

Section News

The Section of Dispute Resolution Welcomes our 2015-2016 Officers and Council Members

Section Chair, Howard Herman

The Section is pleased to welcome Howard Herman as the 2015-2016 Section Chair. Howard has been a member of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution since 1984. In addition to his work on the Section Council, he has served as Spring Conference Planning Committee Program Chair, co-chair of the Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Institute, and co-chair of the Court Committee. He also served on the Section's Mediation Quality Task Force.

Howard has worked as a mediator and as a developer of court-annexed ADR programs since 1985. He currently serves as Director of the ADR Program for the US District Court, Northern District of California, in San Francisco, where he has worked since 1997. At the district court, Howard both mediates cases and serves as the lead trainer and supervisor of the hundreds of lawyers who serve as volunteer neutrals in the court's ADR programs. He previously served as Director of ADR Programs for Contra Costa County Superior Court and spent four years as a settlement conference attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, ultimately serving as the co-director of that court's settlement conference program. Since 1997, Howard also has taught various negotiation and mediation courses at the University of California's Hastings College of the Law, and he has developed and conducted ADR training courses for judges and lawyers throughout the world. In 2002, Howard was an inaugural recipient of the Robert F. Peckham Award for Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution presented by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. In 2011, he was co-recipient of the Mediation Society of San Francisco's annual Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Mediation. In 2013, he was the inaugural recipient of the Exceptional Service Award presented by UC Hastings College of the Law's Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. Howard previously practiced as a civil litigator with the firms of Graham & James and Kindel & Anderson in San Francisco.

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D'Alemberte Raven Award Chair:

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James Boskey Law Student Contest

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Co-Chairs: Eric DeGroff, Virginia Beach, VA

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(Committee participation is open to all Section Members)

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Conna Weiner, Boston, MA

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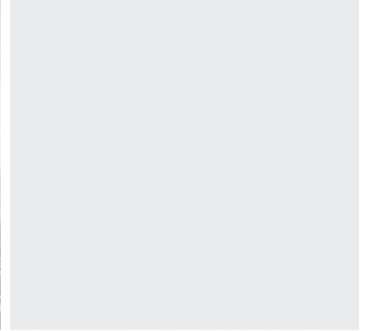
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