



Legal Education
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MEDIATION OF CIVIL DISPUTES

Comprehensive Mediation Skills Training Curriculum

Mediation of Civil Disputes I

Learn new skills in a hands-on setting

Calgary - November 23, 24 & 25, 2006
Edmonton - March 15, 16 & 17, 2007

Mediation of Civil Disputes II

Take the next step

Edmonton - October 19, 20 & 21, 2006

Mediation of Civil Disputes III

Refine your skills

Edmonton - February 8, 9 & 10, 2007

Civil Disputes, includes:

- estate litigation
- personal injury files
- shareholder disputes
- commercial conflicts
- contract matters
- construction issues

... and more

INSTRUCTORS

Karen M. Trace

McCuaig Desrochers

Edmonton, Alberta

Karen Trace has extensive practical experience as a mediator and trainer and has conducted several hundred civil mediations. She is approved as a Chartered Mediator with the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society and the ADR Institute of Canada; is on the roster for CDR Canada and the EUB; and is included on the new Queen's Bench Mediation Program roster.

She has training experience in the field of mediation and interest-based dispute resolution and has trained lawyers for mediation with the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta, members of the R.C.M.P. and mediators for the Edmonton Community Mediation Society and the Provincial Court Civil Division Mediation Project.

Camilla L. Witt, Q.C.

Edmonton, Alberta

Camilla Witt also has extensive experience in mediation, in a variety of fields including civil, workplace, community, victim offender and family matters. She has provided training in mediation, ADR, and interest based dispute resolution in a variety of contexts. Her training experience includes work with LESA, Alberta Justice, the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, the Federal Department of Justice, the RCMP, Edmonton Community Mediation Society (now part of the Mediation and Restorative Justice Society) and a variety of other organizations.

Camilla worked for Alberta Justice until December, 2005, where she worked with stakeholders to:

- create the Provincial Court Civil Mediation program which now operates in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.
- transfer the Family Mediation Program from Alberta Children's Services to Alberta Justice, and then expand it across the province, and
- create the Civil Mediation Program - Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, which began in Edmonton and Lethbridge in January, 2005.

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COACHES

Karen Trace and **Camilla Witt** will be assisted by at least one coach for each role play group. Each of these coaches are experienced mediators with a local connection in a variety of areas.

"I have so enjoyed my 2^{1/2} days. I feel invigorated and excited about developing and expanding my skills, and improving my professional and personal life with some of the skills gained."

"The coaches were very helpful, both in their role playing as well as their observations."

Recent registrants

Mediation of Civil Disputes I

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This popular course is tailored to build on the dispute resolution skills and training which lawyers already possess. Lawyers will learn the theoretical basis for, and will receive training in the practical application of mediation skills.

The training session involves a presentation of information, an exchange of ideas, modeling of skills by the trainers, and skills development through exercises and role plays in smaller groups. Emphasis is placed on practical application of skills.

This course is a pre-requisite to Mediation of Civil Disputes II.

Limited to 18 registrants.

Mediation of Civil Disputes II

Edmonton - October 19, 20 & 21, 2006

Take the next step, deepen your understanding, strengthen current skills, develop new skills and practice your technique. Work with experienced coaches, building on the theory of interest based negotiation / mediation.

Other topics include:

- Using interests to generate resolution
- Behavioral factors that affect mediation or negotiation
- Understanding how people react to conflict
- Examining your own response to conflict and how it will impact a mediation or negotiation
- Using reframing, normalizing and immediacy
- Dealing with lawyers in mediation
- Building on and consolidating existing conflict skills

This course is a pre-requisite for Mediation of Civil Disputes III

Pre-Requisite: Registrants must have attended the Mediation of Civil Disputes I previously offered by LESA or an introductory, interest-based mediation program offered by the Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society or Mount Royal College, or other comparable programs as approved in advance by the instructors.

Limited to 18 registrants.

Mediation of Civil Disputes III

Edmonton - February 8, 9 & 10, 2007

Refine your skills. Charting less-charted interests: the physical, the heart. Registrants will have a role play video taped. Self assessments will take place with positive, constructive feedback from coaches. The layering of interests and exploring their connection to the layering of mediated outcomes.

Pre-Requisite: Registrants must have attended the Mediation of Civil Disputes I & II previously offered by LESA or equivalent as determined by instructors. Registrants with hands on experience as a mediator will gain the most from this course.

Limited to 12 registrants.

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A limited number of Low Income Bursaries are available. These bursaries offer reductions in seminar registration fees for qualifying practitioners. Special fees are also available for law students. For particulars, contact LESA.

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Please Register me in (x):

Mediation of Civil Disputes I

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- \$595.00 plus \$41.65 G.S.T.*

Mediation of Civil Disputes II

- Edmonton - October 19, 20, 21, 2006
- \$595.00 plus \$41.65 G.S.T.*

- I have completed LESA's Mediation of Civil Disputes I
- I have completed _____ (describe)
(other comparable programs must be approved in advance by the instructors)

Mediation of Civil Disputes III

- Edmonton - February 8, 9 & 10, 2007
- \$825.00 plus \$57.75 G.S.T.*

- I have completed LESA's Mediation of Civil Disputes I and II
- I have completed _____ (describe)
(other comparable programs must be approved in advance by the instructors)
- I have approximately _____ hours experience as a Mediator.

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CANCELLATIONS

Registration fees, less a \$125.00 plus G.S.T., administrative charge, will be refunded for cancellations received in writing at least ten (10) full business days prior to the seminar. Refunds cannot be given after that date, however, seminar materials, if any, will be forwarded. Registrant substitution is permitted at all times.



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