



# THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

## Specialized Divorce & Family Mediation

### Course Dates & Time

October 29, 30 and November 12, 13, and 14

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

### Location

Supreme Court of Ohio  
Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial  
Center  
65 S. Front St., Room 101  
Columbus, OH 43215

### Register

Click [here](#) to register beginning on **August 25**.

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### Credit Hours

Approval has been requested for 40.0 general CLE credit hours.

### Certificate of Completion

You must attend the ENTIRE training in order to receive this certificate.

### Cancellation

If you cannot attend, please notify us by **October 1**.

**Course Description.** This training is an advanced training that will cover all aspects of family law mediation. Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to analyze the conflict dynamics in a family conflict in terms of relationship issues, data problems, values, disputes, structural constraints; demonstrate active listening skills to determine interests and reframe disputants' statements in order to facilitate effective problem-solving; describe the needs of children and the unique needs of divorcing and separating parents in helping the parents create a parenting plan; manage difficult situations in family law mediation such as impasse, emotional clients, and angry clients; draft a Memorandum of Understanding which is clear, comprehensive and coherent and reflects the agreements of the parties; and explain the relevant Ohio law and rules associated with mediating family law cases including allocation of parental functions and responsibilities, child support, spousal support, and the financial aspects of settlement. Additionally, the course provides skills based training relevant to mediating in other family contexts such as in child protection, truancy, and guardianship cases.

This advanced Rule 16 required training, is designed for Ohio mediators who meet the following prerequisites:

**1) Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours); 2) At least two years of professional experience with families; 3) Possess a bachelor's degree, or equivalent education experience as is satisfactory to the court that will be referring cases to the mediator; 4) A recommendation by a current Ohio Common Pleas Domestic Relations or Juvenile Division judge.**

**To finalize your registration, you must complete and submit the Prerequisites Form (which begins on page two of this brochure) by October 1, 2014.**



To view the Dispute Resolution Section homepage for course calendars and additional information, please visit:

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

QUESTIONS? Contact Dispute Resolution staff at 614.387.9420.

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## Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation Training

October 29, 30, and November 12, 13, 14, 2014

This is an advanced training pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. The purpose of the rule required prerequisites is to ensure participants have the necessary training, education, and experience to be successful in this training and to create an advanced level of collaborative learning.

**To attend this training, you are required to submit this form by Wednesday, October 1. ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** You may submit a scanned copy to Kevin Lottes at: [kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov) or fax to: 614-387-9409.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. TRAINING: Basic Mediation (minimum of 12 contact hours required)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Contact Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
List the stages of mediation taught in your training/course:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. TRAINING:** I have had a minimum of two (2) *consecutive* (short reviews in multiple trainings does not qualify) hours of training on the Uniform Mediation Act (this will NOT make you ineligible for this training)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**3. EDUCATION:** Possess a bachelor’s degree, or equivalent education experience as is satisfactory to the judge providing my recommendation (see #5 below).

I meet the aforementioned requirement: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**4. EXPERIENCE:** At least two years of professional experience with families. “Professional experience with families” includes mediation, counseling, casework, or legal representation in family law matters.

I meet the aforementioned requirement: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**5. RECOMMENDATION:** From a Judge in a Common Pleas Court Domestic Relations or Juvenile Division.



Upon successful completion of this training (and any other criteria set by the local court) the aforementioned applicant will be considered for referrals as an employee/independent contractor/volunteer for cases within my jurisdiction for the purpose of mediation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Name

Registrant acknowledges that by signing this form s/he understands the aforementioned judge may decide not to hire or refer cases to him/her for any reason. Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I certify and affirm that the facts contained on this form are true, accurate, and valid and thereby authorize the Dispute Resolution Section to share this information where appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*\* If you have not successfully completed these prerequisites, you are not eligible to attend this training. Please cancel your registration and register for a future training when you have done so. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Lottes at: [kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov) or 614-387-9420.**