



Chairperson

Edward P. Silva, Esq.
Hartzog & Silva
123 5th Avenue North
Franklin, TN 37064
615-790-1500
esilva@hartzogsilva.com

Programs Manager

Patricia Mills, Esq.

Programs Assistant

Caitlin E. Vasser

Tennessee Supreme Court

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION

Nashville City Center, Suite 600
511 Union Street
Nashville, TN 37219
615-741-2687 Fax 615-741-6285

Commission Members

Larry W. Bridgesmith, Esq.
Frank S. Cantrell, Esq.
Leslie Gattas Coleman, Esq.
Linda Nettles Harris, Esq.
Celeste H. Herbert, Esq.
Richard E. Ladd, Jr., Esq.
Stephen L. Shields, Esq.
Edward P. Silva, Esq.
Virginia Lee Story, Esq.
I.C. (Jack) Waddey, Jr., Esq.
Mary Ann Zaha

Supreme Court Liaison

Hon. Sharon G. Lee

Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Knoxville Bar Association

Address: P.O. Box 2027 or 505 Main Street, Suite 50 Knoxville, TN 37902

Telephone/Fax: (865) 522-6522 / (865) 523-5662

E-Mail Address: tsharp@knoxbar.org

Course Title: Mediation, Arbitration & Negotiation, Oh MY! - An Alternate Dispute Resolution Update & Review of Mediation Best Practices

Date(s) Held: Friday, September 14, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Location(s): City County Building – Main Assembly Room (400 Main Street)

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$60 KBA Members; \$90 Non-KBA Members

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) |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <p>Status Updates on Rule 31 Revisions for ADR In Tennessee <i>Larry W. Bridgesmith, Legal Alignment LLC, Vanderbilt Law School and Lipscomb University</i> The Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission (ADRC) of the Tennessee Supreme Court has managed the most extensive revisions to Rule 31 since its promulgation over 20 years ago. The Supreme Court has reviewed and submitted the proposed revisions for public comment. The Supreme Court plans to complete the revision process at its August 2018 annual planning meeting. If all goes as planned, the Knoxville Bar Association event will be one of the first “fresh off the presses” review and analysis of how the new rules will impact dispute resolution professionals, legal practitioners, community mediation centers, courts</p> | <p>1 hour Mediation Ethics</p> | <p>1:00 pm</p> | <p>2:00 pm</p> | <p>1 hour Mediation Ethics</p> |

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|
| and the citizens of Tennessee. Your speaker chaired the ADRC committee that supervised the revision process. | | | | |
| Contemporary issues in Arbitration and Mediation Matthew R. Lyon , <i>Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law</i> This session will cover developments in the law of arbitration and mediation, including recent decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts. Specific topics will include the Supreme Court's decision in <i>Epic Systems Corp. v. Lewis</i> and its implications for the use of arbitration clauses in employment agreements; the decline in the availability of class action litigation and class arbitration; and the enforceability of ADR clauses in contracts on non-signatories. | 1 hour General Mediation Issues | 2:00pm | 3:00pm | 1 hour General Mediation Issues |
| Break | | 3:00pm | 3:15pm | N/A |
| Fundamentals for an Outstanding Mediation Process – Panel Discussion Larry W. Bridgesmith , <i>Legal Alignment LLC and Vanderbilt Law School, Lipscomb University</i> Celeste Herbert , <i>Herbert, Meadows & Wall (Moderator)</i> Jennifer B. Morton , <i>Jennifer Morton Law, PLLC</i> C. Scott Taylor , <i>Bernstein, Stair & McAdams LLP</i> This one hour panel discussion gives attendees a look at the mediation process from the perspective of our experienced mediators. Topics covered will include pre-mediation matters, the role of the mediator and each party's individual counsel, how to avoid impasse, effective negotiation tips, alternative settlement options, etc. | 1 hour General Mediation Issues | 3:15pm | 4:15pm | 1 hour General Mediation Issues |

OFFICE USE ONLY

Total Approved CME: maximum of 3 hours
Date Approved: May 31, 2018