SOME USEFUL BOOKS


ADR JOURNALS

Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution
Drinko Hall, 55 West 12th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1391
(614) 292-7170
4 issues/yr. $40
http://www.acs.ohio-state.edu/units/law/jdr/

Mediation Quarterly
Jossey-Bass, Inc.
5th Floor, 350 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94104-1342
(800) 956-7739
4 issues/yr. $58 (individuals)
http://www.josseybass.com/JBJournals/mq.html

Journal of Dispute Resolution
School of Law
University of Missouri, Columbia
206 Huston Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
(573) 882-2052
2 issues/yr. $21 (US) $26 (Canada)
http://www.law.missouri.edu/csdr/jdr.html

Dispute Resolution Journal
American Arbitration Assoc.
140 W. 51st Street
New York, New York 10020-1203
4 issues/yr. $100 ($90 first year)
http://www.adr.org/subscription.html

Dispute Resolution Magazine
ABA Dispute Resolution Section
ABA Order Fulfillment
750 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) 988-5000
3 issues/yr. $25 (non-section members)
http://www.abanet.org/dispute/magazine/home.html

OTHER MEDIATION/ADR RESOURCES

National Association for Community Mediation
http://www.nafcm.org

The NACM is a clearinghouse for community mediation programs around the country. Under “news” on its directory, you are linked to background information and its available publications. For links to web sites of community mediation programs or other dispute resolution groups, click “links” from the home page.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE RESOURCE PAGE

Each issue of Court Review features The Resource Page, which seeks to help judges find solutions to problems they may be facing, alert them to new publications, and generally try to provide some practical information judges can use. Please let us know of resources you have found useful in your work as a judge so that we can tell others. Write to the editor, Judge Steve Leben, 100 N. Kansas Ave., Olathe, Kansas 66061, e-mail: sleben@ix.netcom.com.
**NEW PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST**


Rutgers University political science professor G. Alan Tarr examines the state constitutions of the United States, discussing their distinctiveness in American governmental structure. Tarr provides a historical discussion of the interpretation of state constitutions throughout U.S. history, concluding with an examination of modern trends in state constitutional interpretation. He concludes that, while many state courts continue to rely automatically on federal case law when confronting what should be a state law issue, more independent state interpretations are being made. Over time, Tarr suggests, this will have a positive effect in giving alternative possibilities from which a state court may choose the one that best captures the meaning of the provision of its constitution that is at issue.


In this book, Judge Richard Fruin provides descriptions of seventeen judicial outreach programs in place around the country, ranging from town hall meetings to teen courts to judge-hosted educational radio programs. Central to the book are working papers, publicity and associated materials from the individual programs, which are included. In addition, other program ideas for judicial outreach are also described. The price is discounted to $9.95 for ABA Judicial Division members; add $3.95 to either price for S&H.

Order from ABA Publication Orders, P. O. Box 10892, Chicago, Illinois 60610-0892 - (800) 285-2221 - Product Code 5230048. Add sales tax if from DC (5.75%), Illinois (8.75%) or Maryland (5.0%).


This NCSC-produced guide includes a description of six exemplar projects of court-community collaboration, in addition to a detailed, general discussion of how to develop such programs. To order, send $5.00 for shipping and handling to NCSC, Att.: Lynn R. Grimes, P. O. Box 8798, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798 - or call (757) 259-1841 - or e-mail: lgrimes@ncsc.dni.us.

**INTERNET SITES OF INTEREST**

National Center for State Courts
http://www.ncsc.dni.us

The National Center's web site provides links to local court web sites throughout the country, as well as to sites of organizations affiliated with the National Center, including the Conference of Chief Justices, the National Association for Court Management, and the American Judges Association.

CTC6 - National Court Technology Conference
http://www.ncsc.dni.us/ctc6.htm

Hosted by the National Center for State Courts, the September 14-16, 1999 CTC6 will be the sixth national court technology conference. More than 125 vendors are anticipated, along with an international faculty covering best practices in justice information systems, electronic filing, data security, courtroom technologies and other areas. Full details and registration information are available at this web site.

State Justice Institute (SJI)
http://www.clark.net/pub/sji/

SJI, established by Congress to foster innovations in judicial administration in state courts, has awarded more than $100 million in grants to court systems, local courts and other entities, as well as educational scholarships to judges and court management personnel. Information about grants available from the State Justice Institute is available at this web site, as well as SJI's newsletter and lists of prior grant recipients (with contact information). For an overview of SJI, you can look at their ten-year report, *Improving the Quality of American Justice, 1987-1997*. More on SJI in the next issue of Court Review.

Federal Judicial Center
http://www.fjc.gov

The Federal Judicial Center has a great many publications available on line, including the Manual for Complex Litigation; several publications on alternative dispute resolution; educational materials for training court staff on issues such as supervising other employees and diversity in the courts; and back issues of the State-Federal Judicial Observer, a FJC publication.

The Federal Judiciary Homepage
http://www.uscourts.gov

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts hosts this site, which includes the federal judiciary newsletter, *The Third Branch*, issued monthly; listings of federal judicial vacancies, along with federal caseload statistics; news releases regarding the federal judiciary; and other general information about the federal courts.

**MEDIATION/ADR RESOURCES**

Resources on mediation and ADR are found on page 55.