



Family Resolution Institute, LLC

Changing family law one professional at a time.

Four Day Family Law Mediation Training

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An opportunity to learn the mediation process and skills to conduct a divorce mediation from start to finish. The course is fun and interactive. Participants will receive hands-on, practical training in a variety of topics including:

- **Conflict Theory**
- **The 5 phases of divorce mediation**
- **Effective listening**
- **Managing power imbalances**
- **Unconscious Bias**
- **Techniques for breaking impasse, including separate meetings**
- **Ethical dilemmas in mediation**
- **Dealing with difficult and emotional clients**

Date: Thursday, September 14 to Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day
For the complete course agenda, visit our website: <http://familyresolutioninstitute.com/training/>

Location: San Diego, California
Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 298-0511

Cost: Early Bird – Prior to 7/14: \$1300
Pre-Registration – 7/15 to 8/21: \$1400
Standard Registration – 8/22 to 9/4: \$1500
Late Registration – 9/5 to 9/12: \$1600

Refund Policy: No refunds after 9/5/17.
Cancellations prior 9/5/17 shall receive a refund of the payment less a \$100 administrative fee.

Continuing Education Credits

- This activity is approved for **30 hours California MCLE credit** including **1 hour Ethics** and **1 hour Elimination of Bias**.
- This course meets the qualifications for **30 hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and/or LEPs** as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. (Family Resolution Institute, LLC, Approval No. 130208)
- Family Resolution Institute (FRI) is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs. FRI maintains responsibility for this program and its content.
*Course certificates given upon completion of the whole training. Any time missed must be made up prior to receiving certificate.
Satisfies Mediation Training Requirement under LACP Minimum Standards for Collaborative Practitioners.*

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Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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- Early Bird Registration (by 7/14/17) - \$1300 Standard Registration - \$1500 (by 9/4/17)
- Pre-Registration - \$1400 (by 8/21/17) Late Registration - \$1600 (by 9/12/17)

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Training Goals

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Conduct a formal mediation and/or use the skills in your practice
- Distinguish your role as a mediator from your role as an attorney, therapist, financial professional, or other
- Use new techniques for overcoming impasse
- Use separate meetings to help parties learn to make new proposals rather than criticizing those made by the other party
- Work with parties when one or both are High Conflict People

Learning Objectives

- Identify the 5 Phases of the Mediation Process, and the purpose of each phase
- Identify the differences in roles and ethical requirements for a mediator vs. an attorney, a therapist, a certified divorce financial analyst, or other professional
- Name 3 specific effective listening techniques and their purposes.
- Identify 4 reasons to hold a caucus during a mediation.
- Name 3 techniques for working with high conflict people.

FRI Faculty

Robin Duboe Seigle, J.D.

Robin Duboe Seigle, J.D., a Family Resolution Institute, partner, is currently a civil mediator, mediation consultant, a coach for individuals contemplating or beginning the divorce process, and an editor and proofreader. She worked for National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC) from July 1980 through July 2014 as a Public Relations Coordinator, Mediation Trainer, Court Program Coordinator, and Director of NCRC's Divorce Mediation Group. Prior to working for NCRC, she became a volunteer mediator in 1984, a mediation trainer in 1985, a large group facilitator in 1987. In her 25 years at NCRC she represented the organization on the Superior Court Bench/Bar panel for 12 years and at San Diego County Bar events for 25 years. She has been a member of the California Bar since 1977 and is currently inactive. She has a J.D. degree from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles and a B.A. in Psychology from UCLA. Robin learned at the beginning of her law career that mediation was a preferred approach for resolving disputes. Litigation is focused on a win/lose approach whereas mediation focuses on finding a way for all parties to gain something through a negotiated process. It is cost effective, and efficient and, from Robin's perspective, beneficial in divorce as families are involved.

Shawn Skillin, J.D.

After practicing law as a family law litigator and minors counsel, Shawn Skillin became interested in finding a more collaborative and solution oriented approach to family law cases. She began her mediation practice in 1999. Since then, she has successfully mediated hundreds of family law cases. In addition to maintaining her own family law mediation and Collaborative Divorce practice, Shawn is an educational consultant, speaker and trainer with the High Conflict Institute. She speaks frequently on issues related to mediation and family law. She has been a guest lecturer on mediation at the University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego Christian College and Legal Assistance at Marine Air Station, Camp Pendleton. She has trained military JAG Officers in family law mediation since 2011. Shawn was an intensive care and trauma nurse in her early professional life, earning her BSN from San Diego State University. Shawn then earned her J.D. from the University of San Diego.

Shawn Weber, J.D., CLS-F

Shawn Weber has a long history with Consensual Dispute Resolution and is known throughout the State of California as an expert in Mediation and Collaborative Practice. Known as a "dolphin" and not a "shark", Shawn brings a peacemaking philosophy to his nearly 17 year career in family law and divorce work. Shawn understands that divorce is more than just a legal process; it's a human experience. He has a profound ability to get into the world his clients are experiencing and feeling to uncover the necessary clarity in each divorce relationship dynamic. From there, he uses his gifts to bring a rare sense of calm, resolve and hope.

Shawn has a private practice with Weber Dispute Resolution and served from 2015 - 2016 as President of Collaborative Practice California, an organization promoting Collaborative Practice throughout the State of California. A father of five, Shawn understands the human side of family law and brings his real life experience to the table for his clients.

For questions, requests for accommodations and/or grievances, contact Robin Duboe Seigle at familyresolutioninstitute@gmail.com or 877-361-9909, ext. 1 or visit our website at FamilyResolutionInstitute.com.