



DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

Online CME Resources

Approved Training Opportunities

- Look for upcoming approved trainings on the DRS training [calendar](#)
- Mediators can receive CME credit for core and advanced courses they complete.
- Look under the “DRS Approved Webinars” heading below for a list of webinars approved by DRS for CME.
 - After viewing an approved, on-demand webinar from this list, complete the [ADR-1010](#) form. Indicate webinar(s) viewed, then sign, date, and save the form until you submit your recertification application.
 - You will need to attach the [ADR-1010](#) to your recertification application to earn CME from these webinars.
- If you find a mediation-related training that has not been approved by DRS for CME, use the [ADR 2002](#) to request CME certification for the program. Request approval prior to taking the course if you want to be certain it qualifies for CME.

DRS Approved Webinars

- [Distance Mediation: Trust and Communication I](#)
 - Training led by Mandy Sarkissian discussing distance mediation. You will need to register to watch this webinar.
 - *1 Non-ethics CME*
- [Distance Mediation: Trust and Communication II](#)
 - Second installation in a series of trainings led by Mandy Sarkissian discussing distance mediation. You will need to register to watch this webinar.
 - *1 Non-ethics CME*
- [Can We Talk? And Other Questions about Cross-Cultural Communication](#)
 - *1 Non-ethics CME*
- [Mindfulness, Mediation and Dialogue](#)
 - *1 Non-ethics CME*

- **Module 1: Dynamics of Domestic Violence**
 - This is a training for judges on the dynamics of domestic violence. The information is helpful for mediators in conducting screenings.
You can skip section 2.4 as the information is repeated in 2.5.
 - *1.5 Non-ethics CMEs*

- **Why Domestic Violence Victims Don't Leave --- Ted Talk**
 - Leslie Morgan Steiner was in "crazy love" — that is, madly in love with a man who routinely abused her and threatened her life. Steiner tells the story of her relationship, correcting misconceptions many people hold about victims of domestic violence, and explaining how we can all help break the silence.
 - *.25 Non-ethics CME*

- **Mandated Reporters: Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect**
 - Program by Virginia DSS for mandated reporters.
 - *1 Non-ethics CME*

- **Module 2: Civil Protection Orders**
 - This module provides information about civil protective orders. A lot of the information is for judges, but it can provide mediators with a better understanding of how P.O.'s are issued and enforced.
 - You can skip section 1.2.
 - *1.25 Non-ethics CMEs*

- **How Older Mothers View their Difficult Adult Children**
 - Presentation about Fordham University professor's research on older mothers' relationships with their difficult adult children and how that contributes to ongoing elder abuse by those children.
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- **Elder Financial Abuse and Exploitation**
 - This module describes elder financial abuse and exploitation.
 - *.25 Non-ethics CME*

- **Elder Abuse: An Overview**
 - A quick overview of elder abuse. (Reminder: VA certified mediators are not mandatory reporters of elder abuse.)
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- **Online Options for Dispute Resolution with Susan Guthrie**

- Get tips on how to take your practice online from expert Susan Guthrie. This webinar provided as a free public service by the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Dispute Resolution.
- *1.5 Non-ethics CME*
- **[Online Dispute Resolution in the Era of COVID-19](#)**
 - A discussion by several experts in the field of ODR, including Professor Amy J. Schmitz, Colin Rule, and David Allen Larson, hosted by the American Bar Association.
 - *1.75 Non-ethics CME*
- **[Town Hall Series: COVID-19 Won't Stop Family Mediators](#)**
 - A series of webinars from the Academy of Professional Family Mediators. Part One is titled "Online Mediation Nuts and Bolts", where a panel of mediators and host Michael Aurit discuss the how-to's of mediating online.
 - *2 Non-ethics CME*
- **[Civil Mediation in a Time of Social Distancing – A Mediator's Response to COVID-19](#)**
 - Webinar by Nancy Neal Yeend that focuses on distance mediation skills and process. Note that all the materials associated with the webinar are copyrighted by the author and cannot be circulated, reproduced, transmitted, or distributed for any purpose, in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying or scanning, without the express written permission of the copyright holder.
 - [Pre-Course Material](#)
 - [Webinar Slides](#)
 - *1.5 Non-ethics CME*
- **[Online Effective Interaction: DCSE and Family Law in Virginia](#)**
 - The course is intended to educate family law attorneys about the policies and processes of the Virginia child support program, particularly where they intersect with family law attorneys in private practice.
 - *2 Non-ethics CME*