

Divorce Mediation Seminars
February 4 & 5, & February 11 & 12, 2010
Baltimore City Bar Library
Baltimore, Maryland

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MICPEL and the Maryland State Bar Association Section of
Alternative Dispute Resolution
In cooperation with The University of Baltimore School of Law and
The University of Maryland School of Law Present:



Divorce Mediation Seminars

Parenting & Child Access Issues
February 4 & 5, 2010
8:00 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.

Property & Financial Issues
February 11 & 12, 2010
8:00 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.

Baltimore City Bar Library
Clarence M. Mitchell Courthouse
100 N. Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

40 Hours CLE

*These seminars qualify, under MD Rules of Procedure 17-104 and 17-106, for
forty (40) -hours of mediation training as required for court designated mediators
of civil disputes and disputes involving child access and marital property issues.*

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

MICPEL's Divorce Mediation Seminars include two 20-hour intensive sessions focusing on "parenting and child access issues" and "property and financial issues." Completion of a 40-hour civil mediation training program is required before participating in the divorce mediation training. These seminars combine lecture, demonstration, and interactive role play, with critiques of each individual/group exercise. A review of applicable Maryland family law including divorce, custody and visitation, parenting plans, child support, spousal support and disposition of property is also covered.

FACULTY:

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Important Program Information:

Please Note the Prerequisites: Registrants for MICPEL's 40-Hour Divorce Mediation seminar must have completed a basic 40-hour Civil Mediation Training seminar.

Limited Enrollment — Advance Registration is Required: These seminars fill up quickly. Indicate on your registration if you want us to place you on the waiting list and/or register you for the next time the seminar is offered if space is not available in this seminar. Payment must be submitted to MICPEL to reserve a space in a training seminar. All transfer and cancellation requests must be received ten (10) business days prior to the seminar. Much of the skills training involves group simulations and role plays. Registrants must attend each and every scheduled session daily in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Cancellation, Transfer & Refund Policy: Multi-day trial advocacy and skills training programs and all limited enrollment programs require registrations, transfers, and cancellations to be received not later than ten (10) business days before the program. If you register for a multi-day, limited enrollment, skills training or advanced level institute but do not attend or cancel, you will receive the course materials following the program in full consideration of tuition paid. If you are unable to attend a mediation seminar, you may transfer your registration to another mediation seminar or you may transfer your registration to a colleague who may attend in your place. Please note that some advanced level programs and skills training programs require law practice experience or completion of a prerequisite course. If the person to whom you wish to transfer your registration does not meet the requirements for participation in the program, or if you have requested multiple registration transfers, MICPEL reserves the right to decline to transfer your registration and proceed under our applicable cancellation policy. If you have any doubt about whether you can transfer your registration to another seminar or to a colleague, please contact MICPEL. Refunds, pursuant to timely cancellations, will be assessed a \$200 administrative fee.

Need Special Accommodations? If you need special accommodations, please contact MICPEL at least ten (10) days prior to the start date of the program so we can make appropriate arrangements. Call 410.659.6730 to make these arrangements.

Public Emergency/Inclement Weather Policy: Should inclement weather or other public emergencies necessitate the delay or cancellation of a MICPEL program, an announcement of the delay or cancellation will be posted at www.micpel.edu no later than 6:30 am on the date of the program. Weather or emergency related delays/cancellations will also be announced no later than 6:30 am on the date of the program on MICPEL's voicemail program information line accessed by dialing 410.659.6730 ext. 2.

Location: The Divorce Mediation Seminars are held at the Baltimore City Bar Library inside the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse. **Parking fees are not included in your tuition, nor does MICPEL validate or reimburse registrants for parking expenses.** Parking instructions are included with your confirmation.

Divorce Mediation Seminars

Parenting and Child Access Issues

February 4 & 5, 2010

In addition to mediation theory and process overview, principles of family mediation, and valuable practice tips, an introduction to the following special topics will be covered:

- Theories of Conflict and Responses to Conflict
- Family Systems - Child Growth and Emotional Aspects of Divorce for Children and Adults
- Custody and Visitation
- Standards of Practice and Ethical Considerations
- Developing the Parenting Plan
- Divorce Education Programs and Parenting Classes
- Identifying and Screening for Domestic Violence
- Future Parenting: The Holiday and Vacation Schedule
- Managing Anger

Property and Financial Issues

February 11 & 12, 2010

In addition to an overview of the general principles of divorce mediation, including the budgeting session, and valuable practice tips, the following special topics will be covered:

- Family Law in Maryland on Spousal Support
- Child Support and Property
- Tax Consequences of Divorce
- Understanding the Financial Statement
- Divorce Financial Planning
- Elements of the Memorandum of Agreement
- Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDROs)
- Property Mediation
- Business Valuation
- Standards of Practice and Ethical Considerations

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Registration Form — 3 Easy Ways to Register

1. **FAX** your credit card registration to: (410) 659-0647
2. **Mail** your registration form with check or credit card info to: 520 West Fayette Street, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21201
3. **Call in your credit card registration** to: (410) 659-6730

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**PLEASE CHECK ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS
LIMITED ENROLLMENT ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Parenting & Child Access Issues, February 4 & 5, 2010 Course # 10-7301A

- MSBA Members \$695 PA Credits \$40 (per course)
- All Others \$745 PA ID# _____

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Property and Financial Issues, February 11 & 12, 2010 Course # 10-7301B

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- All Others \$745 PA ID# _____

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