Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

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Course Title: The Benefits of Mediation in Trusts, Estates, and Conservatorships
Date(s) Held: 11/12/19 - 11/11/20
Location(s): Webcast/Online Video
How to Register: Online: cle.tba.org
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Total Approved CME: 1.00 hour
Date Approved: 11/4/19
**Title:** “The Benefits of Mediation in Trusts, Estates, and Conservatorships”

**Description:** Mediation is an effective tool for resolving disputes in Probate matters. Although there are often more than two “sides” in Trust, Estate, and Conservatorship disputes, the issues preventing resolution are usually well-suited for a mediated settlement.

**Speaker:** Matthew Thornton

**Bio:** Matthew Thornton is a member of the Memphis law firm of Bourland, Heflin, Alvarez, Minor & Matthews, PLC, where he practices in the areas of probate and trust administration and litigation. He received his B.S. and J.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Mr. Thornton was a member of the Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court and the TBA Leadership Law Class of 2005. He has been Rule 31 Listed Mediator for over fourteen years. He formerly served on the Executive Council of the Estate Planning and Probate Section of the TBA. Mr. Thornton has been honored to be named a Mid-South SuperLawyer for multiple years and is a frequent speaker at seminars regarding estate administration tips and techniques.