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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

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Course Title: Family Mediation and the Special Circumstance of Domestic Violence

Date(s) Held: September 20-21, 2018

Location(s): 5708 Uptain Road, Suite 1200, Chattanooga, TN 37411

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$385 before Aug. 10 / \$425 after Aug. 10

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Yes

Presenters: : Carol Berz is the Chief Executive Officer of Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC, a mediation services and training organization headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and serves as the Chairperson and District 6 Representative for the Chattanooga City Council.

A civil and family mediator, Dr. Berz is listed by the Supreme Court of Tennessee as a Rule 31 Neutral and Trainer in General Civil Mediation, Family Mediation and the special circumstance of Domestic Violence. In addition, Dr. Berz does extensive teaching in both the public and private sectors regarding mediation, law and ethics, and collaborative problem-solving in the areas of health care, labor/management issues and government relations.

Formerly the Director of Forensic Services for Joseph W. Johnson Mental Health Center, and subsequently its Executive Director, Dr. Berz also has served as a visiting professor at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, teaching social policy, law and ethics. She is a Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, with extensive post-doctoral training in mediation, law, ethics and conflict management system design.

Regina McDevitt is the Chief Operating Officer for the Partnership for Families, Children and Adults. She holds a bachelors degree in Psychology and an M.Ed in Guidance and Counseling. She provides leadership, direction, management and operation for programs that address: domestic violence; supervised visitation, sexual assault; human trafficking; homelessness; housing, elder needs and abuse; foster care, and counseling and has been with agency for 18 years. For the past 10 years, Regina has served on the board of the Tennessee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence. She served on the Sexual Assault Advisory Committee for Tennessee's Sexual Assault Program Standards and the Tennessee State Family Violence Shelter Advisory Committee. Through her work, she works to ensure that victims across the state have access to services that meet their self-defined needs and increase their safety. She provides guidance and consultation locally on community collaboration, partnering and strategic planning and well as education on issues of violence, trauma informed services and other topics to local groups. Ms. McDevitt partnered with a local agency to establish the Greater Chattanooga Coalition against Human Trafficking in 2010 and continues to serve on the Coalitions Executive Committee.

Day 1: September 20, 2018 Session Descriptions	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Violence and review relevant law: What do mediators need to understand	General Continuing Education: .75 Family Law: 1.50	8:30	10:45	2.25 hrs Family Law OR 2.25 hrs General Continuing Education
Break		10:45	11:00	N/A
The Dynamics of Domestic Violence: Understanding behavior and application in the mediation setting. What might get in your way?	General Mediation Issues: 1.25 Ethics: .25	11:00	12:30	1.25 hrs General Mediation Issues AND .25 of an hr Mediation Ethics
Lunch		12:30	1:30	N/A
Law Enforcement and Domestic Violence: Review of protective & restraining orders, lethality assessments and criminal offenses related to domestic violence	General Continuing Education: .50 Family Law: 1.50	1:30	3:30	2.0 hrs Family Law OR 2.0 hrs General Continuing Education
Break		3:30	3:45	N/A
Review of Key Aspects of the Process: Demonstration and discussion / Importance of sticking to the process. Review of Universal Precautions, Meet/Seat/Greet/, Opening remarks, ground rules, private meetings	General Mediation Issues: 2.0 Ethics: .25	3:45	6:00	2.0 hrs General Mediation Issues AND .25 of an hr Mediation Ethics

Day 2: September 21, 2018 Session Descriptions	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Review of Key Aspects of the Process: Review of the Parenting Plan and concepts of shared parenting where domestic violence may be an issue	General Mediation Issues: 1.50	8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs General Mediation Issues
Break		10:00	10:15	N/A
Role Play and Discussion <i>[scenario includes an ethical dilemma]</i>	General Mediation Issues: .75 Ethics: .25	10:15	11:15	.75 of an hr General Mediation Issues AND .25 of an hr Mediation Ethics
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Break		12:15	12:30	N/A
Final Considerations and Community Resources	General Continuing Education: .50	12:30	1:00	.5 of an hr General Continuing Education

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Total Approved CME: Day 1 – 8.0 hours; Day 2 – 4.0 hours
Date Approved: July 26, 2018