



## News Release

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### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION & RESOLUTION PRESENTS 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

New York, New York, January 20, 2007 – The International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR Institute), a nonprofit alliance of the largest global corporations, law firms, scholars, and public institutions, announced the winners of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual CPR Awards Program at a dinner held at New York’s Jumeirah Essex House. The CPR Awards Program honors outstanding use and scholarship in the field of alternative dispute resolution (ADR). Proskauer Rose LLP is our sponsor for the 2006 Awards Program, and we also receive special support for the Student Award from the Peter and Linda Hoffman Foundation. Further information on the CPR Awards Program can be found at [www.cpradr.org](http://www.cpradr.org) (About Us).

This year a **Special Award for Extraordinary Achievement in the Development of Commercial Dispute Resolution** was presented to the **Negotiation and Conflict Management Group**, Lagos, Nigeria, **Kehinde Aina**, Executive Director.

The **Professional Articles Prize** was awarded to Jennifer K. Robbennolt for *Apologies and Settlement Levers*, 3 J. on Empirical Legal Studies 333 (July 2006).

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The **Student Articles/Papers Prize** was awarded to both Jeremy Joseph, for *Mediation at War: How to Actually Win ‘Hearts and Minds’ – Improving the Reconciliative Effectiveness of the U.S. Military’s Condolence Payment Program to Aggrieved Iraqi Civilians Using Culturally Competent Arab-Muslim Mediation Techniques* (Original paper, Georgetown Law Center, Mediation Seminar, Summer 2006) and Carol Pauli, for *News Media as Mediators* (Original Paper, Cardozo School of Law, ADR Seminar, Spring 2006).

The **Book Prize** was presented to Jeffrey Krivis, *IMPROVISATIONAL NEGOTIATION: A MEDIATOR’S STORIES OF CONFLICT ABOUT LOVE, MONEY, ANGER – AND THE STRATEGIES THAT RESOLVED THEM* (Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, 2006), and *Honorable Mention* to Andrea Kupfer Schneider and Christopher Honeyman, (eds), *THE NEGOTIATOR’S FIELDBOOK: THE DESK REFERENCE FOR THE EXPERIENCED NEGOTIATOR* (ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Washington, DC, 2006).

CPR also announced that in 2007 it will add an additional category of awards for “short” articles that make a significant contribution to the field of ADR.

### **About International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution**

CPR is a nonprofit organization with a membership base composed of general counsel and senior lawyers of Fortune 500 organizations, partners in the top law firms around the world, as well as leading judges, government officials, neutrals, and academicians.

CPR serves as a primary multinational advocate and resource for avoidance, management, and resolution of business-related disputes, both domestically and overseas.

CPR's wealth of intellectual property and published material has educated and motivated general counsel and their firms around the world toward an increased reliance on alternative forms of dispute resolution rather than litigation. CPR's proprietary panel of esteemed arbitrators and mediators has provided resolutions in thousands of cases, with billions of dollars at issue, worldwide.

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