MEDIATION
WINTER INTERSESSION 2014

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Course Learning Objectives:

By the end of the week, you should:
1. Know the differences between arbitration and mediation and be able to explain them.
2. Understand the role of lawyers in mediation and be able to represent a client in a mediation with the skill of a first year lawyer.
3. Be able to mediate non-complex disputes at the level of a beginning mediator.
4. Know how to complete your registration with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

Monday, January 6

9:00-10:30   Overview of Conflict and Alternative Dispute Resolution

10:30-11:00   The ADR Options

11:00-11:15   Break

11:15- 12:15   Mediation Demonstration

12:15-1:00   Lunch

1:00-2:45   Communication Skills

2:45-3:30   Getting to the Table--Preliminary Matters

Tuesday, January 7

9:00-10:30   Need Exploration Skills and Interest Based Bargaining

10:30-10:45   Break

10:45-12:00   Opening Statements

12:00-12:45   Lunch

12:45-2:00   Mediator Job Description and Joint Session

2:00-3:30   The Caucus

Wednesday, January 8

9:00-9:45   Reconvening and Resolution

9:45-10:30   Agreement Writing

10:30-10:45   Break

10:45-12:15   The Role of Lawyers in Mediation

12:15-1:00   Lunch

1:00- 2:15   In-Class Role Play

2:15-3:15   Ethical and Legal Considerations

3:15-3:30   Role Play Distribution and Instruction

Thursday, January 9

9:00-10:45   Role Play

10:45- 11:00   Break

11:00-12:45   Role Play

12:45-1:30   Lunch

1:30-2:30   Mediation Troubleshooting—Overcoming Impasse

2:30-3:30   Diversity Issues in Mediation

Friday, January 10

9:00-10:45   Role Play

10:45-12:30   Role Play

12:30-1:15   Lunch

1:15-3:00   Role Play

3:00-3:30   Registering as a Mediator, Q & A, and Closing

Important Note: You must attend 28 hours of this class (not counting lunch or breaks) to earn your mediation certificate, which is required to register as a mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

Please sign up for the class TWEN site so you can download materials you'll need for class and so I can inform you when certificates are ready.