

**MINUTES  
ADR SECTION**

**October 19, 2011  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

Dave Kerrick - Chairman, Presiding  
Michelle Michaud - Vice President (Not Present)  
G. Lance Salladay - Secretary/Treasurer

Attendees: Rick Dredge  
Thomas Callery  
George Carey  
Susan Boring-Headlee  
Vaughn Fisher  
Jill Juries  
Audrey Numbers  
Jim Lynch

By Phone:

Nancy Austin  
Robert Bakes  
Jennifer Brumley  
Williams Dalling  
Michael Rosedale  
John Magel  
Jan Skeen

**BUSINESS:** Dave Kerrick called the meeting to Order and reviewed the Minutes of the August 17, 2011 Meeting. No objections or corrections having been offered, the Minutes were unanimously approved.

The Financial Statement for the Section was reviewed and approved.  
Balance - \$3,830.00.

Update on Advocate: Committee is working to get locked in on August 2012 - Issue of Advocate.

**CLE PROGRAM:** Speaker: Jill Juries - Jill made an interesting presentation: "For Better or for Worse" - Mediation Divorce/Family Law

Jill began with the statement that mediation can be a "bright spot in an ugly process", and reviewed how mediation is helpful in a number of family law areas:

- Finances
- Working through reduced time with children
- Self-esteem issues (failed marriage)

She discussed the goals of obtaining a Parenting Plan and possibly a Property Settlement Agreement.

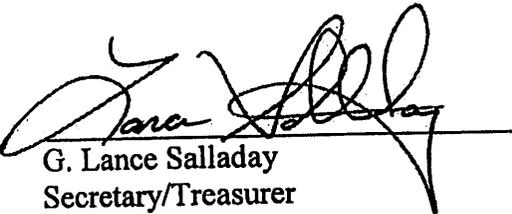
Judge Carey raised a question about the ethical concerns of a Mediator drafting a Mediation Agreement, which generated good discussion, with no conclusive decision, although it was generally agreed that a Mediator is not acting as an attorney for either party in the mediation and thus conflict issues may not be a concern, and generally any "Agreement" must be reviewed and signed off on by the parties attorney, or the party acting Pro Sé.

It is important, however, that there be upfront disclosure of the Mediator's role - he/she is NOT Advisory but is Conciliatory and result oriented.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dave Kerrick stated that a new reciprocal out-of-state member had requested recordings of the ADR meetings. Discussion regarding cost, effort and benefit/need was had. Dave may look into the cost/benefit issues and report back. -

Meeting adjourned 1:25 o'clock p.m.

Next Meeting - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 Noon.

  
G. Lance Salladay  
Secretary/Treasurer