

Letter from the Editor in Chief

The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* presents Volume 10, Number 1, in commemoration of its tenth year of publication and service in the legal and academic community. The *Journal* has been chosen to publish Volume 10 in cooperation with the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution. In light of this development, the *Journal* will be circulated to the Section's designated membership and the *Journal's* existing subscribers — increasing our total circulation in excess of 6,500 readers.

In an effort to commemorate these recent developments the *Journal* has instituted a series of modernizing changes. In acknowledgment of our tenth year and affiliation with the ABA a new front cover has been designed. More importantly though, the *Journal* has proudly added five new members to its Board of National Advisors. The following individuals have gracefully accepted the *Journal's* invitation for membership to the National Board of Advisors: The Honorable Resa L. Harris, Judge in the 26th District, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; James J. Alfini, Dean of the College of Law at Northern Illinois University; John R. Van Winkle, of Bingham, Summers, Welsh & Spilman; Kimberlee K. Kovach, Assistant Professor of Law at South Texas College of Law; J. Michael McWilliams, of Tydings & Rosenberg. We welcome their addition to the *Journal*.

At this time the *Journal* wishes to specially acknowledge its faculty advisors Professors Philip Sorensen and Charles Wilson for their dedication and involvement during the past years. The *Journal* wishes to specially acknowledge and thank Nancy Rogers, Dean of Academic Affairs, who has provided guidance and practical advice to the *Journal* since its inception. Without a doubt, the *Journal's* growth and success is due, in large part, to Dean Rogers.

The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* gratefully acknowledges the contribution which made this and previous issues possible.

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ANNOUNCING: ADR BIBLIOGRAPHY ON DISKETTE

The *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution (JDR)*, now in its tenth year as a leading journal in the area of alternative dispute resolution, is pleased to announce that the annual Bibliography Issue is now available on diskette in a database format. The diskette contains all the entries in the 1989 and 1990 Bibliography Issues (*Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution*, Vols. 7:3 and 8:1), and Dispute Resolution: A Selected Bibliography, 1987-88 edition, which is the work of Carole L. Hinchcliff. Ms. Hinchcliff is an Acquisitions and Collection Development Librarian at the Ohio State University College of Law Library. The diskette contains a comprehensive bibliography of over 3,000 articles written in the various fields of alternative dispute resolution from 1987-1990, and includes a brief summary of each article's contents. Each article is also assigned approximately four to ten search terms which identify the areas of ADR the article covers. Over 150 search terms are used, covering all different forms and applications of ADR. The original search term list was developed by Frank E.A. Sander, Nancy H. Rogers, Larry Ray, Charles E. Wilson and Carole L. Hinchcliff.

The diskette will be provided as an ASCII file. An ASCII file can be searched using a large number of word-processing and database programs; the price of these programs depends on the degree of sophistication required for the desired searches. The Ohio State University College of Law Library searches this database with MemoryMate™ software, which retails for about \$30. The *JDR* will not provide any technical support; all technical support should be provided by the software manufacturer for the search program you choose. A subscription for the diskette and annual updates will provide the ultimate comprehensive resource in this fast-growing area of the law. The cost of the 1987-1990 Bibliography diskette will be \$30.00 for subscribers to the *JDR*, annual updates at \$15.00; non-subscribers may purchase the diskette for \$50.00, annual updates at \$30.00, either through the *JDR* or through the American Bar Association. If you, your firm, or library is interested in procuring this indispensable ADR research tool, please send the information on the opposite page to the address listed.