



**Association of Attorney-Mediators
Presents its
Advanced Attorney-Mediator Training & Annual Meeting
“Knowledge is Power: Know the Law, Thyself and Others”**

Friday, April 22, 2022 • Held Virtually by Zoom
Program begins at 8:45am CT

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:45 am Coffee Talk

Welcome! Grab a cup of coffee and say hello to colleagues before the meeting begins. The Zoom Meeting will open at 8:30am CT for anyone wanting to join early.

Please ensure you are logged into the Zoom Meeting at 8:45am CT start. To comply with state CLE requirements, attendance will be tracked accordingly.

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks

Allison Ellis, AAM Executive Director, Dallas, TX
Danielle L. Hargrove, AAM National President-Elect, Dallas, TX
Frank Neuner, AAM National President, St. Louis, MO

**9:00 – 10:00 am Session 1
Mediator Know Thyself**

Sam Ardery, Bloomington, IN

We negotiate to get what we want or keep what we have. Mediators are routinely in the middle of disputes where two or more parties disagree about how to divide limited resources of time, performance, or money. It is not just the lawyers and clients that have agendas. We may not be as “neutral” as we claim.

(1.0 hour)

**10:00 - 11:00 am Session 2
Knowing Thyself and Others: a Panel Discussion on Ethical
Issues in Mediation**

Brent O. E. Clinkscale, Greenville, South Carolina
Jeff Kilgore, Galveston, TX
Homer La Rue, Columbia, MD
Karen Washington, Dallas, TX

In this interactive roundtable discussion, you will get the opportunity to hear how our panel of seasoned mediators deal with various ethical situations and issues in mediations.

(1.00 ethics hour)

11:00 - 11:15 am Break

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11:15 - 12:15 pm Session 3
Knowing the Law: Bioethics Mediation: An Innovative Approach to Resolving Ethical and Legal Conflicts in Clinical Health Care

Victoria M. Kumorowski, Overland Park, KS

This presentation defines the process of bioethics mediation and the evolving discipline of bioethics. It identifies the common focuses of both bioethics and mediation, and it describes the need for bioethics mediation and the unique characteristics of it. Using case examples, it describes the main categories of healthcare conflicts and the main types of bioethical issues raised in clinical cases. It identifies the need for greater use of bioethics mediation as a resource by the courts, and the potential use of bioethics mediation to address advances in reproductive, genetic, and medical technology on a global level.

(1.00 hour)

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch Break

Please stay logged into the Zoom Meeting if you wish to join the Optional Lunchtime Session.

12:15-1:15pm Optional Lunchtime Session:
You help others, but who helps you? Introducing ADR Notable.

ADR Notable is a case and practice management platform built specifically for dispute resolution practitioners. Its features assist you at every step of the mediation process and makes running a practice and managing cases a breeze. Billing & invoicing, requesting, and storing documents, firm administration, note-taking, automated intake, and an upcoming scheduling solution are just a few ways ADR Notable makes mediation management easy. Come learn more and receive a special offer! *(No CLE Credit, Attendance is optional)*

If you log out of the webinar, please be sure and log back on for the 1:15pm CT start. To comply with state CLE requirements, afternoon attendance will be tracked via the platform’s attendance reporting.

1:15 – 1:30 pm AAM Annual Meeting

We will be welcoming in our new President and President-Elect. All are invited to attend.
(No CLE Credit)

1:30 – 2:30 pm Session 4
Knowing the Law: Ethical Obligations and Data Protection for the Dispute Resolution Practitioner

Gary Doernhoefer, Columbus, OH

This program will provide practical tips and tricks to enhance your data protection security using the tools you already have.

(1.0 hour, including ethics)



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2:30 – 3:45 pm Session 5
Knowing the Law: Preventing Legal and Financial Problems in Elder/Divorce Mediation with Real Property Taxation, Valuation, Disposition, and Division
Kelly Murray, Franklin, TN

The house is a complicated legal and financial asset in family mediation that requires the substantive knowledge for mediators to foster informed decision making and voluntary agreements. This session advances enhanced house due diligence for accurate valuation, tax evaluation, disposition, and division of real property for permanent property division.
(1.25 hours)

3:45 – 4:00 pm Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm Session 6
Knowing Others: Civil Discourse Strategies for the 21st Century Mediator
Angela Downes, Dallas, TX
Kay Elliott, Fort Worth, TX

This session will examine how mediators can incorporate the tenets associated with civil discourse- empathy, listening, humility and civility and others- to grow their skillset and enhance their practice. Civil discourse- defined as a conversation or discussions where there is a mutual airing of often opposing views without rancor, but with the intention of promoting greater understanding while moving toward solutions.
(1.00 hour, including ethics/civility)

5:00 – 5:15 pm Closing Remarks
Danielle L. Hargrove, AAM National President-Elect, Dallas, TX