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The Kalon ADR Center. Create Value, Not Conflict.

## **THE LUMINIS: INSIGHTS FROM THE KALON ADR CENTER**

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### **Summer is Over. How to Deal with Autumn.**

My favorite summer motion is the motion for continuance. Better to spend the summer months with family than in a courtroom. Most counsel consent to the continuances, most judges grant them (judges are busy using up their remaining vacation time before their new terms begin in September), and trials get pushed over the hump of Labor Day Weekend and into autumn.

And then autumn arrives and we all wonder, “How are we ever going to get all this work done?”

If you can’t negotiate a settlement, most cases can be resolved fairly and efficiently with a mediation or arbitration, avoiding the structural complexities of a trial (is this admissible, will this witness be available, how can I try two cases at the same time).

### **Want to Set Up a Mediation or Arbitration With Us?**

If you have a case that you are unable to resolve, we can help you reach an agreement with your opponent, create value for your client, and close your case, avoiding the expense, time, and uncertainty of trial (a resolution method of last resort). We use Doodle to conveniently set up hearing dates and can set dates within a forty-five day window.

If you need a date immediately, we will work with you to make it happen.

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The Kalon ADR Center gives 10% of its revenue to a fund for graduates of the Hartford Youth Scholars to help further their education needs.

The Kalon ADR Center is recognized as one of “Hartford’s Finest, 2019” by the Hartford Courant. Attorney Kriesen is recognized by Super Lawyers, 2019, in ADR.

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE KALON ADR CENTER**



Attorney Kriesen is the founder and principal of Kalon. He has been practicing law as a trial and appellate lawyer for over twenty-years. He completed Harvard Law School's Advanced Mediation Workshop at the Program on Negotiation. He serves as an Attorney Trial Referee, Factfinder, and Arbitrator at the Hartford Superior Court and Special Master at the District Court, CT. He completed an eight-class, one-year program at the Stanford GSB. He holds a Juris Doctor from The University of Connecticut School of Law. He is recognized as a Super Lawyer for ADR.



Demetra Turi is a member of Kalon's founding team. She manages business operations at The Kalon Law Firm. Prior to joining the firm, she gained more than 27 years of experience at an insurance defense firm in Hartford. Her many roles there included legal assistant, IT manager, bookkeeper, and billing manager.

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