



The ABA Section of Family Law and Boston Law Collaborative, LLC proudly offer **40-Hour Family Mediation Training** **November 8-12, 2010**

- **40 HOURS OF TRAINING**

For attorneys who have practiced or are interested in family law and mediation

- **INSTRUCTION**

From experienced mediators in areas of finance, parenting and agreement drafting.

Trainers include **David Hoffman, Esq.**, (lead trainer), **Israella Brill-Cass, Esq.**, **Nicole DiPentima**, **Susan Miller, CPA, CFP, CDFA**, **Rita Pollak, Esq.**, **Vicki Shemin, Esq., LICSW** and **Dr. Richard Wolman**.

- **ROLE-PLAYING and CRITIQUE**

Each participant will have at least five opportunities to role-play.

- **MATERIALS NOTEBOOK**

Notebook of resources, articles, forms and template materials will be provided.

FOR SEASONED FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONERS AND NEW ATTORNEYS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MEDIATION

This program is designed to provide you with an overview of the mediation process, including the various types of mediation and mediators, as well as strategies and skills you might consider using.

You'll learn how mediation is used to address a variety of family law issues, including divorce, post-divorce modification, asset division, and custody and parenting arrangements.

This training will involve active participation in addition to lectures and multimedia presentations. Participants will be provided with at least five opportunities to role-play as a mediator over the course of the five-day training. Training and role-play coaching will be provided by experienced practitioners and mediators.

Space is limited to 30 participants. Please sign up today to reserve your place!

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THE TRAINING.....

"This is the best, most comprehensive training seminar I have ever attended. Every trainer and every expert was completely dedicated to what they were doing....I would recommend this training even to people who have been mediators for several years."

"The instructors were wonderful. They balanced practical tips and theory very well and addressed each topic at the appropriate level of detail."

"This is the best training I've been to in 22 years of legal practice!"

"Great experience. Probably the best seminar I've ever attended...The days were long but well worth it."

For more information about the program, area hotels and transportation, please visit:

www.abanet.org/family or www.BostonLawCollaborative.com



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Law Mediation/Arbitration Consulting Training

AGENDA

Day One:

- What Is Mediation?
- Basic Structure of a Divorce Mediation
- Fishbowl Exercise: First Meeting with Divorcing Couple
- Role-Play – Mediation Skills

Day Two:

- Intake and Information Gathering
- Psychological Impact of Divorce
- Domestic Violence Screening
- Parenting Issues in Divorce
- Caucusing
- Reframing
- Fishbowl Exercise: Working with Challenging Personalities
- Role-Play – Mediating Parenting Issues

Day Three:

- Property Division: Assets and Liabilities
- Alimony and Child Support
- Open-Ended Questions
- Gender and Diversity Issues
- Fishbowl Exercise: Who Gets the House?
- Role-Play – Mediating Property Division Issues

Day Four:

- The Agreement to Mediate
- Legal Issues in Mediation
- Ethical Dilemmas and Standards of Practice in Mediation
- Impasse and Tools to Avoid/Break Impasse
- Mediating the Future: Life Insurance and Estate Planning
- Bringing Peace into the Room
- Fishbowl Exercise: Breaking Impasse
- Role-Play – Mediating an Interim Agreement

Day Five:

- The Divorce Agreement
- Basic Structure of a Divorce Mediation
- Mediation in the Age of Technology
- Alternatives to Mediation
- Fishbowl Exercise: Discussions Process Options
- Role-Play – Mediating the Final Stages of Divorce
- Where Do You Go from Here?
- Marketing Your Practice

For more information, contact Israela Brill-Cass, Esq., at 617-439-4700 x203 or via email at IBC@BostonLawCollaborative.com.

Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration Deadline: 9/7/10. Cancellation Policy: To receive a full refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee, a written request must be received on or before September 7, 2010. No refunds will be issued after that date. Contact Section staff at norrisa@staff.abanet.org with cancellation questions. Please send a copy of this form with a check payable to "ABA Section of Family Law" to: ABA Section of Family Law, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60654. Or fax with credit card payment to: 312-988-6800, Attn: Family Law

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Please select a registration fee. By signing below, you hereby authorize the ABA to charge the registration amount to the account above.

- \$1600 Early-bird ABA Family Law Section member (postmarked by 7/30/10)
- \$1675 Standard registration fee for ABA Family Law Section members (postmarked after 7/30/10)
- \$1800 Registration for Non-ABA Family Law Section members

Signature _____

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