Symposium on Federal Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs: Successes and Challenges

March 19, 2012 — 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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I. Welcoming Address
   Eric H. Holder, Jr. — Attorney General of the United States

II. Success Stories — A Variety of ADR Applications: A showcase of Federal ADR success stories and how early intervention in particular kinds of cases prevents or resolves disputes and conserves limited agency resources

   Moderator: Paul Verkuil — Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States
   Workplace: Jacqueline A. Berrien — Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
   Regulation/Enforcement: Mark Schaefer — Director, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution
   Acquisition/Contracts: Anthony Palladino — Director and Administrative Judge, FAA Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition

III. New Developments / Emerging Areas: Emerging areas for ADR and new modalities of dispute resolution and conflict management

   Howard Gadlin — NIH Ombudsman and Director, NIH Center for Cooperative Resolution
   Miriam Nisbet — Director, Office of Government Information Services, NARA

For available texts of speaker presentations, please click on the linked names above.

Additional Materials Distributed at the Symposium:

   Environmental Conflict Resolution
   Acquisition and Contracting ADR
   Office of Government Information Services