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### RESOLVING LEGAL DISPUTES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM THE FOCUS OF NEW BOOK BY THE ABA

CHICAGO, June 15, 2007 – The nation’s leading legal authority has published a book aimed at helping consumers save time and money when it comes to conflict resolution, whether it’s fighting discrimination at work or settling a property dispute with a neighbor. *The American Bar Association Guide to Resolving Legal Disputes Inside and Outside the Courtroom* provides a range of options, with easy-to-understand instructions on how to work through everyday legal problems fairly and efficiently.

The book, written with the aid of ABA members—lawyers, judges, mediators, arbitrators and academics—is filled with up-to-date information on the best options for settling a dispute. With special information for consumers, the legal guide gives tips on sharpening negotiation skills, working with a mediator, and finding and working with a lawyer.

*The American Bar Association Guide to Resolving Legal Disputes Inside and Outside the Courtroom* can be ordered online at the ABA Web Store, [www.ababooks.org](http://www.ababooks.org), and also is widely available in book stores and through online book sellers. The guide is divided into eight chapters that present real-life examples and straightforward discussions of such issues as: “A Flexible Alternative to Litigation;” “Small-Claims Court: The “Fast Food” of the Legal System;” and “Court Procedures for Civil Cases: Understanding a Trial from Start to Finish.”

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