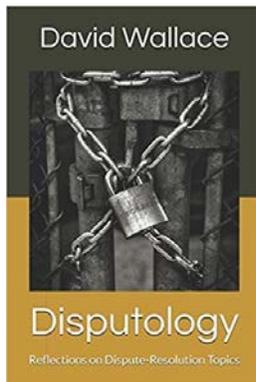




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**New Book Distills Basic Truths About Dispute Resolution from  
the Wisdom of the Wise and the Experience of the Ages**

DISPUTOLOGY: REFLECTIONS ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION, by David L. Wallace, is now available.



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NEW YORK, February 13, 2018 — Conflict is ubiquitous, an unavoidable part of the human condition. From a young age, we are shaped by how conflict is expressed and resolved -- at home, at school, at work, in the wider world, within our own minds, so on and so forth. Stories too are ubiquitous. We are constantly telling stories, about others and ourselves. And conflicting stories are the stuff of disputes

in all walks of life. *He-said-she-said*. As one commentator observes, all stories are true, but some of them never happened. So, the need for closure.

This new book by David L. Wallace is designed to democratize the dispute-resolution process, which lawyers tend to monopolize. Drawing on the wisdom of the wise and the experience of the ages, as preserved by quotations, the author distills basic truths about the nature of conflict generally, and the factors that ultimately drive both formal (adjudicatory) and informal (consensual) dispute resolution.

*Disputology* consists of borrowed words, wit, and wisdom that the author -- a trial lawyer known for high-powered dispute advocacy and related counsel -- inked or pasted into journals and commonplace books over the years, and later divided into seven categories he thought relevant to understanding the process of dispute resolution: Conflict, Lawsuits, Planning & Strategy, Communication, Negotiation, Perspective, and Trust. Mr. Wallace says:

*Quotes ... have always had a special power to me, something about the way the best of them so powerfully and pithily extract the essence of a matter: an idea, a thought, a place, a feeling, a thing. One of the things that strikes me is how often quotes are, or seem to be, footnotes to others.*

Reflecting the role that non-lawyers can, and the author suggests must, play in dispute resolution, the book features over 300 different pearls of wisdom -- practical advice for "being settled" as opposed to "being right" -- from a broad array of figures across the ages, the humanities, and the sciences. What makes the book's

teachings so accessible is that they are delivered in ordinary English, a language that lawyers sadly abandoned a long time ago.

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