

19th Annual Advanced Mediation Techniques Workshop

Presented by the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission

Friday, October 15th, 2021

Online via Zoom Webinar and Zoom Meetings

Total Credits: TN CME: 6 Hours tailored for Mediator's biennial requirement
TN CLE: 5 General & 1 Dual (Approved TN CLE Commission)

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- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Login & Obtain Event Materials
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **ADRC UPDATE**
Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission, ADR Plan & TN Med Debt
Stephen Shields, *ADRC, Jackson, Shields, Yeiser, & Holt*
Judge Alex McVeagh, *Hamilton County General Sessions Court*
- .5 Gen. CLE/Mediation Issues
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Mediation Ethics: Rule 31 – Ethical Issues from the Field**
Cindy Ettingoff, *ADRC, Memphis Area Legal Services*
Stephen Shields, *ADRC, Jackson, Shields, Yeiser, & Holt*
Experienced mediators answer questions and consider ethical dilemmas based on advance survey of TN Rule 31 Mediators
- 1 Dual CLE / Mediation Ethics
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **What Advocates Expect From A Mediator**
Sara Figal, *ADRC, Nashville Conflict Resolution Center*
Marie Tedesco Scott, *Neal & Harwell, PLC*
Dan Norwood, *Working Boomer Advocate*
Attorneys share what they want in a mediator, what works, and what doesn't
- .75 Gen. CLE / Mediation Issues
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m.– Noon **Breakout Sessions: Part I**
- General Civil:** Employment Law Issues
J. Randall Patterson, *Baker Donelson*
- Family Law:** Sometimes you can split the baby. Mediation tools for termination of parental rights cases.
Dawn Coppock, *The Law Office of Dawn Coppock*
- 1 Gen. CLE / Family Law OR General Continuing Education CME
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **ADR Workshop (Online) Luncheon**
Keynote: William C. Koch, Jr., *Dean, Nashville School of Law, TSC Justice (Ret.)*; Pro Bono Award Recognition
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Break**

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

What We Have Learned About Conducting Online Mediations

Charles Hill, *ADRC, Charles A. Hill Mediation*

Linda Seely, *Butler Snow - Memphis*

Robin Wheeler, *Nashville Conflict Resolution Center*

Jen Comiskey, *Community Mediation Center Knoxville*

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2:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Break

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Breakout Sessions: Part II

General Civil: Issues in Landlord/Tenant Mediation

William L. Norton III, *Bradley*

David Anthony, *Anthony Legal, PLLC.*

Family:

Mediation for Divorce & Post Divorce

Scott Taylor, *Bernstein, Stair & McAdams, LLP*

Hands On Practice: Effective use of mediation breakout rooms

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Two exclusive Recorded Sessions will be provided by November 1st through email links.

Conducting Online Mediations: Insight From Practitioners

Linda Seely, *Butler Snow - Memphis*

Colin Rule, Mediate.com, *Resourceful Internet Solutions, Inc.*

Susan Guthrie, [Mosten Guthrie Academy](http://MostenGuthrieAcademy.com), *Divorce in a Better Way*

David Larson, [Dispute Resolution Institute](http://DisputeResolutionInstitute.com)

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Domestic Violence Update

Regina McDevitt, *ED, Chattanooga Family Justice Center*

Judge Ana L. Escobar, [Davidson County General Sessions Court](http://DavidsonCountyGeneralSessionsCourt.com)

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