

ADR Training Calendar

20-Hour Basic

A 20-hour basic mediation skills training course that covers conflict theory, the history of mediation, negotiation, the mediation process, mediation skills and techniques, agreement writing, and the Standards of Ethics for certified mediators.

September 11-13, 2017

Certified Trainers: Timothy Ruebke and/or Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

October 4-6, 2017

Certified Trainer: Cyndy Martin
Mediation Center of Charlottesville
Charlottesville, 434-977-2926
www.mediationville.org

October 9-11, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/core>

October 12-14, 2017

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristenson
The Conflict Resolution Center
LL Rice Room at the Jefferson Center
541 Luck Avenue, Roanoke, VA, 24016
www.roact.org

November 1-3, 2017

Certified Trainers: Tracey Cairnie and Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

November 29, 2016 - December 1, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation

Richmond, 804-254-2264
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/core>

20-Hour Family

A 20-hour family mediation training course that covers custody, visitation, child support and spousal support issues. Other topics included are developing parenting plans, screening for domestic violence, conducting the dispute resolution orientation session; communication and special techniques; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

September 13-15, 2017

Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

October 18-20, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/core>

November 6-8, 2017

Certified Trainers: Cyndy Martin and Bonnie Brewer
Mediation Center of Charlottesville
Charlottesville, 434-977-2926
www.mediationville.org

4-Hour Virginia Judicial

A 4-hour training course on the jurisdictional and procedural issues related to the Virginia judicial system. Other topics include a discussion of the dispute resolution proceedings statutes as well as the method by which cases are referred to mediation at each level of court.

September 30, 2017

Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

October 26, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/core>

November 17, 2017

Certified Trainer: Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

8-Hour Domestic Abuse

A course that provides an overview of domestic abuse and the cycle of violence; instructs mediators to use instruments to screen for abuse and imbalance of power; reviews the implications of domestic violence in the mediation context and informs mediators how to determine whether to proceed with mediation if domestic violence is present currently or was present in the past.

September 29, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza and/or Claudia Lopez Muniz
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

October 27, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis or Hilda Roundtree
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/core>

8-Hour General Observation

A course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete general mediations and to debrief following the observations.

September 26-27, 2017

Mediation Practicum: Federal and Commercial Roleplay (meets observation requirement for GDC certification)

Certified Trainer: Jim Meditz
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

8-Hour Family Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete family mediations and to debrief following the observations.

None at this time

Circuit Court-Civil Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Civil mediations and to de-brief following the observation.

None at this time

Circuit Court-Family Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Family mediations and to de-brief following the observation.

None at this time

20-Hour Circuit Court-Civil

A mediation training course that covers negotiation theory and practice; mediating complex civil disputes; facilitating multi-party meetings; working with experts and attorneys; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

*NOTE: A combination of the 8-hour Facilitation & Group Consensus Building course, the 8-hour Mediating Complex & Multiparty Civil Cases course, and the 4-hour Preparing Memoranda and Agreements course through Northern Virginia Mediation Service will be accepted to meet the training requirement for Circuit Court-Civil (CCC) certification.

September 15, 2017

Mediating Complex and Multiparty Civil Cases (8 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Jim Pope

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

October 25-26, 2017

Facilitation and Group Consensus Building (8 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

November 1-3, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke

FairField Center

Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2

www.fairfieldcenter.org

12-Hour Circuit Court-Family

A mediation training course that covers the legal and procedural aspects of divorce in Virginia; reviews child and spousal support; equitable distribution; debt; bankruptcy; tax; use of experts; role of attorneys; multi-party mediation; agreement writing and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

October 12-13, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza with Marshall Yoder
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

Mediator Ethics

Please note that in, order to be counted for recertification credit, ethics training **must be mediation specific**.

A review of the Standards of Ethics for Mediators using case examples and discussion.

October 2, 2017

Impartiality & Quality: Walking on the Tightrope of Clients' Perceptions (2 hours ethics CME)
Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
Mediation Center of Winchester
Winchester, 540-664-1266
mediationcenterofwinchester@gmail.com

October 3, 2017

Ethical Issues in Mediation: Helpful Guidance for Attorneys & Mediators (2 hours ethics CME)
Certified Trainer: Beth Roper
CMG Foundation
Richmond, Va. 804-254-2664
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/advanced>

October 5, 2017

Virginia Mediator Ethics (2 hrs. ethics CME)
Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

Mentoring Individuals Seeking Mediator Certification

A 4-hour training course that covers the role and responsibilities of Mentors during the mentorship process.

September 18, 2017

Certified Trainers: Sara McAllister and Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

September 19, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

Specialized Training

The following are advanced dispute resolution training programs. Please note that courses in Arbitration will not be credited toward mediation recertification. Coursework must be mediation specific.

Please see the Virginia CLE web site at www.vacle.org for course offerings as an additional source of continuing education credit. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular CLE course.**

Also available at <http://www.abanet.org> are CLE's offered by the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education. If you scroll down, you will find ABA-CLE Subject Index of Select CLE Products. Then click on Alternative Dispute Resolution for a list of ADR-specific CLE's. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular ABA-CLE course.**

Remember to check our Mediation Conferences Schedule for additional training opportunities.

These courses offer a variety of training opportunities for mediators to enhance mediation skills in various subject matter areas.

September 19, 2017

Negotiation Skills (8 hours general CME)
Certified Trainer: John Settle
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

September 22, 2017

Solution Focused Problem Solving (8 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Tracey Cairnie
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

September 26-27, 2017

Mediation Practicum: Federal and Commercial Roleplay (16 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Jim Meditz
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

September 28, 2017

This is Your Brain on Conflict (2 hours general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristensen
Conflict Resolution Center
Roanoke, 540-342-2063 (Extension 24)

www.roact.org/conflict-resolution-center

September 28, 2017

Working with Interpreters (2 hours general or family CME)

Certified Trainer: Charlene Watkins
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

<http://www.krtrainmediate.com/>

September 28, 2017

Reflective Practice for Mediators (2 hours general or family CME)

Certified Trainer: Sally Campbell & Mandy Sarkissian
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

<http://www.krtrainmediate.com/>

October 2, 2017

Virginia Landlord/Tenant Law: Key Issues for Mediators (2 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Eric Dunn – Virginia Poverty Law Center
Mediation Center of Winchester
Winchester, 540-664-1266

mediationcenterofwinchester@gmail.com

October 2, 2017

Convening a Process to Address a Community Issue (2 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: UVA Institute for Environmental Negotiation
Mediation Center of Winchester

Winchester, 540-664-1266
mediationcenterofwinchester@gmail.com

October 2, 2017

Advanced Mediation Skills: Mindful Listening as a Prerequisite to Effective Clarifying (2 hrs general CME)

Certified Trainer: Nancy Siford
Mediation Center of Winchester
Winchester, 540-664-1266
mediationcenterofwinchester@gmail.com

October 17, 2017

Negotiation Skills--Add the Art and Science to Your Tool Box (8 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: John Settle
CMG Foundation
Richmond, Va. 804-254-2664
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/advanced>

October 24, 2014

Graduate School for Mediators--Rich, Collegial Dialog for Experienced Mediators (6 hrs general or family CME and 2 hrs ethics)

Certified Trainer: John Settle
CMG Foundation
Richmond, Va. 804-254-2664
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/advanced>

October 25-26, 2017

Facilitation and Group Consensus Building (8 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

October 26, 2017

Managing Conflict, Teams, and Agreements (2 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristensen
Conflict Resolution Center
Roanoke, 540-342-2063 (Extension 24)
www.roact.org/conflict-resolution-center

November 13-16, 2017

Conflict Management Coach Workshop (8 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Cinie Noble
CMG Foundation
Richmond, Va. 804-254-2664
<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/>

November 14, 2017

Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce (3 hours family CME)

Certified Trainer: Frank Morrison

Virginia CLE

105 Whitewood Road

Charlottesville, VA 22901

<https://www.vacle.org/product.aspx?zpid=5961&zskuid=23376>

November 30, 2017

Introduction to Conflict Coaching (2 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristensen

Conflict Resolution Center

Roanoke, 540-342-2063 (Extension 24)

www.roact.org/conflict-resolution-center

December 12, 2017

Child Support I (3 hours family CME)

Part One of a 3 part series; II and III will be held in early January).

Certified Trainer: Beth Roper

CMG Foundation, Richmond, Va

804.254.2664

<http://www.cmg-foundation.org/advanced>

Monday Night Forum - Fourth Monday of Most Months

Email training@nvms.us to register and to receive automatic email notification of topics.

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

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