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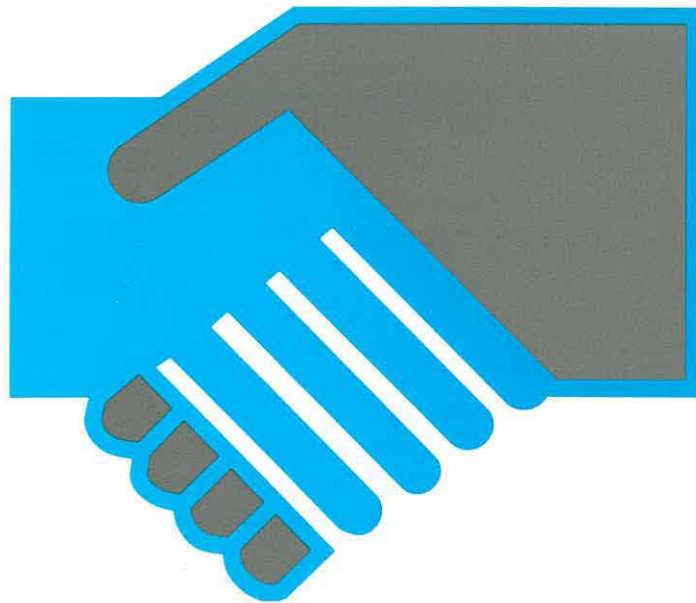
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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THE MEDIATION INSTITUTE

*Providing an academic approach  
to the art of conflict resolution*



Training Calendar  
Fall 1994

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# INTRODUCING ...*The Family Mediation Certification Training Program*

Family mediation is an innovative approach to dispute resolution for conflicts touching the very heart of our society . . . the family. Mediation offers a family the opportunity to resolve divorce-related issues, including custody, alimony, property settlement, visitation, and post-divorce modifications outside of the added stress of the courtroom setting. In mediation, individuals are a true part of the decision making process. Mediated decisions are negotiated, not imposed.

The Family Mediation Training Program provides the participant with a dynamic interplay of lecture, small group discussion, and experiential role plays. The forty-hour, five-day program is designed to train members of the legal, clinical, and accounting communities to mediate family law disputes. The program content includes:

- ◆ The role of the mediator/mediation ethics
- ◆ Successful mediation techniques and strategies
- ◆ Psychological issues of family mediation
- ◆ The stages of the mediation process
- ◆ Florida family law
- ◆ The economics of divorce

## Professional Prerequisites for Florida Supreme Court Certification in Family Mediation

- ◆ You must possess a master's or doctoral degree in a behavioral/social science, or hold an MBA, or be a CPA, attorney, or retired judge.
- ◆ You must have a minimum of four years experience in your professional field.

NOTE: The Florida Supreme Court requires that individuals seeking certification as a Family Mediator successfully complete a forty-hour, approved certification course. In addition, after completing the training course, individuals must complete a mentorship component, consisting of two mediation observations and two co-mediations, under the supervision of a certified family mediator.

## Schedule of Family Mediation Training Courses

- ◆ **September 21 - 25, 1994**
- ◆ **November 30 - December 4, 1994**

Trainings are held on the east campus of Nova Southeastern University near the Ft. Lauderdale Airport. Enrollment is limited to forty individuals per course. Each course is held Wednesday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Sunday until 3:00 p.m.) Complimentary beverages will be served both morning and afternoon. Lunch is on your own, with restaurant facilities available nearby.

## Continuing Education

The Family Mediation Certification Training has been approved for the following CE credits.

- ◆ **Clinical Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors**  
Provider # CM 247-95, approved by the Division of Medical Quality Assurance to offer 40 CE credits.
  - ◆ **Certified Public Accountants**  
Approved by the Board of Accountancy for 40 Technical CPE credits.
  - ◆ **Judges**  
Approved by the State Courts Administrator for 40 CJE credits.
  - ◆ **Attorneys**  
Approved by the FL Bar for 30 General CLE credits, including 2 Ethics credits.
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## INTRODUCING ... *The Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training Program*

Circuit Civil mediation is a creative approach to the settlement of non-domestic cases, involving issues such as personal injury, malpractice, contracts, construction, real estate, and product liability. Circuit Civil cases frequently involve multiple parties, and may involve cases with financial issues which range from \$5,000.00 to millions of dollars.

The Circuit Civil Mediation Training Program offers the participants a dynamic experiential program. The forty-hour, five-day program is designed to train members of the legal community in the effective mediation skills and strategies needed to address multiple party, circuit civil issues. The program content includes:

- ◆ The role of the mediator/mediation ethics
- ◆ Interpersonal dynamics of mediation
- ◆ Role of litigants' lawyers in mediation and attorney/client relationship
- ◆ Crafting and drafting agreements
- ◆ Trial court rules and procedures
- ◆ Successful mediation techniques and strategies

### Professional Prerequisites for Florida Supreme Court Certification in Circuit Civil Mediation

- ◆ You must be a member of the Florida Bar , with at least five years of Florida practice, or be a retired judge from any United States jurisdiction.

NOTE: The Florida Supreme Court requires that individuals seeking certification as a Circuit Civil Mediator successfully complete a forty-hour, approved certification course. In addition, after completing the training course, individuals must complete a mentorship component, consisting of two mediation observations and two co-mediations, under the supervision of a certified circuit civil mediator.

### Schedule of Circuit Civil Mediation Training Courses

- ◆ **October 12 - 16, 1994**

Trainings are held on the east campus of Nova Southeastern University near the Ft. Lauderdale Airport. Enrollment is limited to forty individuals per course. Each course is held Wednesday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Sunday until 3:00 p.m.) Complimentary beverages will be served both morning and afternoon. Lunch is on your own, with restaurant facilities available nearby.

### Continuing Education

The Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training has been approved for the following CE credits:

- ◆ **Judges**  
Approved by the State Courts Administrator for 40 CJE credits.
- ◆ **Attorneys**  
Approved by the FL Bar for 48 General CLE credits, including 2 Ethics credits.

NOTE: The Mediation Institute's Circuit Civil Mediation training has been approved by the Florida Department of Insurance, which allows individuals, successfully completing the Circuit Civil Mediation Training Program, to also apply for Insurance Mediation Certification.

# INTRODUCING ..*The Department of Dispute Resolution*

The Nova Southeastern University Department of Dispute Resolution is committed to the study, research, and practice of conflict resolution as a process for achieving improved relations among individuals and institutions. The Department recognizes the unparalleled opportunities offered by using dispute resolution for societal change at all levels. The goal of the Department, therefore, is to promote alternative methods for the resolution of conflicts, so that parties may achieve a mutuality of agreement based upon equity, rationality, and nonviolence. In meeting this goal, the Department has achieved the academic lead in Florida as the first educational center to establish a full range of dispute resolution programs encompassing four distinct areas:

## ◆ ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

The Department of Dispute Resolution provides dynamic and effective academic programs designed to educate reflective practitioners and offers a Ph.D., an M.S., and a Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution. The academic climate is interdisciplinary in its approach to content and innovative in its teaching methods. The Department utilizes the expertise of University faculty members, as well as practicing professionals knowledgeable in conflict resolution skills and techniques.

The Department presents course offerings for individuals interested in obtaining the advanced skills and techniques necessary for the practice of dispute resolution within a myriad of professional environments. The courses are designed to assure that the student will learn, through a series of experiential opportunities, not only the theoretical basis for the practice of dispute resolution, but also the practical, specific tools of the trade.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying handicap, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin.

## ◆ TRAINING

Through the Mediation Institute, the Department provides Florida Supreme Court-approved training for those professionals who qualify for Family and Circuit Civil mediation certifications. A full range of continuing education offerings are also made available to mediators and other interested individuals.

## ◆ RESEARCH

The Department of Dispute Resolution serves as an academic center for applied research, focusing on the advancement of the theory and practice of conflict resolution methodologies. The Department has specific interest in the design, implementation, and analysis of problem-solving processes.

## ◆ CONSULTATION

The Department's faculty and staff serve as advisors to business, government, and the court system to develop statutory language, rules of civil procedure, and teaching models, as well as to provide technical assistance for the advancement and application of mediation and other alternative resolution methodologies.

The field of conflict resolution is a "nova" in the realm of interpersonal relationships. The future offers a brilliant promise for the immersion of dispute resolution philosophy into an infinite number of human settings. The aim of the Department is to expand the theoretical boundaries and practical uses of dispute resolution, thereby offering the community a forum for settling disputes, where the individual's interests and integrity are of primary concern.

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## INTRODUCING ... *Continuing Education Programs in Mediation*

Learn to *successfully* manage personal & work-related conflict.

### MEDIATION SEMINAR SERIES

#### Making Mediation Work For You

This seminar series offers individuals a basic understanding of mediation, while providing specific skills and techniques applicable to many facets of daily living. The seminars are designed for persons who are interested in using mediation skills in their work, community, and personal environments.

Four separate seminars will be presented. They may be taken individually or as a certificate series. Individuals who attend all four sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Department of Dispute Resolution.

#### Seminar Schedule

- ◆ ***The Art of Mediation***  
Wednesday, September 28
- ◆ ***Mediation in Personal Relationships***  
Wednesday, October 19
- ◆ ***Mediation in the Community***  
Wednesday, November 16
- ◆ ***Mediation in the Marketplace***  
Wednesday, December 7

Each of the seminars will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the east campus of Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## Registration Instructions For Certification Training & Continuing Education

To register, please complete the form below, and mail or FAX it to the Department of Dispute Resolution. Registration is limited, so please register early. **No on-site registrations will be accepted.** Each registration must be accompanied by full payment, either by check/money order, payable to Nova Southeastern University, or by credit card. We accept American Express, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

### Cancellation Policy

For Certification Training reservations cancelled IN WRITING and received by the Department no later than one week prior to the beginning of class, registration fees will be refunded, less a \$100.00 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations will be made after these dates, but you may register for any future training class, within one year's time, at no additional cost. No refunds are available for continuing education programs.

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### TRAINING DATES: Please check the appropriate box.

**Family Mediation:** ( ) September 21 - 25  
**Training** ( ) November 30 - December 4

**Circuit Civil:** ( ) October 12 - 16  
**Training**

### TRAINING FEES: Please check the appropriate box.

		<i>Individual Seminars</i>	
( ) Family Mediation Training	\$795.00	( ) The Art of Mediation (9/28/94)	\$ 40.00
( ) Circuit Civil Mediation Training	\$795.00	( ) Mediation/Pers. Relat. (10/19/94)	\$ 40.00
( ) Making Mediation Work For You <i>Entire Four-Part Series</i>	\$125.00	( ) Mediation/Community (11/16/94)	\$ 40.00
		( ) Mediation/Marketplace (12/7/94)	\$ 40.00

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: ( ) Check/Money Order (Payable to Nova Southeastern University) ( ) American Express  
( ) VISA ( ) Discover ( ) MasterCard

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail your registration and full payment to:

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School of Social and Systemic Studies  
Attn: Gale Bouchillon, Director of Continuing Education  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

(305) 424-5700  
(800) 262-7978  
Credit card registrations may  
be made by FAX:  
(305) 424-5711

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**Mediation Seminar Series**

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**Doctoral Degree in Dispute Resolution**

**Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution**

**Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution**

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