

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and MEDIATION

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**Artificial intelligence (AI)** will transform many industries moving forward, and the field of mediation is no exception. In this online conference we will convene the top experts in online dispute resolution (ODR) and AI/data science to envision the form this transformation will take.

From the father of ODR (Ethan Katsh) to **the #1 expert on AI** in the justice system (Richard Susskind), this gathering will convene the leading global thinkers to separate the hype from the reality, and provide actionable steps dispute resolvers can leverage to ensure they benefit from the rise of AI instead of getting left behind. AI will not replace mediators, but it is likely that mediators who leverage AI will increasingly take cases from mediators who can't.

**“ChatGPT is not going to replace us, it's going to make us look like superheroes.”**

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Erin Levine

**“Understanding and using technology in mediation (something I call ‘making friends with the fourth party’) isn't radical. It's responsible - and good practice.”**

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Daniel Rainy

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



**RICHARD SUSSKIND**

Professor Richard Susskind OBE is the world's most cited author on the future of legal services. He is President of the Society for Computers and Law and, since 1998, has been Technology Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales. His main area of expertise is the future of professional service and, in particular, the way that AI and other technologies are changing the work of lawyers. He wrote his doctorate on AI and the law at Balliol College, Oxford.



**JACOB WARD**

Jacob Ward is an on-air Technology Correspondent for NBC News, Lecturer at the Stanford d.School, and former Editor in Chief of Popular Science. In 2002 he authored the book "The Loop: How Technology Is Creating a World Without Choices and How to Fight Back" (Hachette, 2022) which Roger McNamee of the New York Times described as "the best book I have ever read about AI."



**DAVID ORR**

David Orr is a product management executive at Google, leading the language technology efforts for the Google Assistant. He has been a startup founder, an angel investor, a computer software engineer, a researcher working on internet search, and a director of technology for startups. He sits on the board of directors for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. He holds a B.S. in Symbolic Systems from Stanford University.

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**ETHAN KATSH**

Ethan Katsh is the Founder of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution and Professor Emeritus of Legal Studies University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is widely recognized as the founder of the field of online dispute resolution (ODR). He wrote *Online Dispute Resolution: Resolving Conflicts in Cyberspace* (2001), the first book about ODR, and co-authored *Digital Justice: Technology and the Internet of Disputes* (2017, Oxford University Press).



**ZEV EIGEN**

Zev Eigen is a data scientist focused on cutting edge applications in HR, labor and employment law, and legal services. He is Founder and Chief Data Science Officer of Syndio, and a globally recognized expert in reducing bias in AI. A former professor at Northwestern, and visiting professor at Yale and NYU, Dr. Eigen was honored as one of "40 Under 40 Rising Legal Stars" by the National Law Journal.



**RON DOLIN**

Ron Dolin is a Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School and Senior Research Fellow at Harvard Law's Center on the Legal Profession. He co-edited the textbook, *Legal Informatics*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2021. Ron has Ph.D. in Computer Science from U.C. Santa Barbara and he was one of the first 100 employees at Google. He co-founded the Program for Legal Technology and Design and worked on legal innovation at Stanford Law's Center on the Legal Profession.

# PRESENTERS

- **Robert Bergman**, *Founder and CEO, NextLevelMediation.com*
- **Susan Guthrie**, *Co-Founder, Mosten Guthrie Academy, and Learntomediateonline.com*
- **Leah Wing**, *Director, National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, UMass-Amherst*
- **Samuel Dahan**, *Director, Conflict Analytics Lab, University of Montreal*
- **Dan Rainey**, *Author of "Integrating Technology into your Dispute Resolution Practice: Making Friends with the Fourth Party"*
- **Noam Ebner**, *Professor of negotiation and conflict resolution, Creighton University's Department of Interdisciplinary Studies*
- **Debi Slate**, *President, Dispute Resolution Data*
- **Dan Berstein**, *Founder, MH Mediate*
- **Ahok Panikkar**, *Director, MetaCulture*
- **Orna Rabinovich-Einy**, *Professor, University of Haifa*
- **Itai Brun**, *Co-Founder and CEO, FLYS.ai*

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