

Free Continuing Mediator Education (CME) Opportunities compiled by the Florida Dispute Resolution Center



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February 2025

Mediation in Temporary Custody F.S. 751 & Grandparent Visitation F.S. 752

Fifth Judicial Circuit General Magistrates Keith Schenck & Yolanda Romagnolo, February 2025

CME: 1.9 hours of mediator ethics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dr8g88o7v_I&list=PL2EnkZF8pR7UmJBeM0tBRxt1hFyh_D3iZ&index=28&ab_channel=FloridaCourts

2023 Dispute Resolution Center Annual Conference

2023 DRC Conference Keynote Presentation: Insights on Mediator Practices & Perceptions

Professor Thomas Stipanowich

CME: 1.5 hours

https://youtu.be/ihXgglc_Eel

2023 DRC Conference Ethics Plenary: MEAC Overview: Update on Recent Opinions

Christy Foley

CME: 1.2 hours of mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/4EWcfYHFG1o>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop A1: True Confessions Part I - What Trial Lawyers and Their Clients Really Want from Mediators

Harold Oehler and panelists

CME: 1.2 hours of mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/jGjnWtcX5I4>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop A2: The Mediator's Playbook: Negotiation Tactics and Strategy for Mediation

Ana Cristina Maldonado & Shari Elessar

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/ubovlAbKirU>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop A3: Taking the Dispute Out of Resolution: Helping Battle-Weary Couples Get a Grip

Veronica Nabizadeh

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/-UwCOP0kMIU>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop A4: Widening Your Professional Lens from Young to Old: Reframing Aging in ADR

Linda Fieldstone & Brianne Stanback

CME: 1.2 hours in both mediator ethics and cultural diversity

<https://youtu.be/DGRNSptFLUM>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop A5: Intervention Strategies for Mediators: How to Address and Tackle Interpersonal Violence

Alexia Georgakopoulos and Lizyvette Ramos

CME: 1.2 hours of IPV

<https://youtu.be/OTBfu0q-Gk4>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop B1: Don't Wait Until This Happens to You! Steps for Preventing (or Dealing With) a Mediator Subpoena

Meah Tell, Lester Langer & Shari Elessar

CME: 1.2 hours of mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/aoqHecVavCE>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop B2: Mediating Class Actions

Aaron Weiss

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/LidXCuuOI88>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop B3: Uncommon Solutions to Common Mediation Obstacles

Christina Magee & John Salmon

CME: 1.2 hours

https://youtu.be/RjVJad_iMMs

2023 DRC Conference Workshop B4: Artificial Intelligence: ChatGPT for Mediators

Christopher Hopkins

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/F0vVtgDnHYg>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop B5: Human Trafficking

MaryAnn Aiyer

CME: 1.2 hours of IPV

<https://youtu.be/0AYcc5L5s-Q>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop C1: Self-Determination & Stalemates

Gary Rosner

CME: 1.2 hours of mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/jcUD5mnYwHk>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop C2: Impasse Management 2.0 - Overcoming Barriers to Agreement & Settlement Building

Lou Chang, Harold Coleman, Jr. & Debra Dupree

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/wxFZEnggDr4>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop C3: Marketing Your Mediation Practice

Elise Elsberry & Jolie Weinberg

CME: 1.2 hours

<https://youtu.be/XN6Q1CpdquE>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop C4: A Mediator's Ace in the Hole: Objective and Optimistic Reflection

Kate Marshman

CME: 1.2 hours of mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/TIFJOPMASCE>

2023 DRC Conference Workshop C5: Building Psychological Safety in Mediation

Kristin (Kiki) Grossman

CME: 1.2 hours of IPV

<https://youtu.be/i0en12YUBWA>

Assorted Topics

Keys to Unlocking Your Clients Best Results in Mediating Tort Cases

Gregory J. Donoghue and April Y. Walker, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, December 2024

CME: 1.0 hour

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2411393N. CLE availability ends May 21, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOpayUNUDKY>

Online Mediation: Psychological & Practical Considerations

Craig Nierman, Esquire, Will Work for Food, October 2024

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6VO72we0cg>

Lessons from a Decade in a Dedicated Mediation Group: What We Learned Along the Way

Lawrence Kolin and Jeffrey M. Fleming, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, October 2024

CME: 1.0 hour

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2408828N. CLE availability ends April 30, 2026.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xln_sIKVslw

FAPM Inaugural DR Conference

Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, September 2024

CME: 5.3 CME hours with 2.0 mediator ethics and 1.0 IPV hours (*13 minute board meeting at beginning of conference not included in CME calculation*)

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 5.0 general hours including 1.0 legal ethics, course number 2409115N. CLE availability ends March 30, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=HezaIn80nDyLfDjs&v=QftP6qCXyYg&feature=youtu.be>

Seven Expert Tips to Greenlight Your Class Action Settlement

Panelists with Upchurch, Watson & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law
Dispute Resolution Institute, May 2024

CME: 1 hour

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number
2403368N. CLE availability ends November 1, 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6HamRWdHtM>

Assessing Risk in ADR: Reducing a Complex Claim Environment to an Understandable Frame of Reference

Frank Bedell & Lawrence Kolin, Upchurch, Watson & Max & University of Florida Levin
College of Law Dispute Resolution Institute, April 2024

CME: 1 hour

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number
2401630N. CLE availability ends October 1, 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJyYEzmpGuU>

Baker Act and Marchman Act Law Changes

The Honorable Steven Leifman and Alvan Balent, Jr., Esquire, September 2024

CME: 1.6 hours

[Baker Act and Marchman Act Law Changes \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJyYEzmpGuU)

What's Happening in the Other Room: Is it Really "Not Your Problem?"

Scott Schomber & Bo Dennis, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin
College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, November 2023

CME: 1 hour

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number
2310946N. CLE availability ends May 10, 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OX6yh9XD8Ts>

Pros and Cons of Artificial Intelligence in Mediation – The Next Frontier

Upchurch Watson White & Max, September 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYjgRL4UUA8>

Risk Assessment in Mediation: Obtaining & Using Information for Optimal Negotiation Outcomes

Howard Marsee, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, July 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0OW2RAkLZ4>

Harnessing the Power of Stress: Developing Grit and Growth Mindset

Legal Fuel, May 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXbEhksDyMo>

Resolution Techniques for Construction & Personal Injury Cases Used in Recent Catastrophic Events

Barry Davis & Mark Boyle, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, March 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEQXmQv6is8>

From Inception to Approval: Successful Mediating Class & Mass Actions

Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, June 2022

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5ys5yhmCJQ>

AI 101: The Promises and Perils of AI in the Courts

The Honorable Bridget McCormack and Jennifer Leonard, National Center of State Courts, August 2023

CME: 1.4 hours

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10091088/video/855350490>

Mediating During Appeals

Will Work for Food, Harry Chamberlain, Shareholder at Buchalter, July 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uC94LI7WRTs&list=PLWWCS5ZLVrt9I6fy0Zzzh1aBpirA-Duuw&index=12>

The Role of Personality in Managing Conflict

Richard Shell, Thomas Gerrity Professor, The Wharton School, Will Work for Food, September 2021

CME: 1 hour

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9C58_LxIU

What I've Always Wanted to Say to Mediators

Sarita Venkat, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Cisco, Will Work for Food, October 2023

CME: 1 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srqAyaocCRk>

Why Aren't They Listening: How to Create Change in Disputant's Mindset

Dr. Debra Dupree, Will Work for Food, September 2023

CME: 1 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u16wpba93yg&t=1s>

Anchoring in Mediation – Mediating in the Post-Covid Era

Rodney Max and Allen Schreiber, Dispute Resolution Section of the Alabama State Bar and Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, August 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7fyoBZT7yg&t=1s>

Your Side, Your Story – The Advantage of Being Heard at Mediation

James Borkowski and Larry Schiffer, National Arbitration & Mediation, August 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b63FWSFfgQc>

Star Wars and ADR: Lessons from a Galaxy Far, Far Away

Judge Scott Maravilla, Will Work for Food, August 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvNKj1EI-Ok>

Trust Reimagined – A Fresh Approach to Building Relationships

Kwame Christian, Will Work for Food, August 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igklZ00UJx0>

Insurance Coverage Basics for Mediation

Dan Kohane & Tyler Gerking, Will Work for Food, November 2022

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZbt8VqV1V4>

Mathematics of Zero Sum Negotiations – Through the Looking Glass

Howard Marsee, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, March 2021

CME: 1.0 hour

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDScBtzSB_c

Apology & Forgiveness in Mediation

Professor Peter Robinson, Will Work for Food, January 2021

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRyJsGYfh4>

How I Mediate

Kenneth Feinberg, Will Work for Food, March 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51LNw4WETYU&t=15s>

The Power of Questions: Taking It to the Next Level

Ken Webb, Will Work for Food, April 2023

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIODSrczgew>

Crafting the Effective Mediation Summary: A Workshop

Howard Marsee & Tom Kane, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, February 2022

CME: 1.0 hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvxXtYwLaeE>

Your Clients Brain in Mediation

Michelle Jernigan, Upchurch, Watson, White & Max Mediation Group

CME: 1.5 hours

<https://www.uww-adr.com/uncategorized/webinar-your-clients-brain-in-mediation>

Mediator Ethics

MEAC Overview 2023

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, February 2024

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 hour in legal ethics, course number 2309990N. CLE availability ends June 30, 2025.

[MEAC Overview 2023 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoQoTE-eaLg)

Multi-lingual Mediation: Scenarios & Solutions

Cristina Maldonado, Will Work for Food, July 2023

CME: 1.0 hour in both mediator ethics and cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoQoTE-eaLg>

MEAC Overview 2021 - 2022

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, February 2023

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics

[MEAC Overview 2021 – 2022 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoQoTE-eaLg)

Handouts: <https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Alternative-Dispute-Resolution/Training-Information/DRC-CME-Programs>

Mediator Ethics, Professionalism, and Discipline

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, December 2022

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Smtqu8TZsBw>

Handouts: <https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Alternative-Dispute-Resolution/Training-Information/DRC-CME-Programs>

Crossroads of Mediator Ethics & Interpersonal Violence (IPV)

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, April 2022

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics and IPV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYq4fGksQLo>

Handouts: <https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Alternative-Dispute-Resolution/Training-Information/DRC-CME-Programs>

Mediator Ethics: Best of MEAC

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, January 2021

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/06QsIMM6Tdg>

Handouts:

<https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Alternative-Dispute-Resolution/Training-Information/DRC-CME-Programs>

Mediator Ethics: Mediation Confidentiality 101

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, October 2020

CME: 1.0 hour in mediator ethics

<https://youtu.be/lnKx3-GI-E>

Handouts:

<https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Alternative-Dispute-Resolution/Training-Information/DRC-CME-Programs/Mediation-Confidentiality-101-Handouts>

Mediator Ethics & Vulnerable Adult Abuse: Understanding Our Responsibilities

Florida Dispute Resolution Center Annual Conference

CME: 1.0 hour in both mediator ethics and IPV

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gu7LO_uFqgY

Mediator Ethics: We Are Headed to a Disciplinary Hearing

Florida Dispute Resolution Center, Conference Ethics Plenary

CME: 1.2 hours in mediator ethics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0lhrgBjkGg&t=198s>

Interpersonal Violence (IPV)

How the Courts Can Protect Our Elders

Rima Nathan, Clinical Professor & Director of the Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic, Florida State University College of Law, December 2024

CME: 1.2 hours in both IPV and cultural diversity

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2404541N. CLE availability ends June 1, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlFWlcEgtFU>

What Pets Can Tell Us About Their Families and Why It Matters

The Honorable Rosa Figarola, Senior Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, November 2024

CME: 1.0 hour of IPV

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2404544N. CLE availability ends May 1, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzhG9inTiSI>

Recognizing the Inherent Lethality Risks of Coercive Control

Judge Holly Grissinger, 6th Judicial Circuit, and Donna King, Ph.D., J.D., President/Director of Victims Safe Harbor, September 2024

CME: 1.0 hour of IPV

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2402026N. CLE availability ends March 1, 2026.

[DV Webinars - Florida Courts \(flcourts.gov\)](#)

Let's Be Clear! Avoiding Conflicting Orders for Parties Navigating through Domestic Violence in Court

The Honorable Gisela T. Laurent, Ninth Judicial Circuit and The Honorable Brenda P. Ramirez, Tenth Judicial Circuit, August 2024

CME: 1.2 hours of IPV

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number #2408776N. CLE availability ends February 20, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umSQcue6LeY>

Interpersonal Violence Caselaw Update

The Honorable Thomas Eineman, Fifth Judicial Circuit, April 2024

CME: 1.2 hours of IPV

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2403346N. CLE availability ends October 1, 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdM2V2N9Xvc>

Maryland Judiciary's Screening for Abuse Project

Richard Abbot & Annamarie Walsh, National Center of State Courts, April 2024

CME: 1.0 hour IPV

<https://vimeo.com/940934954?share=copy>

Slides:

<https://nationalcenterforstatecourts.box.com/s/of2ny7kyqoqj7mszbf0qpsvubam0mnoz>

Trauma, ACEs, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and The Brain: Implications, Controversies and Countering Myths in Court Cases - Part 2

Dr. Robert Geffner, January 2023

CME: 2.4 IPV hours

[DV Webinars - Florida Courts \(flcourts.gov\)](#)

Trauma, ACEs, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and The Brain: Implications, Controversies and Countering Myths in Court Cases - Part 1

Dr. Robert Geffner, December 2022

CME: 2.2 IPV hours

[DV Webinars - Florida Courts \(flcourts.gov\)](https://www.flcourts.gov)

Neurotrauma of Domestic Violence and Substance Disorders: Women in Drug Court, A Multi-Disciplinary Webinar

Dr. James E. Lewis, Brain Injury Project, March 2021, Examination of Pasco County, Fl.

CME: 1.8 IPV and CD hours

[NEUROTRAUMA OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Webinar - Zoom](https://www.zoom.us/j/910011122)

Elder Abuse Webinar, Part I & Part II

Jennifer White, Program Director, March 2021

CME: Part I 1.8 IPV hours, and Part II 1.7 IPV hours, total for both: 3.5 IPV hours

Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F082uttrm0g>

Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkA05bL6WIO>

Elder Abuse

The Honorable Michelle Morley, Circuit Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

CME: 1.0 IPV hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKgGeT5o-U&t=21s>

Cultural Diversity (CD)

How the Courts Can Protect Our Elders

Rima Nathan, Clinical Professor & Director of the Claude Pepper Elder Law Clinic, Florida State University College of Law, December 2024

CME: 1.2 hours in both IPV and cultural diversity

CLE: The Florida Bar has approved the program for 1.0 general hour, course number 2404541N. CLE availability ends June 1, 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlFWlcEgtFU>

Breaking Barriers – Inclusive Communication for People with Disabilities in Court

Elizabeth Moran & Megan Rusciano, National Center for State Courts (NCSC), January 2023

CME: 1.0 hour in cultural diversity

<https://vimeo.com/910011122?share=copy>

Multi-lingual Mediation: Scenarios & Solutions

Ana Cristina Maldonado, Will Work for Food, July 2023

CME: 1.0 hour in both mediator ethics and cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoQoTE-eaLg>

Mediating ADA Cases – Tips and Recent Developments

Jean Lawler, Will Work for Food, September 2022

CME: 1.0 hour of cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=584v-eUf5b0>

Recognizing & Dealing with Cognitive Biases in Mediation

Howard Marsee & Cristina Maldonado, Upchurch Watson White & Max & University of Florida Levin College of Law Institute for Dispute Resolution, June 2021

CME: 1.5 hours of cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj4zN1VV35w>

Neurotrauma of Domestic Violence and Substance Disorders: Women in Drug Court, A Multi-Disciplinary Webinar

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CME: 1.8 IPV and CD hours

[NEUROTRAUMA OF SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Webinar - Zoom](#)

Negotiating Well Across Cultures

Professor Sukhsimranjit Singh, Managing Director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law, August 2020

CME: 1.0 hour of cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXj1lnQalp0&t=2315s>

Family Mediation (Elder) Techniques for Transforming Difficult Conversations into Workable Agreements

Nicole Lance, Avenidas, February 2021

CME: 1.0 hour in cultural diversity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxrvxztEjOY&t=1984s>

Eliminating Cultural Bias in the Courtroom

The Honorable Rosa Figarola, Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit

CME: 1.0 CD hour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8r03O-2RBE>