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Course Title: Can the Mediator “Snitch”
Date(s) Held: December 15, 2017
Location(s): 5708 Uptain Road, Suite 1200, Chattanooga, TN 37411
Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$99
Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Yes

Presented by: **Joe E. Manuel**, Esquire a/k/a “The ADR Professor” Joe began his career in 1978 and is one of Tennessee’s most experienced civil trial lawyers. He has maintained an active trial practice in Tennessee & Georgia throughout his career. In recognition of his outstanding trial skills, he was first certified in 1995 by The National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil Trial Advocate and as a Civil Specialist by the Tennessee Commission on CLE & Specialization in 1996. An early proponent of ADR, he received his first mediation training in 1991 from the American Arbitration Association. He became an Arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association in 1992 and has served as an Arbitrator (a private judge) in more than 50 cases. And, was one of the Speakers at the first ADR Seminar sponsored by the Tennessee Bar Association in 1994. When Tennessee created court annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution, he became a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Mediator in 1997 and completed additional training in 2008 to also become Listed as a Family Mediator.

Joe is one of Tennessee’s most prolific writers and lecturers on Alternative Dispute Resolution. He is the Senior Author of xthe Tennessee Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook (The Harrison Co. 1997). He is the creator and Editor of the Tennessee Mediation Pocket Guide (2000). By 1999, he was writing “Internet” Continuing Legal Education Courses on Mediation & Arbitration

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)
<u>Confidentiality in Mediation</u> Review sources for confidentiality: TN Sup Crt Rule 31, Appendix A, Canon 2.4CPR. Discuss professional responsibility, duty to preserve information, applicable rules and opinions	Mediation Ethics: .50 General Mediation Issues: .25 Family Law .25	8:30am	9:30am	1.0 Mediation Ethics
<u>Guidance for “Snitching”</u> Review ADR Ethical Opinions in civil and family matters and recent TN civil and family related cases	Mediation Ethics .50 General Mediation Issues: .375 Family Law: .375	9:30am	10:45am	Mediation Ethics .50 General Mediation Issues: .375 Family Law: .375
<u>The Future of “Snitching”</u> Hiding behind confidentiality, U.S. District Court Rules, Real-World Examples and future trends	Mediation Ethics: .25 General Mediation Issues: .50	11:00am	11:45am	Mediation Ethics: .25 General Mediation Issues: .50

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**Total Approved CME: 1.75 Mediation Ethics
 .875 General Mediation Issues
 .375 Family Law**

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