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## **RESOLVING THE ARBITRATION DISPUTE IN TODAY'S LEGAL LANDSCAPE**

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Rutgers Law School**

McCarter & English Lecture Hall | Lower Level | Room 070  
Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

This symposium will examine the law of private dispute resolution with a focus on current legal disputes and practice. The symposium will cover a wide range of legal areas, including employment law, labor law, administrative law, consumer finance law, health law, and aggregate litigation. Specifically, the symposium will delve into (i) whether class-action waivers in employment contracts are unconscionable and invalid; (ii) whether the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will use its broad power to remedy the problem of allegedly unconscionable consumer credit contracts; (iii) what the scope of private dispute resolution is in the metropolitan area and what the costs and benefits to private dispute resolution are *vis-a-vis* the judicial system; and (iv) whether the Federal Arbitration Act can preempt state-law tort claims, especially those alleging negligence in nursing homes. Also to be considered will be recently decided circuit cases, as well as cases currently pending in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

### **FEATURED SPEAKER**

#### **Lauren McFerran**

Board Member | National Labor Relations Board

#### **Topics include panel discussions concerning:**

**Panel 1** | National Labor Relations Board and Class-Action Waivers

**Panel 2** | Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Rulemaking and Consumer Arbitration Clauses

**Panel 3** | Alternative Dispute Resolution in Practice

**Panel 4** | The Issue of FAA Preemption: An As-Applied Look at Nursing Home Arbitration

#### **Confirmed Speakers:**

**Ross R. Anzaldi** Attorney & Ret. J.S.C. | Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C.

**Daniel Deacon** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law | UC Irvine School of Law

**Chris R. Drahozal** Professor of Law | University of Kansas School of Law

**Samuel Estreicher** Professor of Law | New York University School of Law

**Charlotte Garden** Associate Professor of Law | Seattle University School of Law

**Timothy Glynn** Senior Associate Dean & Professor of Law | Seton Hall University School of Law

**Roger Jacobs** Attorney | The Jacobs Center For Justice & Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Ahsan A. Jafry** Attorney | Burns White LLC

**Jeff Sovern** Professor of Law | St. John's University School of Law

**Charles Sullivan** Professor of Law | Seton Hall University School of Law

**Liz Tippett** Assistant Professor of Law | University of Oregon School of Law

**Adam Zimmerman** Professor of Law | Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

**CLE Credit: NJ: 7.2 | NY: 7.0 | PA: 6.0**

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

**Registration Fee: \$150**

Continental breakfast and lunch included.

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Reception to follow.

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