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## **FDR Training Moves To An Immersive Virtual Event**

*The new virtual event will include up-to-date content related to COVID-19 plus presentations from OSC, OPM, FLRA and FMCS.*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – June 16, 2020 – FDR Training**, the nation’s leading dispute resolution training event attracting influential decision-makers from nearly every federal agency, has moved to be a fully immersive virtual event. The virtual event kicking off August 10, 2020 will feature a robust program including simulives (virtual live sessions) and on-demand sessions covering a variety of topics including EEO, HR, Labor Relations, Employee Relations, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Issues, and much more.

FDR Training’s virtual event will give attendees the opportunity to see and hear from the nation’s top federal experts as they discuss the latest changes in laws, regulations and administration priorities. Professionals will be able to access over 40 sessions, at their convenience, directly from the safety of their home or workplace. Plus the event will include simulives at specific times to allow attendees to interact with agency leaders through live Q&As. John Register, Paralympic Silver Medalist, will kick-off the virtual event with his Keynote, **Hurdling Adversity and Creating a New Normal**, on Monday, August 10 at 2 p.m. EDT. Other simulives will be available August 10-13 including Legal Ethics Training on Thursday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m. EDT. FDR Training will also feature annual favorites Agency Conversations with leaders from the OSC, OPM, FLRA and FMCS within the new virtual platform.

“Although we are not able to come together during this time, we are excited to be moving forward as a virtual event,” said Leslie Lake, Vice President, Federal Editorial, LRP Media Group. “The new virtual platform will continue to give attendees the training they need at their own pace while giving them opportunities to still learn and hear from agency leaders.”

FDR Training virtual event will also feature newly added COVID-19 related sessions to ensure that attendees receive the most up-to-date content including:

- **COVID-19: Leave and Attendance Issues:** Leave expert Barbara Haga will guide attendees through the tough spots as agencies continue to confront pandemic-related issues and also help professionals understand and apply OPM and OMB pandemic guidance and DOL regulations on emergency paid sick leave.
- **COVID-19 and Reasonable Accommodation: Adjusting to a New Reality:** Attorneys Gary Gilbert and Deryn Sumner will discuss why virus-related accommodations for individuals with disabilities may need to continue, when alternative accommodations could be appropriate, and how best to approach reasonable accommodation discussions.

Sessions and simulives will follow 7 distinct tracks including *Alternative Dispute Resolution, Attorney/Legal, cyberFEDS® Users Group, Equal Employment Opportunity, Human Resources, Labor Relations & Employee Relations, and Agency Conversations.*

Registration for the virtual FDR Training event is now open. For more information and to register visit [www.FDRTraining.com](http://www.FDRTraining.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227.

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### **About FDR Training**

**FDR Training** provides a variety and breadth of topics such as EEO, HR, LR, ER, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Issues, and more to provide federal practitioners with authoritative guidance and best practices to avoid costly claims and to keep agencies compliant and running efficiently. Annually, FDR's Advisory Board, composed of experienced practitioners, carefully selects timely and relevant session topics to ensure that top federal challenges are covered. FDR Training also creates a rare opportunity to engage with leaders of the FLRA, FMCS, OPM, OSC and more in Agency Conversations. Additionally, attendees experience training to most effectively use *cyberFEDS®*, the most comprehensive online resource for federal civil service law, to meet daily workplace challenges. For more details, visit [www.FDRtraining.com](http://www.FDRtraining.com) or call 1-800-727-1227.

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