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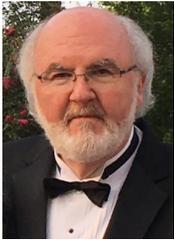
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Southern Methodist University. He is currently a Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, a member of the Board of Directors for the InternetBar.Org, the co-founder of PeaceTones, a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer for the Northern Virginia Mediation Service, and a founding member of the International Council for Online Dispute Resolution.



Howard Gadlin retired after serving as Ombudsman and Director of the Center for Cooperative Resolution, at the National Institutes of Health since the beginning of 1999. Before that, from 1992 through 1998, he was University Ombudsperson and

Adjunct Professor of Education at UCLA. He was also director of the UCLA Conflict Mediation Program and co-director of the Center for the Study and Resolution of Interethnic/Interracial Conflict. While in Los Angeles, he served as well as Consulting Ombudsman to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.



Louise Phipps Senft one of the pioneers of transformative mediation, founded Louise Phipps Senft & Associates/Baltimore Mediation 25 years ago, practicing exclusively mediation and facilitated face-to-face dialogues and

negotiations for complicated matters with a belief in "better process...better outcome".

"An ounce of mediation is worth a pound of arbitration and a ton of litigation!" - Joseph Grynbaum



Geoff Drucker the American Health Lawyers Association Director, Dispute Resolution Service, 2011-present. Created and implemented successful plan to revamp failing service. Led design and installation of paperless case management system. Developed policies

and procedures for administration of claims. Increased number of neutrals by over 250%, increased caseload by 70%, and increased revenue by 67%.



Ava Abramowitz has been serving as a mediator for the federal courts for the District of Columbia since the late eighties, mediating a diverse assortment of civil cases including international and domestic corporate cases, class actions, and disputes involving such issues as civil liberties,

intellectual property and employment discrimination - all of which have placed a premium on her negotiation skills.



Dr. John Barkat presently serves as the Mediator for the International Monetary Fund, reporting to the Managing Director. Previously, he served as Assistant Secretary-General heading the United Nations. Ombudsman and Mediation

Services. In that role he served as a senior advisor reporting directly to the Secretary-General overseeing offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Nairobi, Bangkok, Santiago, Beirut, Entebbe and Goma.



Anna Rappaport, JD, PCC I coach lawyers on business development, leadership and career strategy. My clients achieve concrete goals like bringing in new clients, expanding their firms, making partner, breaking into new practice areas, increasing profitability, dealing with office

politics, and creating a better work-life balance.



Judge Richard Levie was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. He sat on the Superior Court and, by designation, as a judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Judge Levie was

the presiding Judge of the Civil Division and Multi-Door Dispute Resolution (ADR) Division.



Dianne Lipsey is a Mediator, Facilitator, Coach, Conflict and Organizational Consultant and founding principal of ADR Vantage, Inc. Dianne is fascinated by the complexity of workplace

relationships and how to help people work better together using new as well as tried and true methods, tools, and strategies.



Robert Fisher was appointed Circuit Mediator in February 2018. Mr. Fisher has mediated hundreds of cases involving many

areas of the law, including civil litigation and complex multi-party cases.