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Let's face it - the world is getting more complicated. Technology is advancing every day, the #metoo movement has ushered in a new era in sexual harassment awareness and law suits, data privacy has come into the forefront as businesses are getting hacked with more frequency, opioid addiction and related crime is getting worse, gun violence hasn't slowed down, environmental law issues are making headlines... if ever there was a time when people need conflict resolution experts, it's now.

In this stressful time, you need a place where you can find more information, updated techniques and useful tactics so that you can add those all-important tools to your practice and better represent your clients. With that in mind, we are proud to bring you a day on "Valuable Tips for Resolving Conflicts in a Complicated World."

The day begins and ends with special presentation. The morning starts off with Roberts who "rule" as Robert E. Margulies, Robert E. Bartkus and NJSBA Past President Robert B. Hille will discuss "ADR and the Courts - Update on the Cases that are Most Important to Your Practice." The day ends with a Chief Justice James R. Zazzali (Retired) and the Hon. William Bassler, U.S.D.J. (Retired) as they present "A View from the Federal and State Benches on Award and Post Award Issues."

In between, there are valuable breakout sessions so that you can choose the topics of most interest to you and a lunch that will enable you to relax and chat with colleagues. Celebrate conflict resolution at its finest as we present this year's Professor James B. Boskey Award and honor past recipients of this prestigious honor. We will also discuss ethical issues in conflict resolution.

#### Program Agenda:

- 8:45 Welcome from Section Chair and Overview of Topics Angela Foster, PhD., Esq.
- 8:50 ADR and the Courts Update on the Cases that are Most Important to Your Practice Robert E. Margulies, Esq.:Robert E. Bartkus, Esq.: Robert B. Hille, Esq.

#### 9:55 Breakout Sessions – Choose from Three

- International Commercial Arbitration What You Need to Know Peter Michaelson, Esq; Erika Levin, Esq.; Kabir Duggal, PhD, Esq.
- Family Law Arbitration Noel S. Tonneman, Esg.; Dale E. Console, Esg.; Charles F. Vuotto, Esg.
- Mediate or Arbitrate? DR in Sexual Harassment Cases
   Maureen S. Binnetti, Esq.; Tracy A. Armstrong, Esq.; Kirsten Scheurer Branigen, Esq.;
   Gregory B. Noble, Esa.
- 10:40 Break

#### 10:45 Breakout Sessions – Choose from 3

- The Interplay of Collaborative Law and Mediation in Divorce and Family Matters - Resolving Tough Issues

Anna Maria Pittella, Esq.; Adam J. Berner, MA, Esq.; Shireen B. Meistrich, LCSA;

- Melissa Fecak, Esq.; Heather C. Keith, Esq.
- Co-mediating Complex Commercial Cases Richard H. Steen. Esq.; Robert J. MacPherson, Esq.
- Getting Past Impasse

  Hon. Barbara Byrd Wecker (Ret.): Simeon H. Baum. Esg.
- 11:50 Luncheon and Celebrating Neutrals Past Boskey Award Winners and Presentation of the 2019 Boskey Award
- 12:40 **Arbitration Ethics Confusion or Ambiguity?** Eugene I. Farber, Esq.
- 1:45 A View from the Federal and State Benches on Award and Post Award Issues
  Angela Foster, PhD, Esq.; Chief Justice James R. Zazzali (Ret.); Hon. William G. Bassler, U.S.D.J. (Ret.)

### 2:45 Adjourn

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