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### Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name:** Tennessee Bar Association  
**Address:** 221 4th Ave N., Nashville, TN 37219  
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**E-Mail Address:** cbennett@tnbar.org  
**Course Title:** Mediation Advocacy  
**Date(s) Held:** 11/5/19 - 11/4/20  
**Location(s):** Online Video/Webcast  
**How to Register:** Online: cle.tba.org  
**Fee for Members/Non-Members:** \$45/\$75  
**Does this course have CLE Commission Approval?** Yes

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
See Attached	Gen. Continuing Education, Gen. Mediation Issues	12:00	1:00	1 hr General Mediation Issues

OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Total Approved CME: 1.00 hour  
 Date Approved: 11/4/19 *JSB*

**Title:** "Mediation Advocacy"

**Description:** This session will focus on how to effectively advocate for your client during a mediation. It will also focus on how to use the influence of the mediator to arrive at an appropriate agreement.

**Speaker:** Stephen Shields

**Bio:** STEPHEN L. SHIELDS is a partner in the Memphis law firm of Jackson, Shields, Yeiser & Holt. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America. As an attorney, Mr. Shields has spent hundreds of hours representing clients in negotiations, mediations and arbitrations. Mr. Shields is a frequent speaker and author regarding labor and employment law. He is an adjunct professor of labor law at the University of Memphis School of Law where he teaches Alternative Dispute Resolution. He is a member of the Memphis-Shelby County, Tennessee and American Bar Associations. He is the past Chair of the ADR Section of the Memphis Bar Association as well as past Chair of the Labor & Employment Law Section. He is past President of the Memphis Bar Foundation. He is past Chair of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators (TAPM) and has returned this year as its Vice-President/President-Elect. In 2015, Mr. Shields was chosen as the recipient of the prestigious Grayfred Gray Public Service in Mediation award.