

## **Arbitration Variations in Real Time**

### **Agenda**

*Refreshments will be on hand for those who come early or stay late!*

- 3:00 – 3:15    Introducing Arbitration Process Variants
- 3:15 – 4:15    Arbitration case presentation before the entire room of program participants sitting in multiple configurations, as solos and three member panels, with and without bracket information. Program faculty will serve as arbitrators at the front of the room, demonstrating the arbitrator practice when ruling on objections, asking questions, and managing the proceedings.
- 4:15 – 4:30    All program participants render arbitration decisions on liability and, if liability is found, determine the amount of their award. Three-member panels confer and vote.
- 4:30 – 4:45    Break
- 4:45– 5:30    Faculty Panel presentation and discussion on advocacy in arbitration, including the impact of the rules chosen (AAA, CPR, or Hamilton County), likely differences in judge, jury, or arbitration decisions as to legal and factual issues; advocacy approaches the arbitrators advise against, and the wisdom or folly of a reasoned opinion.
- 5:30 – 6:00    Presentation and discussion of participants' liability findings, range of awards, and correlation (if any) between process choices and arbitral results. We will compare our results to the conventional wisdom and previous research.
- 6:00 – 6:15    Summary and reflection on arbitration process insights for arbitrators and arbitration advocates.