

BEST PRACTICES FOR VIRTUAL ADR PROCEEDINGS



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The Texas Chapter of the North American Branch proudly presents this webinar for the NAB on Best Practices in Virtual ADR Proceedings. The Webinar will provide attendees access to the experiences and suggestions of three very distinguished and seasoned veterans of arbitration and mediation, Hon. Elizabeth Ray, Gary McGowan, and Hon. Richard Faulkner. Lionel Schooler of Jackson Walker LLP in Houston, Chair of the Texas Chapter, will serve as moderator.

In this new era of remote interaction, the Panelists will discuss important and emerging issues for practitioners and neutrals to consider when participating in a virtual ADR proceeding, and will also discuss ethical challenges confronting participants, together with guidance on practices to adopt or avoid in conducting such proceedings.

PANELIST: JUDGE ELIZABETH RAY: *Elizabeth Ray is starting her 41st year of practice. She has been arbitrating and mediating since 2015 when she retired from the bench. She is a CI Arb Fellow, a member of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and a member of numerous other ADR organizations. She has performed hundreds of mediations and almost 50 arbitrations. She is a frequent speaker regarding ADR issues*

PANELIST: GARY MCGOWAN: *Gary McGowan has been an arbitrator and mediator for many years. Thirty years ago he founded the Houston chapter of the Association of Attorney-Mediators, and he has served as a member of the board of the ADR Section of the State Bar of Texas. He has mediated around 3,000 disputes. In his arbitration role, he is a member of the CPR National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals and AAA's Complex Case and Oil & Gas Panels, having arbitrated over 160 matters."*

PANELIST: JUDGE RICHARD FAULKNER: *Richard Faulkner has been an arbitrator and mediator for over 40 years. He has arbitrated hundreds of cases, mediated over 3, 500 cases and served as a trial judge in Louisiana and Texas. Richard is internationally published in ADR, is a contributing author to the ABA handbook, "How Arbitration Works," been a Professor of ADR Law in the U.S. and Lecturer of ADR Law in the United Kingdom. He has trained hundreds of mediators and arbitrators in the U.S., U.K., and Asia. He is a Member of the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, a regular arbitration commentator and author for "CPR Speaks" and an arbitrator for the LCIA.*

MODERATOR: LIONEL M. SCHOOLER: *Lionel M. Schooler is a Senior Partner with Jackson Walker LLP in its Houston office, having practiced law since 1976. Mr. Schooler is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and currently serves as the Chair of the Texas Chapter of the North American Branch of the CI Arb. Mr. Schooler has served as an arbitrator since 1992 on the commercial and employment panels of the American Arbitration Association and Dispute Solutions, Inc., as well as on panels convened by the AAA's International Centre for Dispute Resolution and by the International Chamber of Commerce for international disputes. Mr. Schooler is a frequent author and speaker on arbitration topics.*

This program is free, but space is limited. To register, go to:
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