



## Foreclosure Mediation Trainings and Roundtables

To mediate foreclosure cases, the Supreme Court of Ohio recommends mediators must:

- Complete the Directory of Foreclosure Mediators sign-up form located at:  
<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/foreclosure/directory/default.asp>

- Complete the following training:

1. Basic Mediation (minimum of 12 hours)

For Basic Mediation Training dates and locations, see “Ohio Basic Mediation Training” on the Dispute Resolution Web site under Events Calendar:

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/>.

Contact Dispute Resolution at [mediate@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:mediate@sc.ohio.gov) for scholarship information.

2. Foreclosure Mediation (Basic Mediation is a pre-requisite for mediators)

**Course Description:** During this training course, participants will discuss the recent history and institutional changes that led to the foreclosure crisis, the importance and scope of the task at hand, learn the relevant terminology, players and the inter/intra party dynamics of the foreclosure servicing industry that will inform and limit settlement possibilities in home foreclosure and loan default situations. They will demonstrate thorough knowledge of the range of settlement options, limitations, advantages and disadvantages for the parties in foreclosure cases and the information required from the parties to come to an agreement under each option. They also will analyze the possibilities and limitations of mediation between pro se homeowners and lenders in foreclosure cases while also identifying when and how to terminate the mediation. Finally, participants will review relevant statutes and rules in order to recognize the legal framework applying to foreclosure cases and learn how to apply the local court foreclosure mediation program processes and procedures, if applicable, and be familiar with the Supreme Court Foreclosure Mediation Program Model.

3. The Uniform Mediation Act: The Role of Professionals in Mediation

**Course Description:** The Uniform Mediation Act (UMA) was adopted in Ohio on October 29, 2005. This training aims to familiarize participants of the Act’s provisions, including the scope of the Act, specific privileges and exceptions, confidentiality, the role of party and non-party participants and clients’ rights.

## **Foreclosure Mediation Roundtables**

**Dates/Locations/Times:** Go to: <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/>  
Number of participants is limited due to space.

**Registration:** <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/>  
**Locate the Events Calendar, click on applicable year and complete the online registration**  
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**Who Should Attend:** All Ohioans working with courts in assisting homeowners facing foreclosure including, but not limited to, judges, magistrates, mediators, housing and financial counselors, attorneys, and court personnel.

**CLE Hours:** Not applicable.

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**CLE Hours:**

- Foreclosure Mediation: 4.5 hours
  - The Uniform Mediation Act: The Role of Professionals in Mediation: 2.0 hours
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**Cost:** There is no cost to attend trainings or roundtables offered by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

**Questions:** Contact the Supreme Court's Dispute Resolution Section at [mediate@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:mediate@sc.ohio.gov) or 614.387.9420.

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