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**CLE SEMINAR**

**USE OF THIRD PARTY NEUTRAL APPROACHES IN THE CONTEXT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT UNDER US LAWS AND RELATED CASE AND OTHER  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONTEXTS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

**1:00 TO 5:00 PM**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR BUILDING -- POTOMAC ROOM  
WASHINGTON, DC**

**A G E N D A**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

*Barbara J. Goldsmith, Executive Director, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group and President, Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company LLC; and Steven Miller, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, United States Department of Energy*

1:00 PM

**2. UNDERPINNING OF NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE LIABILITY AND  
ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS UNDER US LAWS AND THEIR RELATED  
REGULATIONS**

*Barbara J. Goldsmith*

1:15 PM

**3. REVIEW OF NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE CASES LENDING THEMSELVES TO  
THIRD PARTY NEUTRAL APPROACH INTERVENTION LEADING TO CASE  
SETTLEMENT**

*Steven Jawetz, Principal, Beveridge & Diamond PC*

1:45 PM

**4. US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY USE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
TECHNIQUES – BOTH GENERAL POLICIES AND USE IN THE CONTEXT OF  
SPECIFIC CASES**

*Steven Miller*

2:15 PM

**5. US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S OFFICE OF COLLABORATIVE ACTION  
AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION – POLICIES, OBJECTIVES AND USE IN SPECIFIC  
CASE AND OTHER CONTEXTS**

*William Hall, Ph.D., Director, Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution  
US Department of the Interior*

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**6. HOW THE UDALL FOUNDATION'S US INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION HELPS PARTIES ADDRESS LEGAL AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE CASES AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

*Dana Goodson, Senior Program Manager, Udall Foundation*

3:15 PM

**7. TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION – WAYS TO IMPLEMENT COLLABORATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

*David Batson, Senior Alternative Dispute Resolution Specialist and ADR Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law; Expert Consultant to AlterEcho*

3:45 PM

**8. CHALLENGING THE PANEL – PRACTICE CHALLENGES AND WAYS TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR USE OF THE SUBJECT TECHNIQUES BY LAWYERS AND OTHERS**

*Sheila Slocum Hollis, Partner, Duane Morris LLP*

4:15 PM

**9. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS/OPEN DISCUSSION**