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**Harrie Samaras Develops Due Diligence Evaluation Tool
for Selecting Arbitrators and Mediators**

West Chester, Pa. – Harrie Samaras has developed a due diligence evaluation tool (DET) for the CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR).

There are various means to obtain information about potential arbitrators and mediators. One way is interviewing candidates directly to obtain information from their prior experiences relevant to the requirements of a particular case. Another means is to engage directly with someone who has had experience with the candidate under consideration. The DET was intended to assist with the latter.

The DET is a grouped listing of potential questions designed to facilitate a more informed evaluation of potential arbitrator and mediator candidates. After gathering and reviewing information about neutral candidates, you can select questions from the DET for subsequent discussion with others who have used the neutral to obtain more particular information about how effective the candidate is likely to be in your matter. See the DET at <http://www.cpradr.org/Resources/ADRTools/NeutralEvaluationSelectionTool.aspx>.

CPR serves as an independent, objective resource for the avoidance, management and resolution of complex business-related disputes. It also is a leading destination for lawyers seeking cutting-edge ADR tools. Harrie, who is an arbitrator and mediator on CPR's Roster, worked with CPR to develop the DET -- a practical due diligence expedient.

About the ADR & Law Office of Harrie Samaras, LLC

The ADR and Law Office of Harrie Samaras specializes in helping parties resolve disputes, both domestic and international, of all sizes regardless of where the parties are located. The ADR services that the firm provides include Arbitration, Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation, and ADR Counseling. The firm also provides Litigation Counseling and Support services. More information about the firm can be found at www.harriesamaras.com.