

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:

Supreme Court Offers Eviction & Foreclosure Mediation Training

In response to the recent [Evictions Report and Recommendations](#) and the [Foreclosure and Civil Justice Report and Recommendations](#) released by the Ohio Supreme Court, the Dispute Resolution Section will be offering free mediation training for those who are interested in learning how to mediate eviction and foreclosure cases, especially to assist with the anticipated backlog of cases related to the coronavirus pandemic. These trainings satisfy the requirements under temporary Sup.R. 2.01 “Foreclosure and Settlement Event Mediation Training” of the Rules of Superintendence for the courts of Ohio, effective June 16, 2020.

MUNICIPAL COURT EVICTION MEDIATION TRAINING

Dates and Times:

Friday, July 31 from 8:00 AM to 12:15 PM via Zoom

Course Description:

The Settlement Events – Eviction Mediation Training curriculum is a blended learning approach consisting of one online learning module (2.25 hours) followed by one half-day session (4 hours) of live interactive virtual classroom training for a total of 6.25 hours of training. Throughout this blended training curriculum, participants will be introduced to concepts that support the practice of mediation in eviction cases, including an overview of the eviction mediation framework, the eviction process, the impact of the CARES Act, the range of outcomes in eviction cases, and the applicable legal principles including the federal laws and regulations, state laws and regulations, local court rules, the Ohio Uniform Mediation Act and applicable mediation rules and standards.

Faculty:

Charlotte Parsons, Listen Mediation

James Petas, Sr. Mediator, Citizens Dispute Settlement Program, Toledo Municipal Court

To register, go here: https://sco.csod.com/LMS/LoDetails/DetailsLo.aspx?loId=de8f3442-62f2-447f-9868-aec89a76b7ed&back=%2fLMS%2fBrowseTraining%2fBrowseTraining.aspx%3ftab_page_id%3d-6#t=3

GENERAL CIVIL CASE MEDIATION TRAINING

Dates and Times:

Friday, July 31 from 1:00 PM to 5:15 PM via Zoom

Course Description

The Settlement Events – General Civil Case Mediation Training curriculum is a blended learning approach consisting of one online learning module (2.25 hours) followed by one half-day session (4 hours) of live interactive virtual classroom training for a total of 6.25 hours of training.

Throughout this blended training curriculum, participants will be introduced to concepts that support the practice of mediation settlement events in general civil cases, including an overview of the settlement event mediation process, the relationship of negotiation and mediation, special mediator issues, and legal principles including local court rules, the Ohio Uniform Mediation Act and applicable mediation rules and standards.

Faculty

Bill Froehlich, Langdon Fellow in Dispute Resolution, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

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FORECLOSURE MEDIATION TRAINING

Dates and Times:

August 19 and 21, 2020 via Zoom

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. each day

August 19, 2020 - Day 1; August 21, 2020 – Day 2

Course Description:

The Foreclosure Mediation Training curriculum is a blended learning approach consisting of one online learning module (2.25 hours) followed by two half-day sessions (4 hours each) of live interactive virtual classroom training for a total of 10.25 hours of training. Throughout this blended training curriculum, participants will be introduced to concepts that support the practice of mediation in foreclosure cases, including an overview of the foreclosure mediation framework, the mortgage lending process, the foreclosure process, the impact of the CARES Act, and the applicable legal principles including the federal laws and regulations, state laws and regulations, local court rules, the Ohio Uniform Mediation Act and applicable mediation rules and standards.

Faculty:

Terry Wheeler, Mediation Counsel, The Supreme Court of Ohio

Matthew D. Mennes, Mediator, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas

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Questions or special accommodations

Please contact Kevin Lottes at Kevin.Lottes@sc.ohio.gov or 614.387.9420.