



Alternative Dispute Resolution Academy (ADRA)
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The Unauthorized Practice of Law and Its Impact on ADR Practice

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2CME General Civil or 2CME Ethics

Presenter is discussing how unauthorized practice of law may impact the field of alternative dispute resolution and its practitioners – mediators, arbitrators, facilitators.

Outline of this course:

The subtopics of this presentation are:

- a) The History and Background of Alternative Dispute Resolution Both Nationally and Locally;
- b) The History and Background of UPL in Florida and Relevant Case Law;
- c) The Authority of the Florida Bar Regarding UPL and its consequences;
- d) Legal Information, Legal Advice and Guidelines to Help Prevent UPL;
- e) Florida Rules for Mediators and Mediators Ethics Advisory Committee Opinions;
- f) Virginia and North Carolina – States that have Standards for Mediation;
- g) Mediation and the Unauthorized Practice of Law;
- h) The Future – What's on the Horizon.