



## ***GOOD FAITH IN ADR***

In January 2018, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania made significant changes to the ADR Policies and Procedures to mitigate the number of motions for sanctions filed relative to the ADR process. Under Rule 2.8 of the revised policies and procedures, all parties are specifically required to participate in mediation in good faith. But what does “good faith” really mean? And if the opposing party is not acting in good faith, what should you do? Please join our panel for a lively discussion of “good faith” in mediation under the revised policies and procedures, and how a party who believes that the opposing party has not acted in good faith may pursue sanctions under Rule 2.9.

Panelists:     Hon. Lisa Pupo Lenihan  
                  Hon. Patricia L. Dodge  
                  Neutral Robert A. Creo

Moderator:    Mediator Sally Griffith Cimini

The Court has applied for 1.0 hour of Ethics Credits for this program from the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board.

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

**U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Jury Assembly Room**

3:30    Registration

4:00    Program

5:00    Reception

Cost:   \$15.00 (payable to the Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania)

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