



Symposium on Federal Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs: Successes and Challenges

March 19, 2012 — 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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I. Welcoming Address

[*Eric H. Holder, Jr.*](#) — Attorney General of the United States

II. Success Stories — A Variety of ADR Applications: A showcase of Federal ADR success stories and how early intervention in particular kinds of cases prevents or resolves disputes and conserves limited agency resources

Moderator: *Paul Verkuil* — Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States

Workplace: *Jacqueline A. Berrien* — Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Regulation/Enforcement: [*Mark Schaefer*](#) — Director, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

Acquisition/Contracts: [*Anthony Palladino*](#) — Director and Administrative Judge, FAA Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition

III. New Developments / Emerging Areas: Emerging areas for ADR and new modalities of dispute resolution and conflict management

[*Howard Gadlin*](#) — NIH Ombudsman and Director, NIH Center for Cooperative Resolution

[*Miriam Nisbet*](#) — Director, Office of Government Information Services, NARA

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Additional Materials Distributed at the Symposium:

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