

*ADR Institute of Canada, Ontario Bar Association, The Advocates' Society and
The Law Society of Upper Canada invite you to*

The Roger Fisher Tribute



Thursday, September 27, 2007

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Toronto

(Venue and registration information to follow)

This special event will include a substantive presentation, tributes and the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award to Roger Fisher, with a reception to follow.

Supporting organizations include:

ADR Chambers Inc.; Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North American Branch; CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution; International Centre for Dispute Resolution, a division of the American Arbitration Association.

Roger Fisher, Samuel Williston Professor of Law, Emeritus at Harvard Law School, is the world-renowned master of negotiation. He has been summoned to the front lines of some of the most high-profile conflicts of modern times. Prof. Fisher advised both the Iranian and the United States governments in negotiations for the release of the American hostages in 1981, and helped design the process for the successful Camp David negotiations between President Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Begin of Israel. In South Africa, he trained the white Cabinet and the African National Congress Negotiating Committee prior to the constitutional talks that led to the end of apartheid. He advised three of the five Central American countries on a regional peace plan in advance of the 1987 Esquipulas II treaty, and worked with the President of Ecuador on a negotiation process that helped to end a 50-year border dispute between Ecuador and Peru.

Prof. Fisher has spent nearly 50 years studying, writing about and teaching negotiation, founding the Harvard Negotiation Project in 1979 and co-founding the non-profit Conflict Management Group in 1984. He is the co-author, with William Ury, of the best-selling classic on win-win negotiation, ***Getting to Yes, Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In***, and with Bruce Patton (second edition). Most recently, he co-authored ***Beyond Reason: Using Emotions as You Negotiate*** with Daniel Shapiro.

The Roger Fisher Tribute will be a truly memorable event, and an opportunity for the Canadian and International dispute resolution communities to honour Prof. Fisher for his lifetime of achievements.