



## **The Future of Collective Actions in ADR**

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m. CDT**

**Dear IADC Member:**

Please join us for a complimentary Webinar (Web-based seminar produced through Adobe Connect) sponsored by the IADC Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 for (1) hour beginning at:

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### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION!** Although there is no fee to attend, you must register so that the IADC can plan accordingly for the number of interested participants. [Click here](#) to register online. You must be logged in with your IADC username and password in order to register. If you are registering multiple participants from the same firm, please register each participant individually.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting and informative program. If you have any questions, please contact **Melisa Maisel Vanis, Assistant Director of Meetings and Professional Development**, at [mmaisel@iadclaw.org](mailto:mmaisel@iadclaw.org) or by telephone at 312.368.1494.

### **THE PRESENTATION:**

#### **The Future of Collective Actions in ADR**

With the Supreme Court decision in *Epic Systems* allowing employers to require employees to submit their claims to individual arbitrations, attorneys and clients are considering the scope and reach of this decision and the options that are available to address similar claims from a large group of claimants. Our presenters will discuss some of these options and address their benefits and pitfalls. This Webinar will be of interest to lawyers and in-house attorneys who handle employment, consumer, and similar collective actions, or who are considering the use of a class action arbitration waiver provision.

### **THE PRESENTERS:**

**Bruce B. McIntosh ([bruce@mcintoshlaw.com](mailto:bruce@mcintoshlaw.com))**

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Bruce McIntosh, a graduate of Northwestern Law School, maintains an office in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers; the National Academy of Arbitrators; and is past regional president and advocate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is an Ohio *Super Lawyer* recognized in the categories of General Litigation and ADR. Bruce is actively involved with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services and the American Arbitration Association, who nominated him for the International Mediation Institute, which he was inducted into.

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Eric Wiechmann is a partner, and previous managing partner, at McCarter & English, LLP and has more than 20 years of experience as an active arbitrator and mediator. He has been a member of the IADC for more than 25 years and served on the Board of Directors from 2006-09; was President of the IADC Foundation; and was a faculty member of the Trial Academy.

Eric is a member of the Connecticut Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; on the national arbitration and mediation panels of the American Arbitration Association and the CPR (International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution); and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Eric was appointed to arbitrate and mediate cases in both Connecticut and New York courts, including as a Connecticut Superior Court Attorney Trial Referee and Arbitrator, a USDC CT Special Settlement Master, and a member of the SDNY mediator's panel where he sits on their mediation advisory committee. He also serves as an arbitrator and mediator for the CBA Attorney Fee Dispute program and was the Connecticut mediator for the Dalkon Shield Trust.

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