

ADR Training Calendar

20-Hour Basic

A 20-hour basic mediation training course that covers conflict theory, the history of mediation, negotiation, the mediation process, mediation skills and techniques, agreement writing, and the Standards of Ethics for certified mediators.

January 23-25, 2017

Certified Trainers: Timothy Ruebke and/or Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

February 22-24, 2017

Certified Trainers: Tracie Cairnie and Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

March 6-8, 2017

Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

March 20-22, 2017

Certified Trainer: Cyndy Martin
Mediation Center of Charlottesville
Charlottesville, 434-977-2926
www.mediationville.org

June 5-7, 2017

Certified Trainers: Timothy Ruebke and/or Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

August 9-11, 2017

Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

September 11-13, 2017

Certified Trainers: Timothy Ruebke and/or Shannon Sneary Alabanza
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20-Hour Family

A 20-hour family mediation training course that covers custody, visitation, child support and spousal support issues. Other topics included are developing parenting plans, screening for domestic violence, conducting the dispute resolution orientation session; communication and special techniques; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

January 25-27, 2017

Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
www.fairfieldcenter.org

April 3-5, 2017

Certified Trainer: Cyndy Martin
Mediation Center of Charlottesville
Charlottesville, 434-977-2926
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June 7-9, 2017

Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
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June 21-23, 2017

Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
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September 13-15, 2017

Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary Alabanza
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
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4-Hour Virginia Judicial

A 4-hour training course on the jurisdictional and procedural issues related to the Virginia judicial system. Other topics include a discussion of the dispute resolution proceedings statutes as well as the method by which cases are referred to mediation at each level of court.

February 11, 2017

Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly

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June 17, 2017

Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly

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August 14, 2017

Certified Trainers: Kathleen McKee and Sara McAllister

Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC

Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651

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September 30, 2017

Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly

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8-Hour Domestic Abuse

A course that provides an overview of domestic abuse and the cycle of violence; instructs mediators to use instruments to screen for abuse and imbalance of power; reviews the implications of domestic violence in the mediation context and informs mediators how to determine whether to proceed with mediation if domestic violence is present currently or was present in the past.

February 10, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza and/or Claudia Lopez Muniz

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June 16, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza and/or Claudia Lopez Muniz

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July 21, 2017

Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
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September 29, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza and/or Claudia Lopez Muniz
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8-Hour General Observation

A course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete general mediations and to de-brief following the observations.

February 24, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
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March 29, 2017

Certified Trainer: Karen Richards (4 hrs - counts as one general observation)
Karen Richards Training & Mediation LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
www.krtrainmediate.com

8-Hour Family Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete family mediations and to de-brief following the observations.

None at this time

Circuit Court-Civil Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Civil mediations and to de-brief following the observation.

None at this time

Circuit Court-Family Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Family mediations and to de-brief following the observation.

None at this time

20-Hour Circuit Court-Civil

A mediation training course that covers negotiation theory and practice; mediating complex civil disputes; facilitating multi-party meetings; working with experts and attorneys; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

*NOTE: A combination of the 8-hour Facilitation & Group Consensus Building course, the 8-hour Mediating Complex & Multiparty Civil Cases course, and the 4-hour Preparing Memoranda and Agreements course through Northern Virginia Mediation Service will be accepted to meet the training requirement for Circuit Court-Civil (CCC) certification.

April 26-28, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
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November 1-3, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
FairField Center
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12-Hour Circuit Court-Family

A mediation training course that covers the legal and procedural aspects of divorce in Virginia; reviews child and spousal support; equitable distribution; debt; bankruptcy; tax; use of experts; role of attorneys; multi-party mediation; agreement writing and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

March 2-3, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza with Marshall Yoder
FairField Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2
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October 12-13, 2017

Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary Alabanza with Marshall Yoder
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Mediator Ethics

Please note that in, order to be counted for recertification credit, ethics training **must be mediation specific**.

A review of the Standards of Ethics for Mediators using case examples and discussion.

March 30, 2017

The Ethical Terminator (2 hrs. ethics CME)

Certified Trainers: Sally Campbell and Mandy Sarkissian (DRS)

Conflict Resolution Center at Children's Trust

Roanoke, chrys.bason@roact.org or 540-342-2063, ext. 24

Mentoring Individuals Seeking Mediator Certification

A 4-hour training course that covers the role and responsibilities of Mentors during the mentorship process.

August 23, 2017

Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke

FairField Center

Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059, Ext. 2

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Specialized Training

The following are advanced dispute resolution training programs. Please note that courses in Arbitration will not be credited toward mediation recertification. Coursework must be mediation specific.

Please see the Virginia CLE web site at www.vacle.org for course offerings as an additional source of continuing education credit. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular CLE course.**

Also available at <http://www.abanet.org> are CLE's offered by the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education. If you scroll down, you will find ABA-CLE Subject Index of Select CLE Products. Then click on Alternative Dispute Resolution for a list of ADR-specific CLE's. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular ABA-CLE course.**

Remember to check our Mediation Conferences Schedule for additional training opportunities.

These courses offer a variety of training opportunities for mediators to enhance mediation skills in various subject matter areas.

March 8, 2017

The Smart Negotiator (7 hrs. general CME)

Certified Trainer: Tom Rapone

bc&j solutions, LLC

Manassas, 703-791-0518

www.bcjsolutions.com

March 14, 2017

Cultural Issues in Mediation (4 hrs. family CME)

Certified Trainers: Julia Morelli and Alma Abdul Hadi Jadallah

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Fairfax, 703-865-7261

www.nvms.us

March 30, 2017

Child Support (4 hrs. family CME)

The Ethical Terminator (2 hrs. ethics CME)

Certified Trainers: Sally Campbell and Mandy Sarkissian (DRS)

Conflict Resolution Center at Children's Trust

Roanoke, chrys.bason@roact.org or 540-342-2063, ext. 24

Monday Night Forum - Fourth Monday of Most Months

Email training@nvms.us to register and to receive automatic email notification of topics.

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