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## Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

**Provider Name: Tennessee Valley Mediation Association** 

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E-Mail Address: info@tnmediators.com or badcartoon@yahoo.com

Course Title: "I'm Sorry!: The Ethical Challenges of Apologies in Mediation"

Date(s) Held: August 15, 2017

Location(s): 2117 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921

How to Register: Email us or contact us at the number listed above. Fees can be paid at the meeting or through the online TVMA PayPal account.

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 Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at the Middlebrook Pike Mediation and Training Center in Knoxville TN will host a presentation on "The Ethical Challenges of Apologies in Mediation" led by Joe Jarret. Joe is a Federal Arbitrator and Mediator and Tennessee Rule 31 Listed Civil Mediator who has been practicing law and ADR for over 22 years.  Topics covered will include:  1. What is it? 2. How to make it? 3. When to make it? 4. Any legal or negative	Mediation Ethics	6:00 pm	7:00 pm	1 hour Mediation Ethics

- consequences to making it?
- 5. Obligations of a TN Rule 31 Mediator.

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

Joe has served as a mediator both in Florida and Tennessee and is the past-president of the Tennessee Valley Mediation Association, and a member of the Board of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators (TAPM). He has practiced law before the Tennessee Supreme Court, and lower state appellate, trial and federal courts and has appeared before the Florida Governor and his Cabinet. Joe has provided CME-certified training on behalf of the Tennessee Supreme Court, ADR Commission, the Tennessee Valley Mediation Association, the Tennessee & Knoxville Bar Associations. TAPM, and the Florida Supreme Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission. He has published widely in the field of ADR in several professional journals, including the Florida and Tennessee Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission newsletters. He is a former active duty United States Army Armored Cavalry Officer and former United States Air Force Special Agent with service overseas. Joe holds a Bachelor of Science Degree, a Masters

in Public Administration degree, a Juris Doctorate degree and is a candidate for the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership at UT. Joe is a lecturer for University of Tennessee's Political Science Department, and has lectured at the UT Law School, and is an award winning writer who has published over 85 articles in various professional journals. He serves various veterans groups in both Knox County and E. Tennessee. He is the 2009 recipient of the Gordon Johnston Award for Excellence in the practice of Local Government Law.		

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Total Approved CME: 1 hour Mediation Ethics Date Approved: July 28, 2017