

## **Presenters' Bios – July 10, 2008, ADR Lunchtime Series**

### **Rebecca D. Baker**

Rebecca D. Baker, COL, AN, MHA, RN is a mobilized U.S. Army Reserve Officer assigned to the Army's Office of the Surgeon General, as Director, Warrior Transition Office. The Warrior Transition Office is responsible for oversight of the Army Medical Command's Warrior Transition Program. COL Baker's most recent civilian experience includes Clinical Services Director, Primary Care, Urgent Care, and Telephone Care with the VA San Diego Healthcare System where she assisted to direct all aspects of these clinical operations, including case management. COL Baker has served over 15 years in Active Duty positions, and 12 years in various USAR positions. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, School of Nursing (BSN), the U. S. Army-Baylor Program in Health Care Administration (MHA), and the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College.

### **Daniel Rainey**

Since 2001, Mr. Rainey has been with the National Mediation Board, currently as the Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution Services. In this capacity he has responsibility for development and delivery of voluntary ADR services to labor-management parties in the airline and railroad industries. Before coming to the NMB, he was the owner/president of a consulting firm specializing in dispute resolution, and from 1978-1990 he was a faculty member at George Mason University. Among other affiliations, he is Co-chair of the Online Dispute Resolution Section of the Association for Conflict Resolution, a member of the Board of Directors for the InternetBar.Org, a Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, and a member of the International Ombudsman Association.

### **Kenneth E. Ross**

In August 2006, LTC Ross was selected to head up the Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program, PDHRA in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA&MRA) at the Pentagon. During his ten months in charge of this Army-wide program the number of Soldiers screened increased 800 percent. After his success at the ASA M&RA, he was selected to head the MEDCOM Medical Assistance Group responsible for assisting Wounded Warriors and their families resolve medical concerns. LTC Ross is a graduate of Texas Tech University (B.S., Microbiology). LTC Ross has received the Secretary of the Army Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Achievement Medal, the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Order of Military Medical Merit.

### **David M. Turk**

Since 2007, Mr. Turk has been the Staff Director for the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Subcommittee for National Security, the subcommittee responsible for the Walter Reed hearings in 2007. His experience includes work as Counsel to Sen. Joe Biden (Senate Judiciary Committee), Counsel and Legislative Assistant to Sen. Kent Conrad, and Law Clerk to The Honorable J. Harvie Wilkinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law and the University of Illinois.