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Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City

November 13, 2008

**Exploring Established Techniques, Challenges,
and New Directions in Mediation and Arbitration**

Topics Include:

- ANATOMY OF A MEDIATION *Effective Strategies for Maximizing Positive Outcomes*
- DISCOVERY IN ARBITRATION *Blight or Boon?*
- THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT *Is it Time for New York State to Get on the Bandwagon?*



This Program Provides
6 MCLE Credit Hours.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 13, 2008

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** – Skytop Ballroom Foyer, 18th Floor

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING** – Madison Room, 18th Floor

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **PROGRAM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION** – Skytop Ballroom, 18th Floor

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9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **ANATOMY OF A MEDIATION – EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR
MAXIMIZING POSITIVE OUTCOMES**

PANELISTS:

Louis B. Bernstein, Esq.
Former Assistant General
Counsel, Pfizer Inc.

Peter L. Michaelson, Esq.
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Charles E. Miller, Esq.
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Hon. Kathleen A. Roberts (Ret.)
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12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON** – Skytop Ballroom, 18th Floor

**THE COMING OF AGE OF ADR – REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dean John D. Feerick
Sidney C. Norris Professor of Law
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1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **DISCOVERY IN ARBITRATION – BLIGHT OR BOON?**

PANELISTS:

William J.T. Brown, Esq.
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Felix Weinacht, Esq.
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INFORMATION

Thursday, November 13, 2008 (continued)

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT – IS IT TIME FOR NEW YORK STATE TO GET ON THE BANDWAGON?

MODERATOR: Charles J. Moxley, Jr., Esq.
Kaplan, Fox & Kilsheimer LLP

PANELISTS:

Hon. Michael B. Getty (Ret.)
Mediator and Arbitrator

Elayne E. Greenberg, Esq.
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Richard Reuben, Esq.
James Lewis Parks Professor of Law
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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION – Skytop Ballroom, 18th Floor

Please join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to meet the speakers and your fellow attorneys.

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