

ADR Council Meeting
December 13, 2017
By Telephone Conference
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Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by John DeGroote

Attending by Phone:

Bass, Courtenay
Bergman, Trey
Bulmash, Lis
Clote, Paul
DeGroote, John
Harrell, David
McLain, Linda
Nuckols, Tracy
Phillips, Donna
Roberts, Gene
Tolchin, Andrew

Not Attending:

Coover, Ann
Jury, Jeff
Martinez, Daniel
McGowan, Gary
McLean, Hunter
Rivera, Guadalupe
Schooler, Lonnie
Specia, John
Speedlin, Phylis

Background

This meeting was requested by John DeGroote, Chair, to update the Council on a request from the Collaborative Law Section and to provide an update on the ADR Handbook.

Collaborative Law Section Request

Anne Shuttee asked if the Section would be interested in working with the Collaborative Law Section on a joint program in 2018. After discussion, the sense of the Council is that the Section should focus on its annual CLE programming and respectfully declines the Collaborative Law Section's invitation.

ADR Handbook

Mr. DeGroot presented an update on the ADR Handbook and options for publication and use as a member benefit. After a general discussion, Andrew Tolchin moved, with Courtenay Bass seconding, that the Council should pursue a PDF publication route for the Handbook, and explore the possibility of an ebook with hard copy publication once the PDF is complete. The suggested publication goals are for one-half of the Handbook in March and one-half of the Handbook in August. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.