20-Hour General (Basic)

A 20-hour basic mediation training course that covers conflict theory, the history of mediation, negotiation, the mediation process, mediation skills and techniques, agreement writing, and the Standards of Ethics for certified mediators.

**June 16-18, 2015**  
Certified Trainers: Paula Caldwell, Shannon Sneary and/or Timothy Ruebke  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059  
[www.fairfieldcenter.org](http://www.fairfieldcenter.org)

**June 19-20, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Lawrie Parker  
Piedmont Dispute Resolution Center  
Warrenton, 540-347-6650  
[www.PiedmontDisputeResolution.org](http://www.PiedmontDisputeResolution.org)

**July 13-15, 2015**  
Certified Trainers: Ervin Mast and Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261 (Class in D.C.)  
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)

**August 26-27, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Ervin Mast  
CMG Foundation  
Richmond, 804-254-2664  
[www.cmg-foundation.org](http://www.cmg-foundation.org)

**September 1-3, 2015**  
Certified Trainers: Ervin Mast and Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261 (Class in D.C.)  
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)
September 15-17, 2015  
Certified Trainers: Paula Caldwell, Shannon Sneary and/or Timothy Ruebke  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059  
www.fairfieldcenter.org

September 30 - October 2, 2015  
Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards  
KR Training & Mediation, LLC  
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651  
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

October 16-18, 2015  
Certified Trainers: Ervin Mast and Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
www.nvms.us

December 2-4, 2015  
Certified Trainers: Ervin Mast and Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
www.nvms.us

20-Hour Family  
A 20-hour family mediation training course that covers custody, visitation, child support and spousal support issues. Other topics included are developing parenting plans, screening for domestic violence, conducting the dispute resolution orientation session; communication and special techniques; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

June 10-12, 2015  
Certified Trainer: Ervin Mast  
CMG Foundation  
Richmond, 804-254-2664  
www.cmg-foundation.org

June 18-20, 2015  
Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059  
www.fairfieldcenter.org

June 24-26, 2015
Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards  
KR Training & Mediation, LLC  
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651  
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

**September 17-19, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059  
www.fairfieldcenter.org

**October 7-9, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Ervin Mast  
CMG Foundation  
Richmond, 804-254-2664  
www.cmg-foundation.org

**4-Hour Virginia Judicial**

A 4-hour training course on the jurisdictional and procedural issues related to the Virginia judicial system. Other topics include a discussion of the dispute resolution proceedings statutes as well as the method by which cases are referred to mediation at each level of court.

**June 5, 2015**  
Certified Trainers: Morna Ellis and Donita King  
CMG Foundation  
Richmond, 804-254-2664  
www.cmg-foundation.org

**June 26, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Jim Pope  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
www.nvms.us

**June 27, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059  
www.fairfieldcenter.org

**September 26, 2015**  
Certified Trainer: Chris Reilly  
Fairfield Center  
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059
October 23, 2015
Certified Trainers: Morna Ellis and Donita King
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2664
www.cmg-foundation.org

December 11, 2015
Certified Trainer: Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

8-Hour Domestic Abuse
A course that provides an overview of domestic abuse and the cycle of violence; instructs mediators to use instruments to screen for abuse and imbalance of power; reviews the implications of domestic violence in the mediation context and informs mediators how to determine whether to proceed with mediation if domestic violence is present currently or was present in the past.

June 26, 2015
Certified Trainer: Hilda Roundtree
CMG Foundation
Richmond, 804-254-2664
www.cmg-foundation.org

June 26, 2015
Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary
Fairfield Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059
www.fairfieldcenter.org

July 9, 2015
Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

September 25, 2015
Certified Trainer: Shannon Sneary
Fairfield Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059
www.fairfieldcenter.org
November 13, 2015  
Certified Trainer: Hilda Roundtree  
CMG Foundation  
Richmond, 804-254-2664  
www.cmg-foundation.org

8-Hour General Observation

A course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete general mediations and to de-brief following the observations.

June 12, 2015  
*Basic Role Play and Observation (8 hrs. - counts in lieu of two general observations)*  
Certified Trainer: Cyndy Martin  
Mediation Center of Charlottesville  
Charlottesville, 434-977-2926  
www.mediationcville.org

October 12, 2015  
*General Video Observation (4 hrs. - counts in lieu of one general observation)*  
Certified Trainers:- Karen Richards  
KR Training & Mediation, LLC  
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651  
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

October 21-22, 2015  
*Mediation Practicum: Federal and Commercial Role-play (16 hrs. general CME)*  
Certified Trainer: Jim Meditz  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
www.nvms.us

8-Hour Family Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete family mediations and to de-brief following the observations.

None at this time.

Circuit Court-Civil Observation

A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Civil mediations and to de-brief following the observation.
None at this time.

**Circuit Court-Family Observation**
A training course that provides the opportunity to observe two complete Circuit Court-Family mediations and to de-brief following the observation.

None at this time.

**20-Hour Circuit Court-Civil**
A mediation training course that covers negotiation theory and practice; mediating complex civil disputes; facilitating multi-party meetings; working with experts and attorneys; agreement writing; and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

*NOTE: A combination of the 8-hour Facilitation & Group Consensus Building course, the 8-hour Mediating Complex & Multiparty Civil Cases course, and the 4-hour Preparing Memoranda and Agreements course through Northern Virginia Mediation Service will be accepted to meet the training requirement for Circuit Court-Civil (CCC) certification.*

**September 17-18, 2015**
*Mediating Complex and Multiparty Civil Cases (8 hrs. general CME)*
Certified Trainer: Jim Pope  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service (Class in D.C.)  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)

**October 1-2, 2015**
*Facilitation and Group Consensus Building (8 hrs. general CME)*
Certified Trainer: Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)

**November 9, 2015**
*Preparing Memoranda and Agreements (4 hrs. general CME)*
Certified Trainer: Kathey Foskett  
Northern Virginia Mediation Service  
Fairfax, 703-865-7261  
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)

**November 11-13, 2015**
*Circuit Court-Civil (20 hrs.)*
Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
12-Hour Circuit Court-Family

A mediation training course that covers the legal and procedural aspects of divorce in Virginia; reviews child and spousal support; equitable distribution; debt; bankruptcy; tax; use of experts; role of attorneys; multi-party mediation; agreement writing and the Standards of Ethics for mediators.

**October 8-9, 2015**
Certified Trainers: Shannon Sneary and Marshall Yoder
Fairfield Center
Harrisonburg, 540-434-0059
www.fairfieldcenter.org

**Mediator Ethics**

Please note that in order to be counted for recertification credit, ethics training must be mediation specific.

A review of the Standards of Ethics for Mediators using case examples and discussion.

**October 14, 2015**

*Virginia Mediator Ethics (2 hrs. ethics CME)*
Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

**October 26, 2015**

*Ethical Dilemmas: Social Media, Advertising & Other Touchy Situations: Hit 'Like' If You Agree (2 hrs. ethics CME)*
Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

**Mentoring Individuals Seeking Mediator Certification**

A 4-hour training course that covers the role and responsibilities of Mentors during the mentorship process.

**August 20, 2015**
Certified Trainer: Timothy Ruebke
Specialized Training

The following are advanced dispute resolution training programs. Please note that courses in Arbitration will not be credited toward mediation recertification. Coursework must be mediation specific.

Please see the Virginia CLE web site at [www.vacle.org](http://www.vacle.org) for course offerings as an additional source of continuing education credit. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular CLE course.**

Also available at [http://www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org) are CLE’s offered by the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education. If you scroll down, you will find ABA-CLE Subject Index of Select CLE Products. Then click on Alternative Dispute Resolution for a list of ADR-specific CLE’s. **You should first contact the Dispute Resolution office to learn if you may receive mediation recertification credit for a particular ABA-CLE course.**

**Remember to check our Mediation Conferences Schedule for additional training opportunities.**

These courses offer a variety of training opportunities for mediators to enhance mediation skills in various subject matter areas.

**June 2, 2015**
* Cognitive Barriers to Conflict Resolution (4 hrs. general OR family CME)*
Certified Trainer: Jeannette Twomey
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
[www.nvms.us](http://www.nvms.us)

**June 11, 2015**
* Fundamentals of Elder Mediation & Decision-Making (8 hrs. general CME OR 6.5 hrs. general CME PLUS 1.5 hrs. family CME)*
Certified Trainer: Lawrie Parker
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
June 15, 2015 through July 10, 2015 (Various Dates/Locations)

VMN 2015 Summer Mini-Conference: Unbelievable Stories about Avoiding, Breaking and Surviving Impasse (2 hrs. general OR family CME)
90-Minute VMN Original Video with live discussion facilitated by local host(s)
Virginia Mediation Network
See website to register for your preferred location/date (Richmond, Virginia Beach, Harrisonburg, Fairfax, Roanoke, Fredericksburg and Charlottesville)
www.vamediation.org/conferences

July 10, 2015

ADR: Beyond Mediation (4 hrs. general CME)
Certified Trainer: Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service (Class in D.C.)
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

August 17, 2015

All Certified Mediators are Mandatory Reporters of Child Abuse: What You Need to Know (2 hrs. general OR family CME)
Certified Trainers: Andréa Palmisano and Karen Richards
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

August 17, 2015

Changing Hats: Making the Transition to the Mediator Role (2 hrs. general OR family CME)
Certified Trainer: Andréa Palmisano
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

September 15, 2015

Cultural Issues in Mediation (7.5 hrs. general OR family CME)
Certified Trainers: Alma Jadallah and/or Julia Morelli
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

September 17-18, 2015

*Mediating Complex and Multi-party Civil Cases (8 hrs. general CME)
Certified Trainer: Jim Pope
Northern Virginia Mediation Service (Class in D.C.)
September 21, 2015

Mediator Graduate School (6 hrs. general PLUS 2 hrs. ethics CME)
Certified Trainer: John Settle
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

October 1-2, 2015

Facilitation and Group Consensus Building (8 hrs. general CME)
Certified Trainer: Tracey Pilkerton Cairnie
Northern Virginia Mediation Service (Class in D.C.)
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

October 7, 2015

The Art of Questions: What to Ask and When to Ask It (8 hrs. general CME OR 4.25 hrs. general plus 3.75 hrs. family CME)
Certified Trainer: Jon Kaufmann
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us

October 26, 2015

Mediator Peer Consultation (2 hrs. general OR family CME)
Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

October 26, 2015

Ethical Dilemmas: Social Media, Advertising & Other Touchy Situations: Hit 'Like' If You Agree (2 hrs. ethics CME)
Certified Trainer: Karen Richards
KR Training & Mediation, LLC
Virginia Beach, 757-635-4651
Register at www.krtrainmediate.com

November 9, 2015

Preparing Memoranda and Agreements (4 hrs. general CME)
Certified Trainer: Kathey Foskett
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
Monday Night Forum - Fourth Monday of Most Months
Email training@nvms.us to register and to receive automatic email notification of topics.
Northern Virginia Mediation Service
Fairfax, 703-865-7261
www.nvms.us