

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.

June 5-7, 2017

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

July 12-14, 2017

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

July 26-28, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
www.cmg-foundation.org

August 9-11, 2017

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

September 6-8, 2017

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

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 9-11, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
www.cmg-foundation.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
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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.

June 7-9, 2017

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

June 8-10, 2017

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

June 21-23, 2017

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

August 9-11, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis

CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
www.cmg-foundation.org

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
www.cmg-foundation.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.

June 17, 2017

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

June 23, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
www.cmg-foundation.org

August 14, 2017

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

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
www.cmg-foundation.org

November 17, 2017

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

June 16, 2017

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

June 20, 2017

Certified Trainer: Kathey Foskett
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
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July 21, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis or Hilda Roundtree
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
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July 21, 2017

Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

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
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8-Hour General Observation

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

August 17, 2017

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2264
www.cmg-foundation.org

August 29, 2017

(4 hrs. - meets requirement for one general observation)

Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

September 26-27, 2017

Mediation Practicum: Federal and Commercial Roleplay (meets observation requirement for GDC or CCC 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 de-brief following the observations.

July 21-22, 2017

Family Mediation Roleplay: JDR and Circuit Court Family (16 hrs) (meets observation requirement for JDR or CCF certification)

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

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.

September 26-27, 2017

Mediation Practicum: Federal and Commercial Roleplay (16 hrs) (meets observation requirement for GDC or CCC certification)

Certified Trainer: Jim Meditz

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

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.

July 21-22, 2017

Family Mediation Roleplay: JDR and Circuit Court Family (16 hrs) (meets observation requirement for JDR or CCF certification)

Certified Trainer: Brian Hirsch

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

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.

November 1-3, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke

FairField Center

Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2

www.fairfieldcenter.org

*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.

July 28, 2017

Preparing Memoranda and Agreements (4 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Kathey Foskett

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

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

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.

August 11-12, 2017

Resolving Economic Issues in Divorce (Circuit Court-Family)

Certified Trainers: Jeannette Twomey, Jim Pope and Adam Morgan

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

October 12-13, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza with Marshall Yoder

FairField Center

Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2

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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.

August 15, 2017

Impartiality and Quality: Walking the Tightrope of Clients' Perceptions – An Ethics Workshop

(2 hrs. ethics CME)

Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

October 5, 2017

Virginia Mediator Ethics (2 hrs. ethics CME)

Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
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Mentoring Individuals Seeking Mediator Certification

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

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Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
FairField Center
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September 18, 2017

Certified Trainers: Sara McAllister and Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
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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.

May 31, 2017

Child Support: Agreement Drafting (Part 3) (Prerequisite: Family Mediation Skills) (3 hrs. family CME)

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis

CMG Foundation

Richmond, 804-254-2264

www.cmg-foundation.org

June 7, 2017

Visitation and Parenting: Parenting Plans (Part 1) (Prerequisite: Family Mediation Skills) (3 hrs. family CME)

Certified Trainer: Morna Ellis

CMG Foundation

Richmond, 804-254-2264

www.cmg-foundation.org

June 16, 2017

ADR: Beyond Mediation (4 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Jim Pope

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

June 22, 2017

Become a Better Listener (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

June 23, 2017

Powerful Coaching (4 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Cindy Mazur

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

July 27, 2017

Assertive Communication (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

July 28, 2017

Preparing Memoranda and Agreements (4 hrs. general CME)

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

August 15, 2017

Diversity in Mediation (2 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano

Dealing with At-Risk Behaviors in Mediation (2 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano

Restitution Mediation (2 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano

Impartiality and Quality: Walking the Tightrope of Clients' Perceptions – An Ethics Workshop (2 hrs. ethics CME)

Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

August 24, 2017

Dealing with Difficult People (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

August 24, 2017

Intuitive Reasoning: A Whole Brain Approach to Problem Solving (7 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Mary Elizabeth Lynch
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

August 29, 2017

Mediator Graduate School: Shared Experiences and Practices (6 hrs. general OR family CME PLUS 2 hours ethics)

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

August 31, 2017

How We Think: Hidden Barriers to Conflict Resolution (4 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

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September 12, 2017

Considering Cultural Issues in Mediation (7.5 hrs. general OR family CME)

Certified Trainers: Julia Morelli and/or Alma Abdul-Hadi Jadallah

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

September 14, 2017

Mediating EEO and Workplace Disputes (8 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Michael West

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

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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

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

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September 28, 2017

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

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristensen

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Roanoke, 540-342-2063 (Extension 24)

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October 25-26, 2017

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

Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

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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 30, 2017

Introduction to Conflict Coaching (2 hours general CME)

Certified Trainer: Kim Kristensen

Conflict Resolution Center

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Monday Night Forum - Fourth Monday of Most Months

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

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