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# JAMS ADR News & Case Updates

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## ADR News

### TECHNOLOGY UPDATE:

- » [JAMS Launches Its New ADR Blog](#)

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

- » [New Law Grants Ability to Dismiss Judicial Arbitrations](#)
- » [New Legislation Opens Up Venue Choices Outside of California](#)
- » [New Legislation Passed to Vacate Arbitration Awards Based on Partiality](#)

### REGULATORY UPDATE:

- » [New Regulation Adopted to Authorize Use of Dispute Resolution](#)

## Case Updates

### FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURTS

- » [Failure to Request Arbitration in Timely Fashion Amounts to "Forfeiture" \(Not Waiver\) of Right](#)
- » [FAA Exemption Deemed Not to Be Question of Arbitrability, but Trial Court's Failure to So Rule Not "Clear Error"](#)
- » ["Clear and Unmistakable" Standard Applies to Determination of Whether Foreign Law Controls Arbitrability Questions](#)
- » [Claim of Evident Partiality Fails Absent Showing of Specific Bias in the Case at Bar](#)

### STATE COURTS

- » California: [Signing Arbitration Clause Does Not Waive Tribal Sovereign Immunity](#)
- » California: [Rule Allowing Petitions to Compel Arbitration Does Not Create New Requirement for Self-Executing Arbitration Clauses](#)

## Calendar of Select Upcoming Events

- » **September 9, 2011** | [Labor and Employment Law Flash Forward](#) | Chicago, IL | JAMS Speaker: [Hon. Wayne R. Andersen \(Ret.\)](#)
- » **September 16, 2011** | [Drafting and Enforcing Effective ADR Provisions](#) | Long Beach, CA | JAMS Speaker: [Richard Chernick, Esq.](#)
- » **October 12-15, 2011** | [Mediation for the Professional, Presented by the Center for Dispute Settlement](#) | Washington, DC | JAMS Speaker: [Linda R. Singer, Esq.](#)
- » **October 13-14, 2011** | [ABA 2011 Construction Forum Fall Meeting](#) | Atlanta, GA | JAMS Speakers: [Jesse B. \(Barry\) Grove III, Esq.](#), [Douglas S. Oles, Esq.](#), and [Hon. James M. Rosenbaum \(Ret.\)](#)
- » **October 13-15, 2011** | [Fifth Annual East Coast Professional Skills Program in Dispute Resolution](#) | Woodstock, VT | JAMS Speaker: [Bruce A. Edwards, Esq.](#)
- » **November 3, 2011** | [Navigating the Minefields in Disastrous PLI Claims](#) | San Diego, CA | JAMS Speaker: [Jerry P. Roscoe, Esq.](#)



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