

Seminar: “Use of Third Party Neutral Techniques in the Context of Natural Resource Damage Cases and Other Applications”

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Venue:

DC Bar Building
901 4th Street NW Washington, DC 20001-2776

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Description: The Industry/Trustee Standing Committee of the Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group (Group) in cooperation with the Federal Bar Association and the DC Bar will convene a multi-stakeholder seminar to discuss ways to use third party neutral approaches in a variety of environmental contexts including natural resource damage cases under CERCLA, Clean Water Act, Oil Pollution Act and analogous laws in over 40 States.

The Group is a focal point and a clearinghouse for communications between the industrial community and government departments and agencies on natural resource-related liability and related assessment and restoration issues and involves a cross section of representatives of industry, tribes, state and 5 federal government departments/agencies (Agriculture, Commerce/NOAA, Defense, Energy, Interior).

Faculty will take participants through the situations, along with specific case examples as available, which lend themselves to use of these techniques — mediation; arbitration; role reversal; and more — to bring parties together in identifying goals and process and more and in reaching settlement.

Faculty:

David Batson — Senior Allocator/Mediator, AlterEcho; Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law Center; Former ADR Specialist with US. Environmental Protection Agency

Barbara Goldsmith — Executive Director, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group **Dana Goodson** — Senior Program Manager, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation

William E. Hall, Ph.D. — Director, US Department of Interior Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution (CADR)

Sheila Slocum Hollis — Partner, Duane Morris LLP

Steven Miller — Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Energy

Additional faculty may be added