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**Harrie Samaras Moderates Program for ABA's Litigation Section**

West Chester, Pa. – On July 13, 2010, Harrie Samaras moderated a teleconference and live audio webcast for the ABA's Section of Litigation on the "Use of Settlement Counsel to Achieve Better Outcomes of Disputes."

Settlement counsel in the modern law firm or corporate law department plays various roles. One role is to provide knowledge and counsel to their organizations and clients about the various forms of dispute resolution and how to use them. Another role is to work in parallel with trial counsel to resolve cases, permitting trial counsel to do what they do best—prepare the case for trial. Harrie moderated a discussion regarding the nuts and bolts of using settlement counsel to resolve disputes, by a panel of two experts who have served as settlement counsel and who have used settlement counsel.

As former in-house counsel, Harrie often served as settlement counsel to her corporate clients. In her current practice she continues to offer those services – both providing knowledge and advice regarding the practical use of alternatives to litigation and settling cases in parallel with trial counsel.

Harrie is a member of the ABA's Dispute Resolution Section's Council and Vice-Chair of Division VI (Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Related Issues) of the Section of Intellectual Property Law.

**About the ADR & Law Office of Harrie Samaras, LLC**

The ADR and Law Office of Harrie Samaras specializes in helping parties resolve disputes, both domestic and international, of all sizes regardless of where the parties are located. The ADR services that the firm provides include Arbitration, Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, and ADR Counseling. The firm also provides Litigation Counseling and Support services. More information about the firm can be found at [www.harriesamaras.com](http://www.harriesamaras.com).