

Court-Approved 40-Hour Mediation Training Programs

Please contact the institution for tuition rates and class schedules. This is not an exhaustive list. In addition, to the list provided below, any 40 hour mediation training program approved by the Center for Conflict Resolution, the Mediation Council of Illinois, and The Association for Conflict Resolution Family Section will satisfy the training requirement for application to become a court-certified mediator. If you have attended a program that is not on the list, it is subject to approval from the Office of the Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division.

Benedict Schwarz, II J.d. and Dr. Sara Bonkowski Mediation

Various Course Locations

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Course Title: "Conflict Resolution and Divorce Mediation Training"

Brigid A. Duffield Mediation

(Course Location)

IIT School of Applied Technology, Rice Campus

201 East Loop Road

Wheaton, IL 60189

Contact Information

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Website: brigid@brigidduffield.com

Course Title: "40 Hour Divorce and Family Mediation Training Program"

Center for Conflict Resolution

11 East Adams Street, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60603-6301

Contact Information

Contact Person: Ms. Pari Karim, training director
Email: pkarim@ccrchicago.org
Phone: 312-922-6464 ext. 12
Website: www.ccrchicago.org
Course Title: "Performance Based Mediation Skills Training"

DePaul University

College of Law Center For Dispute Resolution
25 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 635
Chicago, IL 60604-2201

Contact Information

Contact Person: Professor Katheryn M. Dutenhaver, director for Center for Dispute Resolution
Email: kdutenha@depaul.edu
Phone: 312-362-8368
Website: www.law.depaul.edu/cdr
Course Title: "Mediation Certificate Training Course"

DePaul University

Continuing and Professional Education
14 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1010
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Contact Information

Contact Person (registration): Moses Hudson
Email: mhudson2@depaul.edu
Website: <https://learning.depaul.edu/eCS/Home.aspx>
Phone: 312-362-6292
Fax: 312-362-8764
Course Title: "Family & Divorce Mediation Training Certificate Program"

Contact Person (inquiries): Lynn Gaffigan, JD Lead Faculty
Phone: (847) 615-7220
Email: Training@GaffiganMediation.com

Dominican University

7900 W. Division St.
River Forest, IL 60305

Contact Information

Contact person: Matt Hlinak
Email: mhlinak@dom.edu
Phone: (708)-714-9056
Website: www.continuingstudies.dom.edu/academics/conflict/certificate
Court title: "Mediation Skills Training Certificate"

Gaffigan Mediation

736 N. Western Avenue #122
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

Contact Information

Contact Person: Lynn Gaffigan
Email: Training@GaffiganMediation.com
Phone: (847) 615-7220
Course Title: "40-hour Family and Divorce Mediation Certificate"

Harvard Law School

Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School at Pound Hall #501
1563 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138-2903

Contact Information

Contact Person: Michael Graskemper
Email: hni@law.harvard.edu
Phone: 617-495-1684
Website: www.pon.harvard.edu
Course Title: "Mediating Disputes"

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois State Bar Association
424 South Second St.
Springfield, IL 62701-1779
217-525-1760
1-800-252-8908
Fax 217-525-0712

Chicago Regional Office
20 S. Clark St., Ste. 900
Chicago, IL 60603
312-726-8775

Contact Information

Contact Person: Jeanne B Heaton, ISBA director of CLE
Email: jheaton@isba.org
Website: www.isba.org
Course Title: 40 Hour Mediation/Arbitration Training

ICLEF (Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum)

230 East Ohio St., Ste. 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
www.iclef.org

Contact Information

Contact Person: Lara Lemon
Phone: 317-637-9102 ext. 238
Contact Person: James Whitesell, Senior Program Director
Email: jim@iclef.org
Course Title: "Civil Mediation Training"
*Location: Contact ICLEF

Learn to Mediate with Zena Zumeta

Mediation Training & Consultation Institute
330 East Liberty, Suite 3A
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Contact Information

Contact Person: None provided

Email: info@learn2mediate.com

Phone: 800-535-1155 or (734)-663-1155

Website: learn2mediate.com

Course Titles: "Divorce & Custody Mediation" and "Civil Mediation Training" and "Custody Mediation"

**Courses offered at various locations around the country (mainly Ann Arbor and Chicago)*

Mediation, Inc.

P.O. Box 16205

Chapel Hill, NC 27516-6205

Contact Information

Contact Person: Celia O'Briant

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Phone: (888)-842-6157 or (919)-636-5697

Website: mediationincnc.com

Course Title: "Civil Superior Court Mediation" and "Family and Divorce Mediation Training"

Mediation Training Center

2200 N.E. 33rd Ave. Ste. 8G

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

Contact Information

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Phone: 954-567-9746

Website: www.mediatontrainingcenter.com

Course Title: "Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training"

Miller, Andy B Mediation Skills, Inc.

P O Box 578186

Chicago, IL 60657-8186

Contact Information

Contact Person: Mr. Andy Miller

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Fax: 312-276-8140

Course Title: "A 40-hour Performance Based Mediation Skills Training"

National Judicial College

Judicial College Building MS 358

Reno, NV 89557

Contact Information

Contact Person: Ms. Muriel M. Bartlett

Email: registrar@judges.org

Phone: 800-255-8343 or (775)-784-1269

Website: www.judges.org

Course Title: "Civil Mediation" (takes place in Reno, NV)

Northwestern University

School of Professional Studies

339 E. Chicago Ave.

6th Floor

Chicago, IL 60611

Contact Information

Contact Person: Professional Development Team

Email: pdp@northwestern.edu

Phone: 312-503-0714

Website: www.scs.northwestern.edu

Course Titles: "Mediation Skills Training" and "Divorce Mediation Training"

**Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Pepperdine University School
of Law**

24255 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA 90263-3999

Contact Information

Contact Person: Ms. Lori Rushford

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Phone: 310-506-6342

Website: www.law.pepperdine.edu/straus

Course Title: "Mediating the Litigated Case"

*locations across the country