



***LAST TIME OFFERED - LAST CHANCE TO TAKE IT!***

## **ESSENTIALS OF MEDIATION & DIVORCE MEDIATION**

**Reaching Mutual Understanding and Durable Resolutions**

(Approved by ACR Family Section for 40 hours)

**Teachers: Nancy J. Foster, J.D. and Jessica Notini, J.D.**

**Dates: October 23-27, 2017**

Learn to mediate with skill and heart. Two dynamic master mediators share their knowledge, experience and philosophies about guiding parties to better understanding and durable resolutions. Practical skill-building grounded in theory and research. Lectures, demonstrations, exercises and role plays. Extensive manual with forms included.

**TAKE ALL 5 DAYS, OR JUST PART 1 OR PART 2.**

**PART 1: 3 days on ESSENTIALS OF MEDIATION** *(includes both family and business contexts)*

- Psychology of conflict
- Negotiation theory and practice
- Role of the ethical mediator
- Communication skills every mediator needs
- Structuring to create capacity in parties
- Managing conflict and negative communication
- Neutrality and power issues
- Practice of each phase of a mediation
- Pre-mediation case development

**PART 2: 2 days on DIVORCE MEDIATION**

**Permission of instructors is required if registering ONLY for Part 2**

- Role of family law in mediation
- Identifying and dividing property
- Developing parenting & custody plans
- Negotiating child & spousal support
- Domestic violence issues
- Developing a mediation practice

**DATES:** October 23-27, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day

**FEE:** 5-day course: \$1,425 (\$1,225 if paid by 9/11/2017; \$1,325 if paid by 9/25/2017)  
3-day course: \$875  
2-day course: \$625

**CE Credits**★: 5-day course: MCLE, CPA-OPD (also applies to BBS): 37.5 hours  
3-day course: MCLE, CPA-OPD (also applies to BBS): 22.5 hours  
2-day course: MCLE, CPA-OPD (also applies to BBS): 15 hours

**LOCATION:** 175 North Redwood Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** call 415-461-6392 or visit [www.ncmc-mediate.org](http://www.ncmc-mediate.org)

## ABOUT THE TRAINERS:



**NANCY FOSTER, J.D.** is the Executive Director of NCMC and has mediated over 2000 divorces since 1988. She is an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Family Section, Immediate Past-President of Collaborative Practice Marin (CPM) and serves on the Training Committee of Integrative Mediation Bay Area (IMBA). Nancy is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and specialized in commercial litigation, securities and real estate law for over ten years prior to becoming a mediator. As a trainer, she has presented at numerous law schools and professional conferences. She has also served as President of the Northern California Mediation Association (now ADRNC), Vice-President of Marin County Women Lawyers (MCWL) and Program Chair of the Marin County Bar-Alternative

Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section. Nancy also belongs to the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), the Family Interdisciplinary Committee for the Marin Family Court and Integrative Mediation Bay Area (IMBA).



**JESSICA NOTINI, J.D.** is Principal of Notini Mediation & Facilitation Services. She mediates a wide variety of cases, with an emphasis in Probate & Estate, Conservatorship and Employment matters. She is an international trainer of mediation and negotiation, and an Adjunct Professor for Stanford, Boalt and Hastings law schools and the Mills women's business school in California. She is past Chair of the California State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and past President of the Northern California Mediation Association. She is Senior Consultant with Accordence, Integrated Management Associates and Lax & Sebenius Negotiation groups. She received the 2012 Don Weckstein Memorial Award from the California Dispute Resolution Council for her

leadership in the field of alternative dispute resolution. Her J.D. is from the University of Michigan, with honors of magna cum laude and the Order of the Coif.

## FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:

*"Fantastic course. This was the best continuing education course I've ever taken. The instructors Nancy and Jessica had terrific energy. For a full week neither the content nor pace ever faulted. The content was well balanced with hands on practice, and the practice was fun. I had a terrific week and learned more than I had hoped or expected. Thank you."*

*"The best training I have received is through NCMC."*

*"Both trainers are so "present" with us and the process of mediation, over these 5 days, making the level of education a very high quality."*

*"Also, the two of you were well-organized, on time, with clear boundaries, all of which I value highly. Thank you."*

*"Best CE class I have ever taken in 25 years of practice + 27 years of graduate teaching. Thank you. Highly recommended."*

*"This has been a superb week of learning – thank you very much!"*

*"This so far surpassed my expectations that I can't adequately express my appreciation."*

*"The intellectual content was varied, broad & useful."*

*"I learned a lot from both of your styles. You both are incredibly skilled and thank you for teaching and sharing your talents! It's clear you care about the field of mediation and training."*

*"Thought Nancy & Jessica worked really well together. Much appreciated their sense of humor. Helped to offset some of the angst associated with role playing mediators with totally new material. Early encouragement to "make mistakes" was appreciated & good permission."*

*"Jessica and Nancy make a great teaching team. Their knowledge is complementary and both are engaging, committed teachers. The five-day course was a pleasure to attend."*

*"I learned so much about communication skills."*

## REGISTRATION

Register at [www.ncmc-mediate.org](http://www.ncmc-mediate.org) or send this completed form by fax to 415-461-7492  
or mail to:  
Northern California Mediation Center, 175 North Redwood Drive, Suite 295, San Rafael, CA 94903

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Please check:     5-day course                       3-day course                       **2-day course\*\*\***

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Course Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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See [www.ncmc-mediate.org](http://www.ncmc-mediate.org) for all details governing registration.

#### FEES & DISCOUNTS

To qualify for early registration discounts, 100% of fees must be received or postmarked by, respectively, either 6 weeks or 4 weeks in advance of the start date.

#### ★CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS

The Northern California Mediation Center (NCMC) is an approved provider for the State Bar of California to provide MCLE credits for attorneys, Provider number 126. NCMC is approved by the California Psychological Association Office of Professional Development (CPA OPD) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) now accepts CPA OPD continuing education credits for license renewals for MFTs and LCSWs. NCMC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

#### CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

Your payment will be refunded, less a \$50 administration fee, if you cancel 2 weeks or more prior to start date. For cancellations less than two weeks prior to start date, we retain 100% of the total training fee. NCMC reserves the right to cancel trainings for a full refund of your payment. NCMC cannot be responsible for nonrefundable travel and accommodation arrangements.

LODGING: please see [www.ncmc-mediate.org](http://www.ncmc-mediate.org) or email us for a local hotel list.