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ABA Section of Dispute Resolution's 2011 Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work Recipient

Washington, DC (January 18, 2011) – Professor Carrie Menkel-Meadow has been selected as the recipient of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution's first-ever Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work. This award honors individuals whose scholarship has significantly contributed to the dispute resolution field.

Professor Menkel-Meadow is the A.B. Chettle, Jr. Professor of Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure at Georgetown University Law Center and Chancellor's Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine Law School. She is a tireless, prolific and influential researcher and writer. Roughly twenty five years ago Professor Menkel-Meadow first put forth the idea of the lawyer as problem solver, and its import is still transforming legal education and the legal profession to this day. More broadly, Professor Menkel-Meadow's extensive theoretical writings and efforts at practical reform have been simply prodigious. In addition to her written scholarship, she regularly teaches internationally, so her impact is truly global.

Among her most recent works, Prof. Menkel-Meadow has just completed, with Professors Lela Love, Andrea Schneider and Jean Sternlight, the second edition of one of the leading ADR texts, Dispute Resolution: Beyond the Adversarial Model (Aspen WoltersKluwer, 2011), with simulations, role-plays and soon to be published updated paperback versions of Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration texts.

The Award will be presented to Professor Menkel-Meadow during the Legal Educators Colloquium Luncheon on Saturday, April 16th in Denver, Colorado.