





Rutgers Institute for Professional Education and the Rutgers University Law Review present:

RESOLVING THE ARBITRATION DISPUTE IN TODAY'S LEGAL LANDSCAPE

Friday, April 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rutgers Law School

McCarter & English Lecture Hall | Lower Level | Room 070 Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

This symposium will examine the law of private dispute resolution with a focus on current legal disputes and practice. The symposium will cover a wide range of legal areas, including employment law, labor law, administrative law, consumer finance law, health law, and aggregate litigation. Specifically, the symposium will delve into (i) whether class-action waivers in employment contracts are unconscionable and invalid; (ii) whether the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will use its broad power to remedy the problem of allegedly unconscionable consumer credit contracts; (iii) what the scope of private dispute resolution is in the metropolitan area and what the costs and benefits to private dispute resolution are visá-vis the judicial system; and (iv) whether the Federal Arbitration Act can preempt state-law tort claims, especially those alleging negligence in nursing homes. Also to be considered will be recently decided circuit cases, as well as cases currently pending in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Lauren McFerran

Board Member | National Labor Relations Board

Topics include panel discussions concerning:

Panel 1 | National Labor Relations Board and Class-Action Waivers

Panel 2 | The Issue of FAA Preemption: An As-Applied Look at Nursing Home Arbitration

 $\textbf{Panel 3} \mid \textbf{Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Rulemaking and Consumer Arbitration Clauses}$

Panel 4 | Alternative Dispute Resolution in Practice

Confirmed Speakers:

Rosemary Alito Partner | K&L Gates LLP

Ross R. Anzaldi Attorney & Ret. J.S.C. | Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C.

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Daniel Deacon Visiting Assistant Professor of Law | UC Irvine School of Law

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Liz Tippett Assistant Professor of Law | University of Oregon School of Law **Adam Zimmerman** Professor of Law | Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

CLE Credit: NJ: 7.2 | NY: 7.0 | PA: 6.0 Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$150 Continental breakfast and lunch included.

FREE for non-CLE guests with Promo Code NOCLE362 Reception to follow.

FREE for law students with Promo Code RULawStudent (not case-sensitive)

NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 7.2 hours of total CLE credit.

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