

ACR-GNY & John Jay Roundtable Breakfast | May 4, 2023

ZOOM MEETING PUBLIC CHAT TRANSCRIPT

Pre-Program Chat

- 08:03:31 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
We are discussing this article that Maria sent on the listserv: Exclusive: World-renowned mediator says Fox News-Dominion settlement was one of the toughest deals he has worked on | <https://www.wral.com/story/how-it-happened-inside-the-historic-settlement-between-fox-news-and-dominion/20819083/>
- 08:04:23 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
And the second article here:
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/media/2023/04/19/mediator-fox-news-dominion-settlement/>
- 08:05:08 From thureiyya rodriguez:
Good morning.
- 08:08:49 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
Welcome to everyone! We are discussing the recent huge historic mediation settlement in the Fox v. Dominion matter: World-renowned mediator says Fox News-Dominion settlement was one of the toughest deals he has worked on | <https://www.wral.com/story/how-it-happened-inside-the-historic-settlement-between-fox-news-and-dominion/20819083/>
And the second article here:
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/media/2023/04/19/mediator-fox-news-dominion-settlement/>
- 08:11:31 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
For anyone who is not a member of the NYC-DR Listserv, you can email Maria Volpe at mvolpe@jjay.cuny.edu - or visit <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/DRC/NYCDRLISTSERV>
- 08:14:41 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

NYPL Library Resource | Thomas Yoseloff Business Center - Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL) | <https://www.nypl.org/locations/snfl/yoseloff-business>

- 08:15:07 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library (SNFL)
455 Fifth Avenue
Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10016
212-340-0863
- 08:17:35 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:
Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation |
<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf>
- 02:46:03 From Will Sawma - Dispute Resolution Center: Excellent again! Thanks so much.
- 02:46:13 From Deborah Somme, Jamaica NYC: thank you.
- 08:27:47 From Katy LeDuc:
AMARI!!!!
- 08:27:59 From Katy LeDuc:
Yes!!
- 08:28:00 From Robin Ireland:
Good morning
- 08:28:07 From Ellie Haight (she/her):
Hi! I'm calling in from Maryland 😊
- 08:28:25 From Robin Beckhard (she/her) - NYC:
Hi to Hyacinth's daughter!
- 08:28:31 From Maria Elena:
From Nicaragua
- 08:28:40 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

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08:29:10 From Marla Moss, Mediator:

New Jersey 🇺🇸

08:29:22 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Hello and welcome to everyone! We will begin the program at 8:30 AM ET.

08:29:26 From Andrea Becker:

Oak Park, Illinois

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08:30:56 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Welcome to everyone! This is the 261st Roundtable Breakfast.

08:32:08 From Hyacinth Brooklyn NY:

my grand daughter, thanks

08:32:11 From Robin Beckhard (she/her) - NYC:

Thank you again, Maria & Co, for doing these!

08:32:54 From Hyacinth Brooklyn NY:

Reacted to "Hi to Hyacinth's d..." with ❤️

08:33:30 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

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08:34:10 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Register for the ACR-GNY 22nd Annual Conference here:
<https://acrigny.org/event-5200854>

08:35:48 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Navigating Uncertain Futures Event registration: <https://acrigny.org/event-5256231>

08:36:05 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Welcome to Noam! <https://www.creighton.edu/campus-directory/ebner-noam>

08:36:23 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Happy to be here!

08:36:44 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Welcome to Jen! <https://law.uoregon.edu/directory/faculty-staff/all/jwr>

08:38:12 From Gary Doernhoefer - ADR Notable Columbus, OH:

A research fellow for the ABA DR Section Tech Committee, Mnotho Ngcobo, will present the results of a survey about the use of technology by practitioners in dispute resolution at the ACR-GNY conference. The survey is still open - please help by taking 10 minutes to complete the survey. Here's the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRTech2023>

08:40:20 From Robin Beckhard (she/her) - NYC:

We've often said in this space, and elsewhere, that conflict res should be taught as a basic skill in school.

08:42:29 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

HITCHING DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO AN INTERGALACTIC ENGINE.... Star Wars and Conflict Resolution: There Are Alternatives To Fighting By Noam Ebner & Jen Reynolds | <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Conflict-Resolution-Alternatives/dp/1734956224>

08:42:35 From Harvey Newman, West Palm Beach, FL:

Nerdiness in every field is a wonderful idea.

08:42:43 From Henry Fellows, WNY:

Reacted to "Nerdiness in every f..." with ❤️

08:42:54 From Meena, GSNENY:

May the 4th be with you!

08:43:02 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

...and what is YOUR pop culture phenom?

08:43:07 From Bathabile K. S. Mthombeni (she/her) NY:

Yes - May the 4th be with you, too!!!

08:43:10 From Dana Cann:

Reacted to "May the 4th be with ..." with ❤️

08:43:26 From Katy LeDuc:

Reacted to "Nerdiness in every f..." with ❤️

08:43:38 From Bathabile K. S. Mthombeni (she/her) NY:

Starwars is a masterclass on mindset and mindfulness

08:43:56 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

www.StarWarsConflictResolution.com

08:43:58 From gizemalper:

Matrix

08:45:02 From Maria R. Volpe - NYC:

If anyone who is not on the NYC DR listserv and would like to be subscribed, feel free to send me (Maria Volpe) your name and email at mvolpe@jjay.cuny.edu

08:45:16 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Trilogies are so Star Wars!

08:47:57 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Q&A at the end...and feel free to pop your questions into the chat as we go.

08:50:10 From Dennis McCoy Vienna VA:

Remember? "What we have here. . . is a failure to communicate."

08:50:37 From Lewellyne C Blanchard:

Cool Hand Luke!

08:50:40 From Meena, GSNENY:

yeah but that was the bad guy in cool hand luke

08:51:47 From Meena, GSNENY:

great movie btw

08:52:33 From Harvey Newman, West Palm Beach, FL:

Too late for "spoiler alert" LOL.

08:53:02 From Meena, GSNENY:

Reacted to "Too late for "spoile..." with 👍

08:55:42 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Sounds like the first hour of about half of the mediations I've ever done...

08:58:39 From Amari Richardson - Poconos, PA:

Thank you! I really like this framing of the conflict & resolution. I will check out the website. Have to go.

08:59:54 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Harvey, you are right! I should have issued a blanket spoiler alert! 😊

09:07:26 From Dennis McCoy Vienna VA:

So cultural differences are universal. . .

09:08:16 From Nicole F.:

yes I can see!

09:12:55 From Harvey Newman, West Palm Beach, FL:

Humility seems to have made the difference.

09:14:04 From Dennis McCoy Vienna VA:

One trick or a strong BATNA?

09:15:58 From Harvey Newman, West Palm Beach, FL:

I'm reminded of Dr. Albert Ellis and his warnings about "shoulds".

09:32:59 From Dennis McCoy Vienna VA:

The lion and mouse moral . . .

09:49:16 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

If there are questions, please raise your hand or chime in!

09:49:21 From Meena, GSNENY:

super great and entertaining webinar thank you

09:49:21 From Harvey Newman, West Palm Beach, FL:

Unsolicited advice is often not respected, ignored or resisted.

09:49:29 From Meena, GSNENY:

love star wars in the morning

09:49:39 From Katy LeDuc:

Reacted to "love star wars in th..." with 

09:49:44 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Me too Meena!

09:49:49 From Richard Brigham, Wisconsin:

Noam and Jen, I am new to your work and only superficially knowledgeable of Star Wars. I am very struck by how foundational your thinking is about the key elements of the mediation process. You both spoke so clearly about those elements and I am grateful for the opportunity to have heard you. Thank you.

09:49:52 From Desirie Padilla:

Reacted to "love star wars in th..." with 

09:50:03 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Thank you Richard!

09:50:06 From Paula, Martha's Vineyard, MA:

Great and engaging presentation. Thank you

09:50:22 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Thank you for coming!

09:50:24 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Replying to "Unsolicited advice i..."

Absolutely. (Solicited advice, too, am I right? )

09:50:29 From Marla Moss, Mediator:

Great presentation!

09:51:07 From gizemalper:

Thank you for the presentation.

09:51:17 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Monopoly Was Designed to Teach the 99% About Income Inequality By Mary Pilon | <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/monopoly-was-designed-teach-99-about-income-inequality-180953630/>

09:51:23 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Thank you!

09:51:53 From Deborah Somme, Jamaica NYC:

Thanks for a terrific presentation. Have a great day all

09:51:56 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

About Supernanny | <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supernanny>

09:53:00 From gizemalper:

It is always important to step back from the issue and that is maybe the main function of the mediator, to facilitate tyhat

09:54:14 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

A book for EVERYONE! Star Wars and Conflict Resolution: There Are Alternatives To Fighting | <https://www.amazon.com/Star-Wars-Conflict-Resolution-Alternatives/dp/1734956224>

09:54:46 From Robin Beckhard (she/her) - NYC:

Ha. My family knows what I do... I despair that I usually can't use my mediation skills with them!

09:55:24 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Comic cons are pop-culture conventions. They draw huge crowds, far than ACR, ABA, or any of our usual beats

09:55:25 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Dragon Con | <https://www.dragoncon.org/>

09:55:42 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

And, that's where the general public with pop culture affinity show up

09:56:33 From Dana Cann:

Reacted to "love star wars in th..." with ❤️

09:59:36 From Pratāp Rughani:

Fantastic session, thank you. Sorry have 2 leave for class Prof. P Rughani (London)

10:00:08 From Kathy Goodman:

Thank you for the great presentation....

10:00:17 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Thank you Jen and Noam!

10:00:20 From Ellie Haight (she/her) Maryland:

Yes, thank you so much!!

10:00:28 From Alashia Chan, New Jersey:

Thank you!

10:00:37 From Hyacinth Brooklyn NY:

Reacted to "Yes, thank you so ..." with 👍

10:00:41 From Randy Duque | Phila. Comm. Human Relations:

Thank you! A lot to think about, you have given us...

10:00:42 From Iorna steuer:

Excellent session, Many thanks!

10:00:55 From Chloe Choi (She/her), NJ:

Thank you so much for the wonderful session! I enjoyed it so much!

10:01:00 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Thank you all for sharing time with us! May the Force be with you all!

Post-Program Chat

10:01:04 From Alanna Felix:

Thank you.

10:01:06 From Katy LeDuc:

Thank you all!! May the fourth be with you!

10:01:16 From Iyana Titus:

Thank you.

10:01:43 From Hyacinth Brooklyn NY:

insightful and educational

10:01:45 From Stella J:

Thank you!

10:01:46 From Maria Izabel Schneider Severo - Brazil:

Thank you all for sharing this very nice talks!

10:01:47 From Maria Elena:

Mental health issues are seen in Star Wars and in Mediation.

10:02:42 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Replying to "Mental health issues..."

Absolutely. And disability, and trauma.

10:02:59 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Replying to "Mental health issues..."

Sometimes, all in the same person - such as Luke Skywalker.

10:03:46 From Maria Elena:

Star Wars is also a lab in group dynamics.

10:04:50 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Replying to "Star Wars is also a ..."

Yes - absolutely. There's an entire chapter in our book on meetings and star wars

10:08:42 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

I loved Legally Blond the musical!

10:08:54 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

Reacted to "I loved Legally Blon..." with 

10:10:37 From Joseph Caputo:

Thank you for a wonderful morning! It's refreshing to see so many learned professionals talk about the Star Wars mythology with reverence to its literary value and applicability to life. It's a dense poem. I'm excited to read your book.

10:11:14 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

A dense poem! I love it

10:12:17 From Gary Doernhoefer - ADR Notable Columbus, OH:

We just published this timely blog post, which we'd been planning for a while. It features the book! <https://www.adrnotable.com/may-4th/>

10:12:31 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

I wrote a post a while ago about Gollum:

10:12:35 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

<http://indisputably.org/2013/01/on-leaving-gollum-alive/>

10:12:38 From lorna steuer:

Life isn't like that either. :-)

10:13:22 From JackKellogg,Canandaigua:

I didn't realize that May 4th is related to Star Wars. Today's presentation has been extremely beneficial to me personally, for today is my birthday! THANK YOU!

10:13:26 From Noam Ebner (Florida/Dagobah):

Replying to "Life isn't like that..."

So true!

10:13:31 From Jen Reynolds (University of Oregon):

Happy birthday!

10:13:39 From Niki Borofsky | Boston:

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

10:13:50 From Ellie Haight (she/her):

Thank you again!

10:13:56 From Bathabile K. S. Mthombeni (she/her) NY:

Thank you!!!

10:14:05 From Paula, Martha's Vineyard, MA:

Truly enjoyed it. Thank you

10:14:24 From Crystal:

Thank you!

10:14:26 From Dennis McCoy Vienna VA:

Thanks -- Great way to start the day (if I have to be on Zoom --and not in the room will all of these great people!)

10:14:29 From Bathabile K. S. Mthombeni (she/her) NY:

Replying to "I didn't realize tha..."

Happy Birthday!!!

10:14:46 From lorna steuer:

Thank you!

10:15:04 From Maria Elena:

Thank you

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John Jay College of Criminal Justice Dispute Resolution website | <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/DRC/EVENTS>

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