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Thursday, October 4, 2012

5:30—7:30 p.m.

Bench/Bar Program

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

Join the Chair of the Trial Court's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution, the new Chair of the Superior Court ADR Committee, trial judges and litigators for a wide-open bench/bar discussion about how ADR techniques, particularly mediation, can help attorneys increase income, help clients save money and provide alternatives for dispute resolution in a time of crowded dockets and backed-up/closed trial sessions.

The issues for discussion will include:

- What are the ADR options available for my pending case and how can I access mediation?
- How attorneys can build ADR into their courthouse practices
- Views about the mediation experience of the Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Bar
- Why some trial judges favor mediation, and why others do not
- How trial judges can promote ADR, particularly mediation, for every pending case

MODERATOR

Hon. Mark D Mason

Associate Justice, Springfield District Court
Chair, Trial Court's Standing Committee
On Dispute Resolution

PRESENTERS & TOPICS

Hon. Dennis J. Curran

Associate Justice, Superior Court
Chair, Superior Court ADR Committee
*"Why I presumptively favor mediation
for most civil cases and how I can help
you get there."*

Hon. Maynard M. Kirpalani

Associate Justice, Superior Court
*"My experiences in practice with
mediation; when it is useful, when not."*

Brian C. Dever, Esq.

Keches Law Group PC
*"As an active plaintiffs' attorney, why do I
decide to use mediation?"*

Adam A. Larson, Esq.

Campbell Campbell Edwards & Conroy, P.C.
*"When, as a defendants' attorney, do I find
mediation a good choice for my client?"*

John P. Donovan

Professional Liability Claims Specialist
CNA Insurance
*"An insurance claims representative's view on
when mediation is best used for a
pending civil case."*

Questions and Open Discussion

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