

NJC Courses

Civil Mediation

Why should I take this course?

Participants who complete this course will receive a 40-hour mediation course certificate. After attending this course, participants will be able to conduct a mediation session; outline common standards of conduct and ethical considerations for mediators; handle special problems and avoid classic errors; and summarize the interpersonal dynamics of mediation.

What will I learn?

After this course, participants will be able to:

- Start and conduct mediation sessions;
- Outline common standards of conduct and ethical considerations for mediators;
- Handle special problems and avoid classic errors;
- Summarize the interpersonal dynamics of mediation;
- Improve communication and negotiation skills; and
- Mediate cases more effectively and confidently.

Who should attend?

This course is appropriate for any judge of any jurisdiction who will use mediation techniques to resolve disputes. Other court personnel who will serve as court mediators are also welcome to attend.

Who are the members of the faculty?

The faculty are experienced and knowledgeable mediators.

How is this course taught?

This course utilizes sophisticated role-playing exercises to allow you to sit as a mediator in varying situations. You will also have the opportunity to play the role of an attorney, a disputant, and an observer in the role playing exercises. The faculty presentations are extremely interactive.

Does this course qualify for credits in the Judicial Studies degree program?

This course does not qualify for credits in the Judicial Studies degree program. However, it does qualify for the Certificate in Judicial Development, Administrative Law Adjudication Skills, Dispute Resolution Skills, General Jurisdiction Trial Skills, Special Court Trial Skills, and Tribal Judicial Skills programs.

Is enrollment limited?

This course is limited to 40 judge-participants.

Will I receive certification as a mediator?

This course provides a 40-hour mediation education program. Please consult your state rules for any additional requirements.



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What should I tell my presiding judge or funding agency so that my attendance will be approved?

The use of mediation is burgeoning in not only the judicial and administrative fields but also in the private sector. Adjudicators who can effectively settle disputes through the use of mediation will significantly reduce court management costs.

Whom should I contact for more information?

For more information regarding this course, please contact the registrar's office at (800) 255-8343 or registrar@judges.org.



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