

# CONFLICT RESOLUTION NETWORK

Presents

## State District Judge John R. Roach, Jr. J.D.

### “The State Of Mediation in Texas”

**Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Refreshments and Networking at 6:30 p.m.

Southern Methodist University  
Plano Campus – Building 3  
5228 Tennyson Parkway  
Plano, Texas

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

(469) 658-1590 OR [WWW.SWCRN.COM](http://WWW.SWCRN.COM)

*Non-Members & Guests - \$10.00*

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*Judge Roach is the State District Judge, 296<sup>th</sup> District Court, Collin County.* He was elected in March 2006 and took office January 2007. The Court is a general jurisdiction Court specializing in the areas of civil and family law.

He is also an *Instructor, at Southern Methodist University, Plano, Texas* for graduate-level students in various areas of alternative dispute resolution processes including Arbitration, mediation, med/arb, summary jury trials and in-house dispute resolution programs. Subject areas include commercial litigation, business law, family law and employment law.

#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

*United States Marine Corps Reserves, Crash, Fire and Rescue Specialist*

- Honorably Discharged
- Placed on Active Duty in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm
- Received National Defense Medal, Marine Corps Service Medal

#### **EDUCATION**

*St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas*

Doctor of Jurisprudence

*University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas*

Bachelor of Arts in Government

*Forrester International Institute, San Jose, Costa Rica*

- Extensive study of Spanish language and Latin American culture

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

State Bar of Texas

Collin County Young Lawyers Association, Dallas Bar Association, Collin County Bar