



Dispute Resolution Section

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 25, 2025

12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89450085603?pwd=zkyk39hoMaPsf87EaiMe6njgCmUnvV.1>

Meeting ID: 894 5008 5603

Passcode: 272434

12:00: Welcome and Meeting Matters

- A. Confirm quorum
- B. Agenda additions and changes
- C. Approve October and February/March meeting minutes

12:05: Announcements – FY26 ExComm application deadline extended to 4/28/25

12:10: NWDR Conference Recap (Bob, Chris, Jody, Melissa, Paula)

12:15: Treasurer's Report (Courtland)

12:20: Scholarship follow-up with recipients (Oliver, with Julia & Ted)

12:35: Bylaws Vote (Donna and Ted)

12:40: Discussion: Should the DR section issue a statement on [Defending Conflict Resolution](#) and the [Rule of Law](#)?

1:00: Discussion: Topics or Questions for Paula to potentially raise at dinner with the BOG on May 1

1:10: Committee Reports

- a. Legislation & Public Policy (Jody)
- b. Membership & Outreach (Jazs and Mel)
- c. Academic Relationships (Julia)
- d. Education

1:30: Adjourn