



Coming to Terms: Preparing for Mediation and Arbitration

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Undisputed guidance

When your clients want matters resolved quickly, alternative dispute resolution is an attractive option. And with the backlog of cases created during the coronavirus pandemic¹, you need to be ready to convert your clients' cases to mediation or arbitration.

Coming to Terms: Preparing for Mediation and Arbitration will help you sharpen your alternative dispute resolution skills. Experienced arbitrators and mediators will give you negotiation strategies and techniques; walk you through the pros and cons of alternative dispute resolution; and give you best practices for pre-mediation submissions.

How you'll benefit:

- Receive practical guidance from experienced Wisconsin mediators and arbitrators
- Learn the latest techniques and procedures in mediation and arbitration
- Understand the ethical risks associated with alternative dispute resolution and how to avoid them
- Develop strategies for achieving a favorable resolution for your clients

Who should attend:

- Any attorney using mediation or arbitration
- Family law attorneys
- Business lawyers
- Civil litigators
- General practitioners
- Alternative dispute resolution attorneys and mediators

Gain valuable takeaways that will prepare you to take on dispute resolution in a virtual format or in-person. **Register now!**

1. <https://www.abajournal.com/news/article/many-state-and-local-courts-have-seen-case-backlogs-rise-during-the-pandemic-new-report-finds>

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM The Basics of Mediation and Arbitration

- The difference between mediation and arbitration
- The pros and cons of each and how they differ from negotiation
- How to select a mediator/arbitrator and the roles of each person involved

Susan J. M. Bauman, Holly C. Pomraning, Michael D. Rust, Jaya Sharma, Jill H. Sopha

9:20 AM Preparing for Mediation

- What to expect with rules and process
- What (or who) you can or can't bring along
- Pre-mediation submissions
- Virtual vs. in-person techniques and procedures

Holly C. Pomraning, Michael D. Rust, Jill H. Sopha

10:10 AM Break

10:25 AM Preparing for Arbitration

- Best practices and what to expect
- How to best prepare your case and clients
- Virtual vs. in-person techniques - what to expect in each format

Susan J. M. Bauman, Jaya Sharma

11:15 AM Ethical Considerations in ADR

- Understanding the ethical duties of the third-party neutral
- Identify the ethical duties of representing counsel and how they may differ from the traditional court process

Michael D. Rust

12:05 PM Program Concludes

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Dates Location

In-Person Seminar – Madison

Thursday, June 2, 2022

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