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Attorney Cliff Rieders Moderates Pennsylvania Association for Justice Arbitration Forum at Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA, January 17, 2019

Cliff Rieders, Esquire, partner in the law firm of Rieders, Travis, Humphrey, Waters & Dohrmann, moderated a cutting-edge seminar on arbitration and mediation at the Pennsylvania Association for Justice Winter Meeting at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Bethlehem, PA. The attorney also presented his well-known Annual Update. Rieders noted the impressive panel of former Judges, who now serve as arbitrators and mediators. Rieders said, "Arbitration will be taking on a much more important role in Pennsylvania as a result of legislation passed in the Commonwealth which takes effect July 1, 2019. The new legislation empowering the arbitration system, combined with recent United States Supreme Court opinions, will make alternative dispute

resolution a potent force in this Commonwealth." The "disappearing jury trial" has been the subject of much concern throughout the nation because of the Seventh Amendment right to trial by jury. However, the United States Supreme Court, relying upon the Federal Arbitration Act, has imposed arbitration on the parties in a wide variety of circumstances. Now, Pennsylvania joins the rush to Alternative Dispute Resolution as a result of its new law. Rieders is regarded as one of the best known teachers and litigators in the Commonwealth, a former President of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice. Cliff Rieders is a published author of many textbooks, op-eds, and writes on a variety of topics. Rieders is a nationally Board-Certified Trial Advocate admitted in Pennsylvania, New York, District of Columbia, many federal courts and the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Cliff Rieders is a life member of the American Law Institute, which writes Restatements which are frequently adopted by many states around the country.