitute.

**DIRECTIONS:** For directions, please visit: [moritzlaw.osu.edu/about/directions.php](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/about/directions.php)

## REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the symposium, please detach and mail the registration form along with the appropriate fee to: ATTN: Alexandra Dattilo, *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, 55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1391.

Registration is also available online at [moritzlaw.osu.edu/jdr/symposium.html](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/jdr/symposium.html).

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### PLEASE MARK THE STATUS FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO REGISTER:

**Journal subscribers: \$25**  
Fee includes admission for those attendees who already subscribe to the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*.

**Non-Journal subscribers: \$30**  
Fee includes admission for those attendees who do not subscribe to the journal.

**Ohio State Faculty, Staff, and Students: FREE**  
Open to all students, staff, and faculty of The Ohio State University and includes admission to panel. Please register by e-mailing Symposium Editor Alexandra Dattilo at [dattilo.5@osu.edu](mailto:dattilo.5@osu.edu) or by placing this registration form in her 3L mailbox.

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