

# INTRODUCTION

This year the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution (JDR)*, expanded its publications to include a third issue. Although new to *JDR*, the format is not unique. This issue is a continuation of the work by Carole L. Hinchcliff, Acquisitions and Collection Librarian at the Ohio State University College of Law. With financial assistance from the National Institute for Dispute Resolution, the Ohio State Bar Foundation, The Ohio State University College of Law, and the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution, Ms. Hinchcliff developed *DISPUTE RESOLUTION: A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1987-88 Edition*. The book is a compilation of bibliographic entries of books and articles written in the field of alternative dispute resolution in the years 1987 and 1988. The *JDR* staff has continued this work, and this issue is a compilation of entries published in 1989.

The alternative dispute resolution field is growing so rapidly that we were not able to cover the entire field. Although entries appear from Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Spain, and other countries, this book is only a sampling of the works available in the international area. Even with this limitation, there has been enormous growth in the field. The 1987-88 Edition contains over 1600 entries from a two-year period; yet, the 1989 Edition contains approximately 1000 entries for that year alone.

It is hoped that this book will be useful for scholars, practitioners and students as a research tool. Each entry contains the author (if there is an author), title, and citation of the item. Additionally, a summary sentence and a list of descriptive search terms is included. A topical index is also included to research entries by topic.

In the future *JDR* will publish consecutive year editions of the Bibliography Issue. It is hoped that the books will become an invaluable research tool in the alternative dispute resolution field. Additionally, *JDR* is currently developing the a computer searchable format of the Bibliography.

Copies of the *DISPUTE RESOLUTION: A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1987-88 Edition* are currently available from the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution.

