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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Tennessee Bar Association
Address: 201 4th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219
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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
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	General Mediation Issues	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1 hr General Mediation Issues

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

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.