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Professional Education Options –Sept./Oct. 2012

September

September 11, 2012

MSBA ADR Section – The Limitations of American ADR as an Export Product
Presenter: Jim Coben

U.S. attempts to spread its ADR approach have met resistance and dissatisfaction. Learn how our thinking about dispute resolution just doesn't fit in other cultures; and learn what that means for our own local practices. Also, learn how ADR in big cases, such as 9/11, has raised questions about the risks of unbridled mediator power

Location: Downtown Minneapolis, MSBA Office
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Cost: Free to MSBA Members, Student Membership Rates Available
For more information, visit: http://www2.mnbar.org/sections/adr/09-11-12.html

September 13, 2012

AFCC MN: Lunch and Learn: The Use of Social Science Research in Dissolution Relocation Cases
Presenters: The Honorable James Swenson, Family Court Judge, Mindy Mitnick, Uptown Mental Health Center, and Suzanne Remington, Hellmuth & Johnson

Location: Family Justice Center; 110 S. 4th Street, Room 172; Minneapolis
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Cost: $15 for nonmembers; $10 for members
For more information and to register, visit:
http://www.afccmn.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage

October

October 1, 2012

German Zarate Durier, Human Rights Violations in Colombia: Where Are We Today?

Durier is the director of the Presbyterian Mission Office of Colombia. He will speak on the history of human rights issues and progress toward peacemaking and protection of these rights in Colombia. He works with social justice organizations devoted to victims of violence and with the Presbyterian Accompaniment Program for Peace that matches international volunteers with peace and justice activists under threat for their work in Colombia. Co-sponsored by the HUSL Public Law Community and the ADR Student Group.

Location: Room 103, Law School
Time: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: Free

October 25, 2012

MN AFCC Half Day Conference on Neuroscience and Brain Trauma

At this conference attendees will hear from a pediatric neurologist about the impact and ability of those with head injuries from abuse, trauma or self-infliction and the impact of such injuries from an age specific grouping standpoint. Further, attendees will hear from a neuropsychologist on testing, interventions and services for head injured parties. A panel of experts will address practice concerns and considerations.
Location: University of MN Continuing Education and Conference Ctr., St. Paul
Time: 1:00 – 4;30 p.m.
Cost: Student rates available
More information forthcoming.

October 26, 2012

MN CLE – ADR Institute: The 2012 ADR Institute Welcomes Keynote Speaker Bill Eddy, a Nationally-Recognized Authority on Dealing with High Conflict People in Legal Disputes

Bill Eddy is a lawyer, therapist, mediator and the President of High Conflict Institute. He developed the "High Conflict Personality" theory and has become an international expert on managing disputes involving high conflict personalities and personality disorders. He provides training on this subject to lawyers, judges, mediators, managers, human resource professionals, businesspersons, healthcare administrators, college administrators, homeowners' association managers, ombudspersons, law enforcement, therapists and others. He has been a speaker and trainer in more than 25 states, several provinces in Canada, Australia, France and Sweden. He is the author of numerous articles and several books, including *High Conflict People in Legal Disputes* and *It's All YOUR Fault! 12 Tips for Managing People Who Blame Others for Everything.* Mr. Eddy will present the keynote address and three additional workshops at this year's Institute.

Location: Downtown Minneapolis, MN CLE Office
Time: 8:30- 5:00 p.m.
Cost: Free to law students
For more information, visit:
http://www.minncle.org/seminardetail.aspx?ID=100221301