

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION

AGENDA

Friday, February 17, 2006

**North Carolina Central University School of Law
Durham, NC**

- I. Welcome and Announcements -- Judge Steelman
- II. Approval of Minutes -- Judge Steelman
- III. Office Report -- Ms. Ratliff
- IV. Committee Reports
 - 1) Executive Committee -- Judge Steelman
 - a) Status of Commission's recommendations regarding proposed rules and rule revisions, revisions to Standards of Professional Conduct
 - b) DRC budget issues
 - c) Panel recommendation on certification application (this item may be held to the end of the meeting)
 - d) Consolidation of program forms
 - 2) Mediator Certification and Training Committee -- Mr. Criner
 - a) Identify theft legislation and DRC certification forms and files
 - b) Inactive status policy
 - c) Lapsed status policy
 - 3) Standards and Discipline Committee -- Ms. Bernholz
 - a) Proposed Advisory Opinion
 - b) Proposed revision to Standard VII.C.
 - 4) Program Oversight Committee -- Judge Lee
- V. Report on Establishment of Mediation Institute at NC Central School of Law -- Professor Morris
- VI. Viewing of DRC web site enhancements -- Ms. Ratliff

VII. Liaison Reports

- 1) Administrative Office of the Courts – Ms. Cohen
- 2) Court of Appeals Mediation Program – Judge Hudson
- 3) NCBA Dispute Resolution Section – Mr. Harkavy
- 4) Federal Mediation Program – Mr. Laney
- 5) Mediation Network of North Carolina – Mr. Minor
- 6) Industrial Commission – Mr. Schafer
- 7) Judicial Support Staff – Ms. Wrenn