

ADR Court-Certified Neutrals Seminar
October 15, 2026

U.S. District Court, Jury Assembly Room, St. Louis, MO
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9:00 ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***

9:30 ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

Judge Matthew T. Schelp, Chair, ADR Advisory Committee
Nathan M. Graves, Clerk of Court

9:45 ***Neurodiversity in the Legal Profession***

Introduction by Judge Booker T. Shaw (Retired), ADR Advisory Committee Member;
Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP

Michael Downey, Downey Law Group LLC

10:45 ***Break***

11:00 ***ADR User Panel***

Lauren C. Collins, AAA In-House Counsel; Bischoff and Collins
Erica B. Slater, Partner/ Trial Attorney, Gunn Slater
Steven Sherman, Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Charter
Communications, Inc.

Moderated by Judge John W. Grimm (Retired), ADR Advisory Committee
Member; The Limbaugh Firm

12:00 ***Networking Lunch***

12:45 ***Mediator Tool Story 2***

Introduction by Magistrate Judge Rodney H. Holmes, EDMO
ADR Advisory Committee Member

Frank Neuner, ADR Committee Member; Neuner Mediation
Bradley A. Winters, JAMS

Moderated by Karen A. Tokarz, ADR Advisory Committee Member; Professor of
Law, Washington University School of Law

1:45 ***Ethical Duties of a Mediator / What ABA Opinion 518 Means for Mediators***

Jessica L. Liss, ADR Advisory Committee Member; Jackson Lewis P.C.
James W. Reeves, ADR Advisory Committee Member; Senior Lecturer in Law at
Washington University School of Law; Neutral at Miles Mediation &
Arbitration

Moderated by Bridget Hoy, Mediator and Arbitrator, Lewis Rice

2:45 *Break*

3:00 *Judicial Session*

District Judge Cristian M. Stevens
District Judge Zachary M. Bluestone
District Judge Maria A. Lanahan
District Judge Joshua M. Divine

Moderated by Chief Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins, EDMO
ADR Advisory Committee Member

4:00 *Closing Remarks and Evaluations*



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