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### Family Mediation Training

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# FAMILY MEDIATION CERTIFICATION TRAINING

February 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17,  
2018

Tampa, Florida

Approved by the  
Florida Supreme Court  
and Association for Conflict Resolution

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REGISTRATION

## Family Mediation Certification Training

Family Mediation is increasingly being utilized as a means to more humanely and more effectively resolve the disputes that often arise during and after divorce. This course is approved by the Florida Supreme Court and combines lectures, discussion and role playing to promote comprehensive understanding and practical skills development in the growing field of family mediation.

### Target Audience

The target audience includes attorneys, psychologists, physicians, accountants and other individuals who possess a master's or doctorate (such as a Ph.D., J.D., M.D., Ed.D., LLM). Others may enroll with permission of the instructor.

### Continuing Education Credits

**Attorneys:** This course is approved by the Florida Bar (1702906N) for 48 general CLE credits including 5 hours of ethics, 48 hours of Civil Trial credit and 48 hours of Marital and Family Law.

**Psychologists and Mental Health Professionals:** Continuing Education, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Continuing Education, Inc. maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Designation:** As an organization approved by the American Psychological Association, Continuing Education, Inc. is offering this activity for a maximum of 40 hours of continuing education credit. Each psychologist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

**Accountants:** This course qualifies for 28 technical business hours and 19 behavioral CPE Credits for Florida CPAs. Proof of attendance will be provided.

**Physicians:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Continuing Education, Inc./University at Sea and My Florida Mediator. The Continuing Education, Inc./University at Sea is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Education, Inc. designates this live activity for a maximum of *40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Mediators:** Portions of this course are eligible for CME credit. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.

## Course Schedule

February - Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Noon - 5:00 pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Noon - 5:00 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- Analyze family mediation theory, process, techniques, and ethics.
- Determine the needs of children and psychological issues in divorce.
- Demonstrate knowledge of financial, tax, legal, and court process issues of divorce.
- Employ communication skills, community resources, and referral processes.

### Upcoming Programs

#### Dependency Mediation Certification Training

*April 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21, 2018*

This 40-hour Florida Supreme Court approved program meets the training requirement for certification as dependency mediator to mediate cases involving child abuse and neglect, foster care, and termination of parental rights.

#### Family Mediation Certification Training

*June 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23, 2018*

This 40-hour Florida Supreme Court approved program meets the training requirement for certification as a family mediator and teaches the practical skills necessary to resolve the disputes that often arise during and after divorce.

### Location

The course will be held in Tampa, Florida. Exact location and directions will be sent with registration confirmation. For help with directions, call 813-494-7655 during regular working hours.

#### ADA Statement

Continuing Education, Inc., and My Florida Mediator do not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability and seek to accommodate, to the extent possible, the special needs of persons with disabilities. Special medical, physical or other requirements must be identified at the time of registration. For disability accommodations, contact [info@myfloridamediator.com](mailto:info@myfloridamediator.com) five (5) days in advance.

## Course Director / Primary Trainer

**Gregory Firestone, Ph.D.** is President of My Florida Mediator and serves on the Editorial Board of Family Court Review. He served as Director of the University of South Florida Conflict Resolution Collaborative from 1994 – 2016 and on standing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) committees of the Florida Supreme Court for more than two decades, including seven years as Vice Chair of the Florida Supreme Court ADR Rules and Policy Committee.

Dr. Firestone has maintained a private mediation practice since 1984 and is a practicing 1) Florida Supreme Court certified Appellate, Circuit Court, Dependency, and Family Mediator, 2) Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Advanced Practitioner, 3) Diplomate Member of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, and 4) licensed Psychologist (PY3033).

He also served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), as founding president of the Florida Chapter of AFCC, and as Official Observer (on behalf of the Association for Conflict Resolution) to the Uniform Law Commission drafting of the Uniform Mediation Act.

Greg has lectured and published widely in the field and trained thousands of mediators around the U.S. and Europe. He has received numerous awards including the 2012 Florida Supreme Court Sharon Press Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution Award, 2012 AFCC Presidential Award and 2011 Florida Academy of Professional Mediators Merit Award.

### Faculty

**Wesley Pardue, Esq.**, is a family law attorney and a certified family mediator in Tampa, Florida. Previously Mr. Pardue has served as General Master in the Family Law Division of the 13th Judicial Circuit and as a Chief Trial Attorney for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Mr. Pardue has also participated in the development of dependency mediation rules later adopted by the Florida Supreme Court.

**Sonya Johnson, CPA/ABV/CFF** is a Certified Public Accountant, Accredited in Business Valuation, Certified in Financial Forensics, and a trained family mediator. She is a Managing Member of Girard & Johnson, LLC which provides forensic accounting services including litigation support, business valuation, collaborative divorce and mediation assistance.

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