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KCMBA Announces KC ADR Finder

KCMBA is excited to announce its newest service: KCMBA's KC ADR Finder. This service is a proprietary online platform providing a searchable database for those in need of ADR services while also assisting attorneys by promoting their expertise in a timely, relevant and cost effective manner.

KC ADR Finder couples a new full color section in the *2017 Directory of the Kansas City Legal Community* with our searchable database for those in need of ADR services.

“ADR is such a highly specialized field that KCMBA feels this service provides real value to our membership, and the entire legal community. In addition to helping attorneys promote their services, it also assists those seeking ADR neutrals in finding an attorney neutral best suited to their needs,” said Vickie Schatz, KCMBA Executive Director.

This user friendly, comprehensive web based platform provides search parameters enabling participants to differentiate themselves in a variety of categories including certifications, areas of expertise, years in practice, fee structure, and ADR philosophy, among others, allowing those seeking neutrals to search based on these parameters.

“As we all know, litigation can be an intimidating and lengthy process. Many types of cases require a form of alternative dispute resolution, but that often does not occur until after a case has been initiated and is well under way. What I like about the KC ADR Finder is it provides information about the mediator or arbiter and allows people to find someone that best suits their needs. With this feature, some people may be able to find a mediator or arbiter early on and

resolve their dispute short of litigation. I am a firm believer that the parties involved in a dispute should have a forum where they can be heard, and this feature helps with that,” said Abraham D. Kuhl, a partner at the Law Office of Young, Jakobe & Kuhl, LLC.

The search engine is available to the public and can be found at www.kcadrfinder.com.

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.

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