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John is Past Chair of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section and is a member of the original panel of mediators for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. He is one of the original members of the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution roster and is a Panelist for the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. He has also been an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center where he taught classes in dispute resolution, mediation, and negotiation. In 2007, Mr. Bickerman was selected by his peers to be included in the Alternative Dispute Resolution section of *The Best Lawyers in America*, regarded as a definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States.

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As Director of the Dispute Resolution Service, he has performed numerous alternative dispute resolution (ADR) functions, including acting as a facilitator and mediator in oil, gas, electric, pipeline, tribal, and hydroelectric cases. Rick has received training in ADR from a number of sources and appears on ADR panels and conducts workshops and training in negotiation and mediation. Rick's efforts have included presentations at American Bar Association's and Energy Bar Association's functions and a number of international organizations. Rick is a former chair of the federal government's Interagency Alternative Dispute Resolution Group Steering Committee and is currently chair of one of the four federal government's ADR working groups – the Civil Enforcement and Regulatory Section. Additionally, Rick was a leader and contributor to the "Report for the President on the Use and Results of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government," submitted to the President in April 2007.

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