

**Alternative Dispute Resolution:  
The "Access to Justice" Road Less Traveled**

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**Brief Description:**

New ADR methodologies are being implemented almost daily in jurisdictions across the US. Mediation and other conflict resolution processes are no longer viewed as "less than" options for low income clients. In an era when 95% of all conflicts are settled, pro bono attorneys and their clients should have better and more access to cutting edge conflict resolution methodologies. Participants will receive an overview of the various components of the comprehensive law movement, how and where they are applied and where to find information about these exciting options.

**Topical Outline:**

**NEW APPROACHES TO EXPANDING THE CHOICES IN LAW PRACTICE**

- I. Introduction to Choices
  - a. Why
  - b. Who
  - c. When
- II. What are these choices?
  - a. Collaborative Law
  - b. Holistic Law
  - c. Mediation both presuit and post filing
  - d. Therapeutic Jurisprudence
  - e. Preventative Law
  - f. Contemplative Practice
  - g. Community Lawyering
- III. Opportunities for Implementing Choices  
Case study, divide into small groups for discussion
- IV. Other resources, guides and suggestions

**Notes:**

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