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ADR Section
Notes from the Chair
April 11, 2006

By-laws Revisions – The Section agreed to propose to amend our By-laws to change the Annual meeting date from the June MSBA Convention to May. Our proposal was approved by the Governing Council and will be considered at the MSBA Assembly Meeting on April 21. We expect to be approved and to conduct our annual meeting in May.

Symposium to Commemorate Section Anniversary – Linda Close, Darin Allen and Michele Gullickson Moore have planned a Symposium to be held at the University of St. Thomas Law School Atrium on May 23, 2006. We will begin at 1:00 with the Section Annual Meeting and will continue with a panel discussion and table talk to address the evolution of our work in ADR. The afternoon will end with a reception celebration. Please plan to attend and watch for invitations.

Hamline University to Hold Bias in Jury Selection CLE – The Hamline University School of Law Multicultural Law Student Association and other student organizations will host this opportunity to earn 2.5 CLE credits including 1.5 elimination of bias credits at the Klas Center on Saturday, April 22. For more information, call 651 523 2435 or email hamlinemclsa@gmail.com

Annual Meeting expected to be held May 23, 2006 – Note that we plan to hold the Section Annual Meeting at the May Symposium described above. We will, therefore, NOT have a meeting on May 9, our regular second Tuesday meeting date. We will have election of officers and briefly review the year and look forward to next year.

9th Annual ADR Institute to be held on October 20, 2006 - The Institute Planning Committee has begun its work. Watch for a survey which will take a few minutes to complete and will provide you with an opportunity to suggest topics and presenters and other ideas you may have for making the Institute a great success. The Committee will give serious consideration to your input. We are pleased that Michelle LeBaron will be our keynote speaker. Please set aside that Friday for another great ADR get together.

MSBA Convention, Brainerd, June 21-23, 2006 - We encourage you to attend the Bar Convention in June. We will not have a Section meeting in June and hope that you will consider attending the Convention. Early registration closes on May 21.

Note Section Anniversary Commemoration in April Bench & Bar - The April Bench & Bar publication will include a short article highlighting a decade of Section activity and growth. Thank you to all who have provided leadership and faithful participation over these years.

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