

Federal Bar Association Mediation Training Seminar

United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Location: The Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse

November 5-6, 2009

Course Overview:

The FBA Mediation Training Seminar is intended for those attorneys who are serving as Volunteer Mediators for the Court (with less than 2 years experience) and those attorneys who may decide to apply to serve as Volunteer Mediators after completing the Seminar.*



Day 1 — Thursday, November 5, 2009

- 3:00 Registration
- 3:15 Welcome by the Federal Judiciary
- 3:25 Introduction to the Workshop
- 3:30 Lecture/Discussion: Guiding Principles and General Structure of Mediation
- 4:15 Lecture/Discussion: Goals and Strategies for the Mediator's Introduction and the Opening Joint Session
- 4:45 Mock mediations — Introduction and Opening Joint Session
 - Bookseller's Story (#1) John & Mary (#2)
- 6:00 Debrief Introductions and Opening Joint Sessions
- 7:00 Conclusion of Day 1

Day 2 — Friday, November 6, 2009

- 8:30 Lecture/Discussion: Goals and Strategies for the Initial Caucus
- 9:00 Mock Mediations - Initial Caucuses
 - Bookseller's Story (#1) John & Mary (#2)
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Debrief Initial Caucuses
- 11:30 Lecture/Discussion: Goals and Strategies for Subsequent Caucuses to Closure
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Mock Mediations to Conclusion
 - Bookseller's Story (#1) John & Mary (#2)
- 2:00 Debrief Subsequent Caucuses and Closings
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Lecture/Discussion: Overcoming Barriers to Agreement: Impasse, Positional Tactics, and Relationship Tensions; Do's and Don'ts and Developing Rules of Thumb; Process Retrospective
- 4:15 Lecture/Discussion: Ethical Issues for the Mediator and the Court
- 4:45 Discussion: Dispute Resolution Protocols & Expectations of the U.S. District Court
- 5:00 Conclusion of Day 2

***For those attorneys who currently serve the Court as Volunteer Mediators (for less than 2 years) and have not undergone any mediation training, the Court will reimburse them for the cost of the Mediation Seminar. Likewise, the Court will reimburse the cost of the Mediation Seminar for those attorneys who attend and successfully apply to serve the Court as Volunteer Mediators within six months of completing the Seminar.**

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Maximum Capacity:

50 attendees

Cost*

FBA Members - \$125.00

Non-FBA Members - \$175.00

(\$50.00 returned if you join the FBA and once membership is confirmed through the National Federal Bar Association)**

*We will accept payment by check only. Please make your check payable to the "Federal Bar Association." **Please note your check must be received prior to October 23, 2009.**

**Please check the registration form below if you have applied for FBA membership.

CLE:

10.75 Hours, including 0.50 hour of Ethics
(pending Supreme Court approval)

Registration

You may register in any of the following ways, but please provide all of the information requested below in the tear-off section.

Mail:

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by October 30, 2009 will receive a full refund.

Instructors:

James K. L. Lawrence, Esq.
Professor Sarah R. Cole
Professor Terry T. Wheeler
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