



FAMILY AND DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING

(42 Hours) Thursday-Saturday, November 4-6 - AND -
Thursday and Friday, November 11-12, 2010
8:00 am to 4:45 pm Daily

The Best Western Inn, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY

Experienced Family Mediators: abbreviated 3-day option for those interested in adding divorce mediation to their practice. (25 Hours), November 6, 11 and 12, 2010.

Through a combination of lecture, group discussion, interactive exercises, demonstrations, role plays and video, participants will learn to:

- ◆ Understand the nature of conflict and implications for problem solving processes such as mediation
- ◆ Lead a facilitative mediation process from client intake to agreement writing/Memorandum of Understanding
- ◆ Understand the emotional and psychological impact of divorce upon the parties and their families
- ◆ Recognize domestic violence and make appropriate referrals
- ◆ Understand and apply standards for child support, spousal maintenance and equitable distribution of property
- ◆ Facilitate parenting plans that help parents focus on the best interest of their child[ren]
- ◆ Write a comprehensive agreement that reflects the parties' decisions
- ◆ Understand the importance of legal counsel and the role that attorneys and other professions may play in mediation
- ◆ Access continuing education opportunities, networking groups and ideas for establishing or expanding a mediation practice

FAMILY AND DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

To Register by mail, send form and payment to: **Child & Family Services, Center for Resolution and Justice**
625 Delaware Avenue – Ste. 300 Buffalo NY 14202

By email, Scan to mediate@cfsbny.org or Fax to (716) 362-2324 ■ Questions? (716) 362-2323

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cost: \$965 Early Registration Due by October 15 \$1125 after October 15 \$675 3-Day Training *

* Available to *Experienced Family Mediators Only* - Attach Certificate[s] of Completion from prior mediation training

Registration includes continental breakfast and afternoon snack daily.

Cancellations after October 25th will be subject to a \$75 fee.

Method of payment:

Check or Money Order (payable to Child & Family Services).

Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Signature as if appears on charge card: _____

New York MCLE CREDIT

Please check if interested _____

This CLE program has been approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in accordance with the requirements of the CLE Board for a maximum of **41 credit hours**: 3 hours can be applied toward the Ethics requirement, 6 hours can be applied toward the Areas of Professional Practice requirement, and 32 hours can be applied toward the Skills requirement. *Reductions based upon financial hardship are accepted in writing and determined on a case by case basis.*

About your trainers:

Bobbie L. Dillon

Bobbie L. Dillon is the President of The Mediation Center Inc., a collaborative of conflict resolution professionals offering mediation, facilitation, conflict coaching, consulting and training to individuals, families and organizations, based in Rochester, NY. Bobbie is an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution, an Accredited Member and Vice President of the Board of Directors of the NYS Council on Divorce Mediation and a mediator with the Center for Dispute Settlement where she is certified to mediate court referrals under the New York State Unified Court System Community Dispute Resolution Centers Program. In her private practice, and as a volunteer community mediator, Bobbie has worked with hundreds of families in divorce and child custody mediation. Bobbie received her M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution *summa cum laude* from Nova Southeastern University.



Local Attorney/Mediator

A local Attorney/Mediator will co-present sections on legal and financial issues of significance to divorce mediators. The 2010 updates in New York State Law with implications for divorce mediation will be presented.