

COMMERCE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

NOTICE TO THE BAR

RE: COMMERCE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PROTOCOLS FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM USING THREE JUDGE PANEL AND COMMON LAW ARBITRATION ("ABRAMSON PROTOCOLS")

Effective January 22, 2008, Protocols for Alternative Dispute Resolution making complementary use of a Three Judge Panel and Common Law Arbitration in cases pending or assigned to the Commerce Case Management Program shall be available for parties in such cases, subject to the terms and conditions of the Protocols issued herewith and available on the Court's website at <http://courts.phila.gov/common-pleas/trial/civil/commerce-program.html>, along with Form A, setting forth the manner as to how to request use of these ADR Protocols, and Form B, setting forth the Stipulation and Order that must be entered by the parties and executed by the Court for use of these Protocols. These Forms are likewise available on the Court's website and from Cathy Hart, Court Administrative Officer, Room 521 City Hall. All parties considering use of these Protocols should carefully read the Protocols and Forms A and B.

Honorable D. Webster Keogh
Administrative Judge
Honorable Esther R. Sylvester
Supervising Judge

Honorable Albert W. Sheppard, Jr.
Honorable Howland W. Abramson
Honorable Mark I. Bernstein