

CIVIL COURT MEDIATION TRAINING

THE TRAINING:

The Charleston School of Law Center for Dispute Resolution ("CSOLADR") will sponsor a five day, 40 hour Civil Court Mediation Training Program. Harry Goodheart and Mary Bryan will provide the training.

The Civil Court Mediation Training Program to be taught by Mr. Goodheart and Ms. Bryan **has been approved** by the South Carolina Supreme Court's Commission on Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) and has been utilized to train professionals in the art of mediation.

COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING:

- Provides useful skills and tools to mediate successfully
- Is one of several necessary steps to becoming a court-appointed neutral under Rule 15 of S.C. Court Annexed ADR Rules
- Is one of the necessary steps to becoming qualified to participate in the Charleston School of Law's Externship Mediation Program with the Ninth Circuit Family Court Externship, Charleston County, South Carolina and other programs currently being developed
- Provides CLE opportunities: **40 MCLE** credit hours, including **3.25 LEPR** credits

TARGET GROUPS: (maximum number of participants 30)

- Attorneys (up to 5)
- Other Professionals
- Law students who have completed the FULL first year curriculum (30 hours) at the Charleston School of Law

DATE: August 9 - 13, 2010

PLACE: 414 KING STREET, FIRST FLOOR
CHARLESTON, SC 29403

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

COST: \$1,150.00 for Attorneys and Other Professionals

ENROLLMENT AND DEADLINE:

To enroll in the training, please complete the attached Registration Form and mail it along with your check to Elizabeth McCullough, Director of the Charleston School of Law's Center for Dispute Resolution, P.O. Box 939, Charleston, SC 29402 by July 19, 2010. Please make checks payable to the CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW. Law Students may bring their Registration Forms and checks to Autumn Buckmon, 414 King Street, Second Floor.

****NOTE:** Please remember that a licensed, practicing attorney may act as a “neutral” either (1) if the parties to a matter feel that the neutral is qualified to be a neutral by training or experience to deal with the issues in the matter (no Board certification needed) OR (2) if the attorney has been certified by the S.C. Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification. The above-referenced Board that certifies the training programs also certifies attorneys who desire to be on a Circuit or Family Court list of “certified neutrals”, which certification process is governed by the S.C. Court-Annexed ADR Rules. To be certified, attorneys must be 21, have a JD degree from an ABA approved school, have practiced for 3 years, have taken a 40-hour Board certified training program and have met other requirements as set forth in Rule 15 of the S.C. Court-Annexed ADR Rules. Therefore, the 40 hour training that you will take (1) will not only give you training which will help you mediate or arbitrate issues if, in the opinion of all parties to the dispute, you are skilled and experienced to do so, but also (2) will allow you to complete one step toward the Board certification process should you desire to be on a court list. Upon successful completion of the training program, your instructors will provide you with a Certificate of Achievement certifying that you have completed this 40-hour Board approved Family Court Mediation Training Program.

Registration Form

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Contact Information:

Telephone Number with Area Code

E-mail Address

Training Tuition:

Attorneys and Other Professionals \$1,150.00

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