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DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
2011 Events Calendar
As of November 7, 2011

Important Notes:

- Multiple Events: If there is more than one event listed for a specific date, you will need to register for each event separately.
- Registration Deadlines: Registration begins two months before and ends two weeks before the event or when the event is full.
- Cancellations: To inform us of your cancellation, please contact us before the event (preferably one week) for which you have registered. **Failure to do so results in costs incurred by the Court for which you may be charged.**
- Certificates of Completion: For training required by the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio, Rule 16. Mediation, participants will receive a certificate of completion if they are present for **ALL** of the required training hours under the Rule. Training that is missed may be completed at a subsequent training in consultation with the Manager of the Dispute Resolution Section.
- NEW! Virtual Professional Development Events: We are using a system called Elluminate that is offered via the internet and is accessible from any computer with Internet access. Follow the attached [instructions](#) to set up your computer and to learn how to use it.

Note: You are required to meet the training requirements for each local court in which you provide dispute resolution services. Contact the local court for details.

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Dispute Resolution Section Staff

Note: Additional events continue to be added throughout the year so please check back regularly.

January

January 6-7

Training: Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals

Location: Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division
1801 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43624.

County: Lucas

Registration: **CLOSED – contact Jacqueline Hagerott at: jacqueline.hagerott@sc.ohio.gov**
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the training

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Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Audience: Professionals working with local court dispute resolution services including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators and court personnel.

February

February 7

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: Foreclosure Mediation

Location: Elluminate Offered Via the Internet ([Instructions](#))

Guest Link:

<https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?sid=2008156&password=M.3FDCFA3DA008AD422FFAB506234D6E>

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

Note: This is NOT foreclosure mediation training.

March

March 7 **REVISED**

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: **Document Management and Electronic Filing Systems**

We will be using the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephone conferencing service (Qwest).

Step One: Toll-free number: 866.427.0083

Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: *9285767*

The asterisk or star key must be entered before and after the meeting room number.

Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

March 17

Training: The Uniform Mediation Act

County: Hamilton

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

March 17-18

Training: Basic Mediation

This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: Hamilton

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

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April

April 4

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: Open Forum

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Registration: None required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

April 8

Training: Foreclosure Mediation

Cosponsored with the Dayton Bar Association, Volunteer Lawyers Project

Pre-requisite for mediators only: Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours)

County: Montgomery

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

April 22

Meeting: Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee

Location: Ohio Judicial Center/Supreme Court of Ohio

County: Franklin

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Audience: Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section Advisory Committee Members.

May

May 2

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: Restoring Stability (Ohio's Hardest Hits Funds)

Access Information:

We will be using the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephone conferencing service (Qwest).

Step One: Toll-free number: 866.427.0083

Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: *9285767*

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Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

May 4, 5, 6, 12, & 13

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Training: Forty-hour Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation
Co-sponsored with Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court
Pre-requisites: 1) **Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours), AND**
2) **Uniform Mediation Act Training (minimum of 2 hours)**
Location: Embassy Suites Blue Ash
4554 Lake Forest Drive
Blue Ash, OH 45242
County: Hamilton
Registration: CLOSED – for additional trainings go to:
<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/FamilyDivorceMed.pdf>
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

May 20

ROUNDTABLE: CIVIL COURT MEDIATION
Location: Ohio Judicial Center/Supreme Court of Ohio
Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.
Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

June

June 6

Virtual Professional Development Event
Topic: Foreclosure Mediation – Is it really mediation?
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Music will be played until the conference call begins.
Registration: None required
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET
Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

June 17

Training: Financial Issues in Domestic Relations Mediation
County: Athens
Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.
Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

June 29

Training: The Uniform Mediation Act
Co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Probate Court
County: Cuyahoga
Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.
Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

June 29-30

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Training: **Basic Mediation**
Co-sponsored with Cuyahoga County Probate Court
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: **Cuyahoga**

Registration: **CLOSED -No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.**

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

July

July 13

ROUNDTABLE: PARENTING COORDINATION

Virtual Roundtable Event: this is NOT a training event; it is an opportunity for individuals to discuss parenting coordination in Ohio.

We will be using the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephone conferencing service (Qwest).

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Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: *9285767*

The asterisk or star key must be entered before and after the meeting room number.

Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST**

Audience: Professionals providing PARENTING COORDINATION services including parenting coordinators, mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

July 28-29

Training: **Basic Mediation**
Co-sponsored with Henry and Fulton County Courts of Common Pleas
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: **Henry**

Registration: **CLOSED**

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

July 29

Training: **The Uniform Mediation Act**
Co-sponsored with Henry and Fulton County Courts of Common Pleas

County: **Henry**

Registration: **CLOSED**

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August

August 1

REVISED DATE

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: TBD

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Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: *9285767*

The asterisk or star key must be entered before and after the meeting room number.

Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

August 8-9

Training: Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families
Co-sponsored with Henry and Fulton County Courts of Common Pleas

County: Henry

Registration: CLOSED

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

August 10, 11, 12, 29 & 30

Training: Forty-hour Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation
Co-sponsored with Henry and Fulton County Courts of Common Pleas
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

Pre-requisites: 1) Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours), AND
2) Uniform Mediation Act Training (minimum of 2 hours)

County: Henry

Registration: CLOSED

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

August 17-18

Training: Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals
Co-sponsored with Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: Montgomery

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

September

There are no events scheduled for September 2011.

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October

October 3

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: Open discussion forum.

We will be using the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephone conferencing service (Qwest).

Step One: Toll-free number: 1-877-820-7831

Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: 529659#

Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

October 5-6

**Training: Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals
Co-sponsored with Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court**

This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: Hamilton

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

October 13-14

Training: Basic Mediation

Co-sponsored with Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court

This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: Montgomery

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

October 14

Training: The Uniform Mediation Act

Co-sponsored with Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court

County: Montgomery

Registration: CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

October 28-**CANCELLED**

Meeting: Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee

Location: Ohio Judicial Center/Supreme Court of Ohio

County: Franklin

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Audience: Supreme Court of Ohio Dispute Resolution Section Advisory Committee

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Members.

October 26

Training: **Financial Issues in Domestic Relations Mediation**
Co-sponsored with Scioto County Courts of Common Pleas
County: Scioto
Registration: [Register Online](#) Call (614) 387-9445 with registration questions.
Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

October/November

October 31, November 1, 2, 14-15

Training: **Forty-hour Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation**
Co-sponsored with Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.
Pre-requisites: **1) Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours), AND**
2) Uniform Mediation Act Training (minimum of 2 hours)
County: Montgomery
Registration: **CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.**
Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

November

November 7

Virtual Professional Development Event
Topic: What's new in the world of foreclosures: updates on HAMP and other topics that mediators may encounter while mediating foreclosure cases.
[We will be using the Supreme Court of Ohio's telephone conferencing service \(Qwest\).](#)
Step One: Toll-free number: 1-877-820-7831
Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: 529659#
[Music will be played until the conference call begins.](#)
Registration: None required
Time: **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET**
Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

November 9-10

Training: **Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals**
Co-sponsored with Henry and Fulton County Courts of Common Pleas
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.
County: Henry
Registration: **CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.**
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November 16-17

Training: **Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals**
Co-sponsored with Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: **Hamilton**

Registration: **CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.**

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

December

December 1 and 9

Training: **Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals**
Co-sponsored with Franklin County Municipal Court & Domestic Relations/Juvenile Courts of Common Pleas
This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

County: **Franklin**

Registration: **CLOSED-No waiting list & no further registrations accepted.**

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

December 2

Training: **Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse: Special Issues in Mediation**

County: **Franklin**

Registration: [Register Online](#) Call (614) 387-9445 with registration questions.

Brochure: [View the Brochure](#)

December 5

Virtual Professional Development Event

Topic: TBD

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Step One: Toll-free number: 1-877-820-7831

Step Two: Enter the following meeting room number when prompted: 529659#

Music will be played until the conference call begins.

Registration: None required

Time: **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET**

Audience: Professionals providing services such as mediation to homeowners facing foreclosure including mediators, court personnel, attorneys, judges, magistrates, housing counselors, and other professionals.

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Roundtable Events

See the Events Calendar. For additional roundtable events, contact Jacqueline Hagerott at:
Jacqueline.hagerott@sc.ohio.gov

Future Potential Trainings

If you would like to see these trainings offered please complete the **Dispute Resolution Section Online Inquiry & Feedback Form** located at: <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/feedback/>

If you would like to have the training offered in your area please indicate whether you have at least 20 people who will attend.

Training: Basic Mediation

Description: Participants will be introduced to concepts that underpin the practice of mediation: conflict theory, communication skills, interest based negotiation and mediator styles and qualifications. Participants will learn the basic stages of mediation, co-mediation and effective ways to address common mediation challenges: emotional dynamics, difficult personalities, impasse, ethical dilemmas and impartiality. This training is highly interactive and fosters participation through group discussion and involvement in small group mediation simulations and exercises. Mediation simulations and exercises are drawn from a variety of court mediation practices, giving participants familiarity with the different settings in which courts use mediation.

This training is required under Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

Audience: Professionals working with any local court in the State of Ohio interested in an entry level course on basic mediation skills.

Training: Domestic Abuse Issues: Training for Mediators and Other Professionals

Description: The purpose of this training is to teach participants how to screen for domestic abuse and to use appropriate procedures for determining when and how to mediate matters that may be before the court when parties may have experienced domestic abuse, such as parenting issues or other matters. Upon successful completion of this training participants will be able to recognize the legal framework that applies to domestic abuse and mediation, recognize the complex nature of domestic abuse and develop sensitivity regarding its impact on parties and their children, distinguish between mediating domestic abuse and mediating other matters where domestic abuse may be a factor, and integrate domestic abuse principles into the process of mediation.

This training is not about how to mediate domestic abuse itself or how to use mediation as a diversion from prosecution of domestic violence. This training is required under

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Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio; participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

Audience: Professionals working with court-connected dispute resolution services including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators and court personnel.

Training: The Uniform Mediation Act

Description: The Uniform Mediation Act (UMA) was adopted in Ohio on October 29, 2005. This training aims to familiarize participants of the Act's provisions, including the scope of the Act. Participants will discuss specific privileges and exceptions to those privileges with a comparison to confidentiality in addition to the role of party and non-party participants and the rights of clients.

Audience: Professionals working with local court mediation services and those interested to learn more about the law that governs mediation in Ohio including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators, parenting coordinators and court personnel.

Training: Financial Issues in Domestic Relations Mediation

Description: Using Ohio law, topics include: retirement – public and private, inventory of assets and liabilities, real estate, valuation of assets, child support, spousal support, budgeting, health insurance, life insurance, tax implications, and other topics related to financial issues in domestic relations cases. Participants will demonstrate thorough knowledge of statutory, ethical and professional obligations of mediators as well as brainstorm techniques and strategies that result in resolution. Additional topics will include effective use of caucus, writing agreements, and post-mediation activities.

Audience: Professionals working with domestic relations mediation services, including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators, parenting coordinators and court personnel.

Training: Foreclosure Mediation Training

Description: During this training course participants will be discussing the recent history and institutional changes that led to the foreclosure crisis, the importance and scope of the task at hand, describing the relevant terminology, players and the inter/intra party dynamics of the foreclosure servicing industry that will inform and limit settlement possibilities in home foreclosure and loan default situations. They will demonstrate thorough knowledge of the range of settlement options, limitations, advantages and disadvantages for the parties in foreclosure cases and the information required from the parties to come to an agreement under each option. They will also analyze the possibilities and limitations of mediation between pro se homeowners and lenders in foreclosure cases while also identifying when and how to terminate the mediation. Finally, participants will review relevant statutes and rules in order to recognize the legal framework that applies to foreclosure cases and learn how to apply the local court

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foreclosure mediation program processes and procedures, if applicable, and be familiar with the Supreme Court Foreclosure Mediation Program Model.

Audience: Professionals working with courts in assisting homeowners facing foreclosure, including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators, and court personnel.

Training: Forty-hour Specialized Family/Divorce Mediation

**Pre-requisites: 1) Basic Mediation Training (minimum 12 hours), AND
2) Uniform Mediation Act Training (minimum of 2 hours)**

Description: This training is an advanced training that will cover all aspects of family law mediation. Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to analyze the conflict dynamics in a family conflict in terms of relationship issues, data problems, values, disputes, structural constraints; demonstrate active listening skills to determine interests and reframe disputants' statements in order to facilitate effective problem-solving; describe the needs of children and the unique needs of divorcing and separating parents in helping the parents create a parenting plan; manage difficult situations in family law mediation such as impasse, emotional clients, and angry clients; draft a Memorandum of Understanding which is clear, comprehensive and coherent and reflects the agreements of the parties; and explain the relevant Ohio law and rules associated with mediating family law cases including allocation of parental functions and responsibilities, child support, spousal support, and the financial aspects of settlement. Additionally, the course provides skills based training relevant to mediating in other family contexts such as in child protection, truancy, and guardianship cases.

Audience: Professionals working with Domestic Relations dispute resolution services, including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators, parenting coordinators and court personnel.

Training: An Overview of Foreclosure Mediation in Ohio

Description: During this training participants will learn about the history and key points regarding foreclosure mediation in Ohio; receive highlights of the foreclosure process and an overview of what to expect during the mediation process. Additionally, participants will be provided with federal, state, and local resources available to assist homeowners through foreclosure.

Audience: Members of local County Bar Associations or other interested individuals.

Training: Parenting Coordination: Working with High Conflict Families

Description: A two-day training for parenting coordinators, mediators, custody evaluators, lawyers, judges, therapists, parent educators and other professionals who work with high-conflict

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families. This training will describe the interventions helpful in reducing parental conflict, focusing on understanding the psychological dynamics of the parents and the impact of the conflict on the children. The parenting coordination process, structure and roles will be described, emphasizing the practical aspects of serving as a parenting coordinator. The use of parenting coordination in cases with allegations of domestic violence, alienation and child abuse will be discussed as well as the types of cases that are not appropriate for parenting coordination. This training will also discuss the ethical issues inherent in this role and present an overview of standards of practice.

Audience: Professionals working with any court-connected dispute resolution services, including but not limited to judges, magistrates, attorneys, mediators, parenting coordinators and court personnel.