

ADR Practitioners Lunchtime Teleconference Series

April 9, 2009 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Call In Information:

1-888-453-4221 Participant Passcode: 838404#

Topic: The Art of Arbitrating and Mediating: Acquiring the Skill to Move Between the Two Practices

So you say you are an experienced neutral. What does that really mean? Professor La Rue will talk broadly around matters of interest in arbitration, ethics, and starting an arbitration practice. Have you ever crossed ethical lines during a Med-Arb session? How does one move between both roles as an arbitrator and as a mediator. These are just some of the ethical issues prevalent facing today's arbitrators.

Speaker: Homer C. La Rue

Homer C. La Rue is Professor of Law and the former Director of the Clinical Law Center at the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C. He directs the Law School's first Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic and directs the ADR curriculum for the Law School. Professor La Rue also teaches traditional law school courses. Professor La Rue has had extensive experience as a labor and employment law attorney. For more than twenty-five years, he has served as an arbitrator and a mediator in numerous labor and employment disputes, both in the public as well as in the private sector. He is a member of the Maryland State Labor Relations Board. He has taught and served as a trainer for a number of years in the area of alternative dispute resolution. Professor La Rue is Chair-Elect of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution and is due to become Chair in 2010.

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The purpose of the series is to bring topics of interest to Maryland ADR practitioners. Four (4) times a year, ADR practitioners will be able to participate in a 90 minute presentation from the comfort of their telephone. **Watch** for the upcoming conferences.

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