

Ethics panel summary

Parties choose arbitrators because they trust them for their honesty, integrity, impartiality, competence, and loyalty to the Code of Professional Responsibility. In this session of Ethics for Arbitrators, Jeanne Vonhoff, Walt De Treux, Andree McKissick, and Lise Gelernter will discuss whether arbitrators can: 1) discuss an award with the press; 2) offer guidance for a party to improve its performance at hearings; 3) resign before a hearing due to dislike of the parties, or an unpaid fee; 4) publish an award drafted by an intern without altering the draft; and 5) delay scheduling a hearing for a religious exception. Attendees will be invited to join in the discussion.