

TRAINING FOR THE BIG GAME!!!



Advanced Mediation Training for General Civil and Domestic Relations Mediators

****Online Training****

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

TICKET PRICE: \$250 through 1/18/22; \$275 after 1/18/22

SCAO approval pending for up to 8 hours of advanced mediation training required by MCR 2.411 (F)(4) and MCR 3.216(G)(3) to remain on court rosters. (The full 8 hours consists of 7 hours in-class training plus 1 hour pre-session work. See “Pre-session Stretch” in Training Roster).

Feedback from past online training attendees:

“It is always beneficial to hear from my mediator colleagues about their experiences. The trainers do a fantastic job presenting the material and facilitating the break-out sessions.”

“I wanted to let you know how much we here in the North appreciated the chance to meet our mediator training requirement without searching far and wide to find a training and, more importantly, driving hours to do so. I was pleasantly surprised how effectively you all handled the training.”

“ The content and the trainers were excellent!”

“The most useful aspect of the online training was the interaction with the other attendees and training staff.”

Training Roster:

Legal and Tech Updates. Review the latest developments in case law, court rules and policies impacting mediation in Michigan. With the group’s help, we’ll also share new and improved strategies for mediating online.

Reality Testing. Reality testing is a critical tool frequently used by mediators to foster movement in negotiations. But is there only one “reality” we can test? Learn more about the breadth of this tool and how powerful it can be.

Mediating Safely. Improve your mediations when you help participants feel more secure during their negotiations. We’ll explore lessons from Michigan’s experience with domestic violence screening in divorce mediation to glean ways we can better assure sound agreements in all of our mediations.

Outcome Confidentiality & NDA’s. Are mediators unintentionally helping to conceal abuse and create other harm to participants and third parties by facilitating nondisclosure agreements (NDA’s) inside settlement agreements? Delving into this new hot topic in our field, we’ll consider the implications of NDA’s and explore a wider range of alternatives for you to use in facilitating agreements.

Accommodating Disabilities. Are mediators legally and/or ethically obligated to accommodate disabilities in their mediations? How can you manage this accommodation process to better ensure that all participants are fully engaged in their negotiations? We’ll use real life scenarios and resources to help you create better mediating environments and opportunities for agreement.

****Pre-session Stretch.** View and reflect on mediation resources including video and articles. Details will be sent following registration. Participants must submit “homework” in advance of the training session for the full 8 hours of AMT credit.

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