THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO
DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

Basic Mediation and Uniform Mediation Act Training

Course Dates & Time

March 2-3, 2016
July 13-14, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location

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

Register

To register, fill out the attached form and fax to Kevin Lottes at 614-387-9409 or email it to kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov.

Cost

Tuition-free. Materials, beverages, and lunch will be provided.

Credit Hours

Approval has been requested for 14.0 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 **June 26, 2015**.

Course Description:
Participants will be introduced to concepts that underpin the practice of mediation: conflict theory, communication skills, interest based negotiation and mediator qualifications. Participants will learn the basic stages of mediation, co-mediation and effective ways to address common mediation challenges: emotional dynamics, difficult personalities, impasse, ethical dilemmas and impartiality. This training is highly interactive and fosters participation through group discussion and involvement in small group mediation simulations and exercises. Mediation simulations and exercises are drawn from a variety of court mediation practices, giving participants familiarity with the different settings in which courts use mediation. This training will also familiarize participants with the provisions and scope of the Uniform Mediation Act (ORC 2710). Participants will discuss specific privileges and exceptions to those privileges with a comparison to confidentiality in addition to the role of party and non-party participants and the rights of clients.

Who Should Attend:
Individuals who are interested in learning how to mediate cases in a court setting.

Prerequisite:
Recommendation from a judge in a Ohio court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal or county court. (See attached registration form.)

Registration Process:
To register, complete the attached form and fax to Kevin Lottes at 614-387-9409 or email to kevin.lottes@sc.ohio.gov **by February 20, 2016 (for the March dates) and by June 20, 2016 (for the July dates).**

To view the Dispute Resolution Section homepage for course calendars and additional information, please visit:
http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/

QUESTIONS? Contact Dispute Resolution Section Staff at 614.387.9420.

Administrative Matters & Registration Information
Kevin Lottes
Program Coordinator

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Basic Mediation/UMA Training—Registration Form

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-or-

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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 or fax to: 614-387-9409.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Title:_____

Court/Organization:_____

Address:_____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

RECOMMENDATION: From a judge in a Ohio court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal or county court.

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.

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Judge Print Name Judge Signature & Date

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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.

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Registrant Print Name

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Registrant Signature Date

Print Form