

Continuing Mediation Education Seminars in Ft. Wayne

for Civil and Domestic Relations Mediators

Approved by Continuing Legal Education Commission

Friday, December 2, 2011, #1: 10-noon, #2: 1 – 3, & #3: 3:15-5:15

Janet Mitchell, Mediator/Attorney & Jeffrey Studebaker, EACS

- **Beyond Divorce Mediation (10 to noon)**
- **Introduction to Elder Mediation (1 to 3)**
- **Victim Offender Mediation & Restorative Justice (3:15 to 5:15)**

Accreditation: The seminars are approved for continuing mediation education (CME) credit by the Indiana Commission for Continuing Legal Education. Each seminar is also accredited for 1-2 CLE hours, with all seminars' hours being able to be submitted for non-legal CLE credit. Form at www.in.gov/judiciary/cle/forms/nls/nlsaccredit.pdf.*

Preregistration Required (see form below): To register or for information, go to the training link at www.JanetMitchellMediator.com, call (260) 483-8770, or email janetmitchell1@aol.com.

Seminar Location: Seminars held at Sleep Inn & Suites, (260) 490-8989, 2881 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825 (by Bob Evans, Exit 116, northwest corner of I-69/Dupont) with special room rate.

Trainer Janet Mitchell, J.D., Mediator-Attorney, has served as director of the Midwest Mediation Center in Fort Wayne since 1986. Janet teaches basic and advanced mediation training, and has mediated over 1,000 disputes. She is experienced at utilizing mediation techniques. In addition to mediating and training, she directs and co-founded www.ElderCareMediators.com, the national elder mediator referral and information network with 120 members. Janet has a degree in psychology and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1976.

Seminar #1: Beyond Divorce Mediation:

\$100, Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, 10 - noon [2 CME and 2 CLE] by Janet Mitchell, J.D., Family Mediator/Attorney

- Grandparent Visitation
- Paternity Parenting Time
- Pre-Nups/Pre-Marriage Trusts
- Same Sex Couple Disputes
- Marriage Mediation
- Parent/Teen Disputes

Mediation is a decision-making process used in a variety of disputes. In dealing with family decisions, such as disputes between parents and teens, the meeting is held in an informal, relaxed setting. Family members talk with each other freely, with coaching from the mediator.

Seminar #2: Introduction to Elder Mediation

\$100, Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, 1- 3 p, [2 CME & 1.6 hrs CLE, additional CLE info above*]
by Janet Mitchell, J.D., Elder Mediator/Attorney

Elder Mediation is the newest branch to emerge in the mediation field. Elder mediation helps families work together in making effective decisions regarding aging parents, whether discussing driving, staying in the home, guardianship, financial needs, or health concerns. Adult family mediation includes division of estates, as well as working with family members with a disability.

Learn how Elder Mediation works, the skills needed to be an effective Elder Mediator, and the ethical decisions involved in providing services to elders and their families. Trainer Janet Mitchell co-founded and directs www.ElderCareMediators.com, a national information and elder mediator referral network with 120 mediators in all 50 states. Information can be found at www.ElderCareMediators.com (training, articles, mediator listings and CBS and NPR broadcasts.)

Seminar #3: Victim Offender Mediation & Restorative Justice

\$100, Friday, December 2, 2011, 3:15 - 5:15 pm [2 CME. 1 CLE, additional CLE information above*] by Janet Mitchell, J.D., Victim Offender Mediator/Trainer, & Jeffrey Studebaker, EACS

In Victim Offender Mediation, juvenile offenders face the victims of their crimes. The victims who choose to mediate discuss their losses, and together, the victims and offenders work together to attempt to make the victims whole. Crime victims appreciate being able to confront the youth who caused them harm, ask questions, and see results. Victim Offender Mediation cuts down on recidivism, and makes recompense much more likely.

This concept of restorative practices, rather than retributive justice, is also being used by East Allen County Schools. Jeffrey Studebaker will discuss the effectiveness of the program, where a circle of family and school personnel work together with the student in order to repair harm. Its brochure is at <http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/whs/site/files/restorativepracticesbroch.pdf?u=>.

Preregistration Form: CME Seminars

Send preregistration fee payable to "Janet E. Mitchell," 429 E. Dupont Rd #67, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825, or **email janetmitchell1@aol.com and pay with any credit card** through PayPal at www.janetmitchellmediator.com/training.html. Call 260.483.7660 for more information.

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_____ #2. Introduction to Elder Mediation (2 hrs CME & 1.6 CLE): \$100, Friday, December 2, 1-3 pm, \$100.*

_____ #3. Victim Offender Mediation & Restorative Justice (2 hrs CME & 1 CLE): \$100, Friday, Dec 2, 3:15-5:15, \$100. *

**For 50% discount for members of the public [non-mediators/non-lawyers], check here: _____*

1. My Full Name (for your training certificate):

2. My Work Telephone:

3. Fax:

4. Work Address:

5. My Home Address (required by Supreme Court):

6. Home Phone:

7. My email and/or Website address (if any):

8. Mediator # if known: _____ (same as attorney # for attorneys)

9. I am (or have been) on the Civil Mediator Registry: yes/no.

10. I am (or have been) on the Domestic Relations Registry: yes/no.

FUTURE MEDIATION SEMINARS BY JANET MITCHELL: 40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediation Training will be given in Indy on March 20-31 & April 13-14, 2012 & **40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediation Training** will be given in Ft. Wayne in September, 2012
[40 mediation hours and 24 CLE hours, including 6 ethics]