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# Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name:**\_ Tennessee Valley Mediation Association

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Course Title: "Exploring the Ethical Boundaries in Mediation"

Date(s) Held: May 16, 2017

Location(s): Middlebrook Mediation and Training Center, 2117 Middlebrook Pike,

Knoxville, TN 37921 (865) 523-4176

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$5 Members / \$20 Non-Members

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Pending

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)
The Tennessee Valley Mediation Association on May 16, 2017, at the Middlebrook Pike Mediation and Training Center in Knoxville, TN presents Lalia Wilson, B.S., M.S., M.B.A., General Civil and Family listed Rule 31 Mediator with special training in Domestic Violence. In this presentation we will look at the ethics rules that are included in TN Rule 31 by which Rule 31 Neutrals are bound in Tennessee.  Topics of Discussion will include:  1) What are the ethical boundaries in mediation? 2) How do we know if we might cross them? 3) With mediators' attention on the parties in the room, their attorneys, their translators, guardian ad litem, and other individuals who may	Mediation Ethics; General Mediation Issues	6:00pm	7:00pm	1 hour Mediation Ethics OR 1 hour General Mediation Issues

contribute to the process, how do mediators remind themselves to view ethical issues as well?

 We will look at borderline cases that might trigger ethics issues.

## **Group Discussion**

- We will discuss these as a group to see where we have legitimate differences of opinion and where we are agreed.
- In particular we will look at cases involving possible infringements of guidelines regarding fairness, impartiality, self-determination, procedural flexibility, confidentiality, and competence.

### Case Study

- Short cases that may or may not cross in the line in one or more regards.
- Identify ethical issues in practice.

This one-hour session from 6:00 pm 7:00 pm will be beneficial to attorneys, teachers, social workers, psychologists, executives, ministers, law enforcement officers or anyone else dealing with conflict resolution.

A Rule 31 mediator since 2010, **Ms. Wilson** has mediated and observed several hundred mediations. In addition to mediation, Ms. Wilson is a teacher of tai chi and a writer on many subjects. Now retired from college teaching, Ms. Wilson enjoys helping others through mediation and the practice of tai chi. She lives with her husband and daughter in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Total Approved CME: 1 hour Mediation Ethics OR 1 hour General Mediation Issues Date Approved: April 20, 2017