Interactive Panel Discussion Challenges in Virtual Mediation 9:00-12:00

Moderator

Hon. Judge Kenneth (Ken) L. Fields (ret.), Fields Mediation, Phoenix, Arizona, United States.

Ken is a retired Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona, having presided over civil, juvenile, criminal, probate, special assignment and family court calendars; member of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and Association of Attorney-Mediators; He has an active mediation and arbitration practice since his retirement from the bench.

Lead Speakers

Lisa Renee Pomerantz, Mediator and Attorney-at-Law, Bohemia, New York, United States

Lisa graduated from Harvard University and Boston University Law School. After graduation, Lisa clerked for a federal judge. Following a stint as a litigation attorney, she worked for fifteen years as a senior-level in-house counsel for NEC. Since 2003, Lisa has practiced business and employment law on Long Island. She mediates and arbitrates commercial, consumer and employment disputes for the American Arbitration Association. She also mediates cases privately and in various New York federal and state courts. At Touro Law School, Lisa has taught Arbitration, Employment Law, Interviewing, Negotiating and Counseling and is the Faculty Advisor to the ADR Society.

What are the Challenges and how can We Overcome Them

Jack Russo, ComputerLaw Group, LLP, Tampa, Florida, United States.

Founder and managing partner; Jack specializes in e-commerce, software and other IP protection, infringement, and licensing. He also represents entrepreneurs and early and growth stage companies in the protection of their ideas, inventions, and businesses; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Creativity in Dispute Resolution, a non-profit organized to assist in the research and study of resolutions of complex multi-party disputes.

Training for Virtual Mediation

Group Discussion:

What Do We Predict Will Happen to Dispute Resolution in the 21st Century?

- Internationally
- Within the US
- Within the EU

Lunch 12:00-13:15

Interactive Panel Discussion on German Conciliation Courts 13:30-16:30

Lead Speaker

Christof Siefarth, BODENHEIMER, Cologne/Berlin, Germany

Partner; Dr. iur. (Cologne), LL.M. (University of Georgia, United States), Attorney-at-Law (New York); mainly representing foreign clients as counsel in international commercial arbitration and litigation proceedings in a variety of areas, such as distribution, international commercial contracts, IP, international investments etc.; recently (after move from GÖRG to BODENHEIMER, an international disputes firm, in 2020) also much more active practice as arbitrator; board member of the Atlanta International Arbitration Society (https://arbitrateatlanta.org/); Recognized in The Best Lawyers in Germany for Arbitration and Mediation.

- What is it and is it working as designed?
- Practical Considerations when using it
- Is it a Model for Export to other Jurisdictions