



Mediation and Arbitration Paths

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DESCRIPTION

This seminar will explore two widely used approaches to alternative dispute resolution: mediation and arbitration.

Each method offers its own advantages and challenges, and understanding these dynamics helps practitioners pursue outcomes that prioritize resolution over conflict. Gaining familiarity with these processes enables advocates to provide more effective and informed support.

FACULTY

S. Karen Bamberger - JAMS, Seattle

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Judge Richard McDermott (Ret.) -

JAMS, Seattle

SCHEDULE

9:40 a.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

9:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions

- **Jennifer Holderman** - *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle*

10:00 a.m. > How to Avoid Mediation Missteps

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This CLE will discuss common pitfalls that can undermine mediation and provide practical strategies to maximize the chances of a successful resolution.

- **S. Karen Bamberger** - *JAMS, Seattle*
- **David M. Schoeggl** - *JAMS, Seattle*

11:00 a.m. > Arbitration Tips for Litigators

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This CLE will provide a technical overview of the arbitration along with strategic insight into the process. Other topics will include paths to arbitration, selecting an arbitrator and how it is distinguished from a bench trial.

- **Judge Richard McDermott (Ret.)** - *JAMS, Seattle*

12:00 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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