



## **Multi-Party Mediations: More Does Not Mean Merrier**

**Wednesday, September 26, 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 and Construction Law and Litigation Committee on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 for (1) hour beginning at:

10:00 AM PDT / 11:00 AM MDT / 12:00 PM Noon CDT / 1:00 PM EDT

### **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:**

#### **Multi-Party Mediations: More Does Not Mean Merrier**

Multi-party construction mediations are time consuming and expensive events. This Webinar will deal with the issues inherent in multi-party construction mediations to explore solutions and strategies that can make the mediation worth all the time, energy, and money expended. The presenters will discuss such mediations from the perspective of both defense counsel and the mediator with experience in these complex events. The goal is to find ways to make these mediations more productive whether by reaching a global settlement, individual party settlements, or at least narrowing the gap between settlement demands and settlement offers.

**THE PRESENTERS:**

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Robert Palmer is a partner at Shell, Fleming, Davis & Menge, P.A. After trying cases across Northwest Florida in state and federal courts for more than 30 years, Bob now focuses his practice primarily on mediating a wide variety of cases and is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit Civil Mediator. He is also certified as a Civil Trial Lawyer by The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education. Bob chaired the Florida Bar Civil Trial Certification Committee; served on and chaired the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar; was on the board of directors of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association; and recently served as president of FLABOTA, the Florida chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Bob graduated from Davidson College and received his JD from Florida State University.

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