

40-HOUR FAMILY AND DIVORCE MEDIATION SEMINAR

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MARCH 30, 31 AND APRIL 1-3, 2015

In-person, skill-based training with lively discussion, interactive exercises and role-plays coached by professional mediators

Objectives of this workshop include:

1. Distinguish divorce/separation mediation from other processes used in domestic relations.
2. Review principles of negotiation, focusing on interest-based negotiation.
3. Learn and experience the steps of the divorce/separation mediation process:
 - Preparation for mediation
 - The mediator's opening remarks
 - Identification of goals for the mediation and issues to be addressed
 - Exploration of issues and interests
 - Generation of options
 - Evaluation of options
 - Development of sustainable separation agreements, parenting plans, and post-decree agreements.
4. Practice communication skills, including listening, questioning, and reframing.
5. Review issues typically covered in divorce/separation mediation.
6. Review the court processes applicable to divorce and parental responsibility.
7. Delve into the specific elements of the parenting plan and separation agreement.
8. Review the basics of the law relating to divorce, civil unions, parental responsibility and financial issues.
9. Explore the use of the Colorado Child Support Guidelines in mediation.
10. Discuss how to work effectively with attorneys and other professionals in mediation.
11. Explore screening for domestic violence.
12. Discuss the psychological elements of divorce and separation and the strong emotions that often arise in mediation.
13. Discuss the impact of divorce and parental separation on children and review children's developmental stages.
14. Discuss how to enter the field of divorce/separation mediation.
15. Explore standards of practice and consider ethical issues.

WHEN AND WHERE: March 30, 31 and April 1-3, 2015; La Quinta Motel, 902 Dillon Rd., Louisville (off the Louisville/Superior exit from the Boulder Turnpike)

TIME: 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

COST: \$1,095 by February 27; \$1,195 thereafter. Class size is limited, so register early.

FEE INCLUDES: Training manual, handouts, coffee, tea, and snacks each day.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled more than 7 days prior to training. \$50 cancellation fee applied if cancelled 7 or fewer days before training begins.

CLE Credits Provided.

TO REGISTER: Complete the bottom portion of the form and send it with your check or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) info to:

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Name: _____

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

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I authorize Christine A. Coates to process the following credit card in the amount of \$ _____ in payment for the 40-Hour Family and Divorce Mediation Seminar.

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