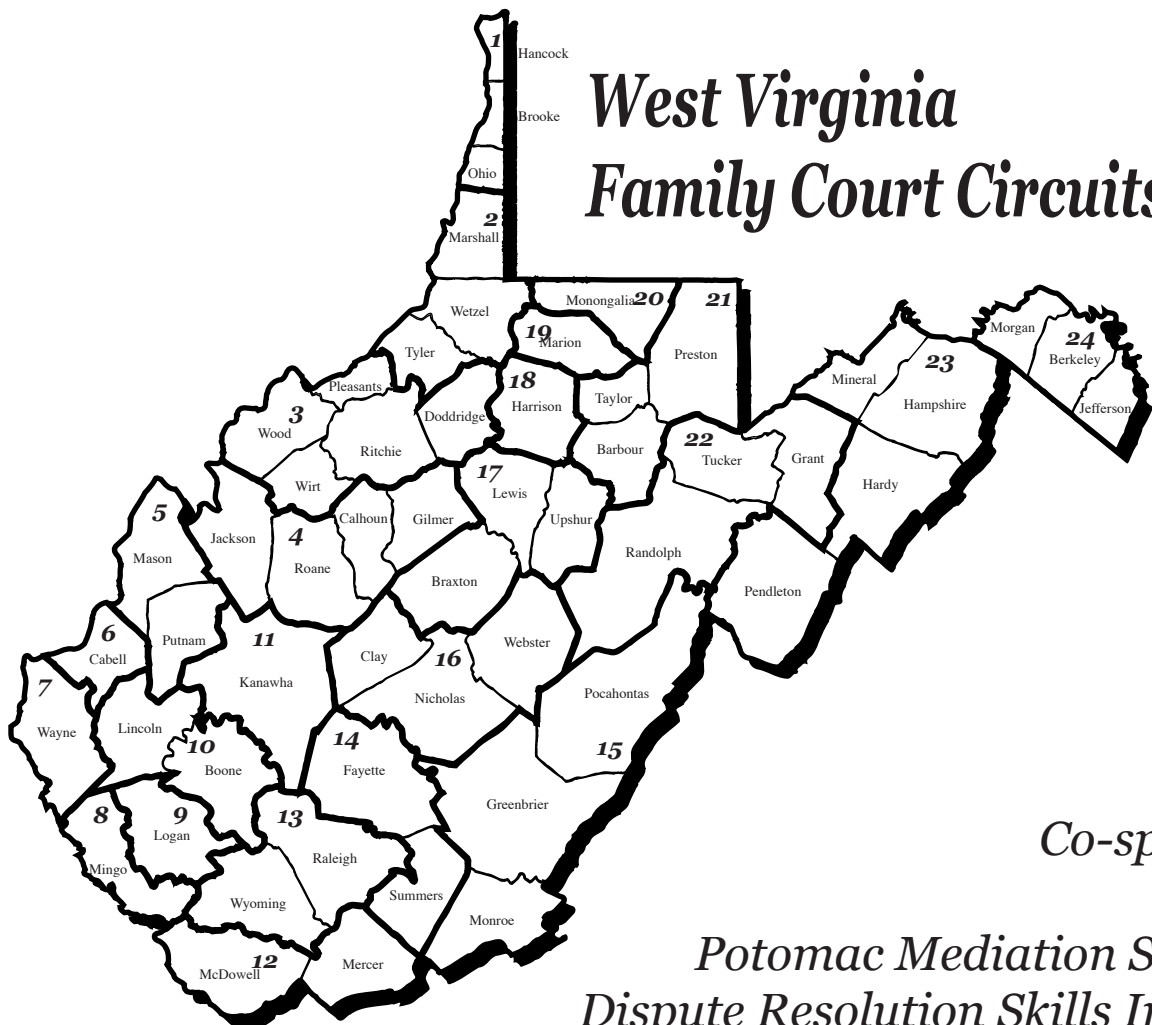


BASIC FAMILY MEDIATION TRAINING

*Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, West Virginia*

August 5-9, 2002

*An intensive, interactive 40-hour training program
for attorneys, counselors, therapists, social workers, and others
who desire to serve as Family Mediators in West Virginia.*



Co-sponsors

*Potomac Mediation Services
Dispute Resolution Skills Institute
West Virginia Center for Dispute Resolution*

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The Family—The Fuss—and The Forum

□ *Family conflict, if unattended or unmanaged, is costly and destructive. At best, relationships are damaged and inefficiencies abound. At par, civil litigation is spawned, and the impact ripples—it often avalanches—far beyond the litigants themselves. At worst, egocentric behavior erupts into severe injury or loss of life. Mediation is emerging as an appropriate dispute resolution forum. It is especially appropriate for those who must continue in their relationships as parents long after their "case" has been decided.*

□ *West Virginia is utilizing mediation to help the parties resolve many domestic relations issues on their own. This training will equip a cadre of family law mediators to serve in West Virginia's Family Court Circuits as these mediation initiatives are developed.*

Faculty

Professor Tom Patrick, Director

- Dispute Resolution Skills Institute
- WVU College of Law

Donna Maciorowski, Mediator and Trainer

- Potomac Mediation Services
- Shepherdstown, West Virginia

April Dowler, Former Family Law Master—Circuit 24

Brian J. Krolczyk, Ph. D.

- United Summit Center
- Clarksburg, West Virginia

. . . and others who will lead small group exercises and coach the development of mediation skills.

Program*

□ This will be a stimulating workshop; participants will develop mediation skills through several hours of interactive, small-group instruction and mediation exercises. The program is intense—five full days of instruction including

Day 1 □ Overview of Mediation & Conflict Resolution

Day 2 □ West Virginia Domestic Relations Law

Day 3 □ Parent Education & the Psychological Impact of
□ Divorce upon Children

Day 4 □ Domestic Violence & Family Mediation

Day 5 □ Marketing, Professionalism, and Ethics

**For additional information, please contact Professor Patrick at (304) 293-2871 or tpatrick@wvu.edu.*

Registration

□ *Tuition for the Basic Family Mediation Training is \$750. and includes all materials and refreshments* each day.*

Continuing education units may be obtained upon request.

Enrollment is limited; participants should register as soon as possible. The workshop will be conducted at the Priest Field Pastoral Center near Kearneysville, West Virginia.

□ *Overnight* accommodations: Hampton Inn, Martinsburg, 267-2900; Holiday Inn, Martinsburg, 267-5500; Days Inn, Martinsburg, 263-1800; Knights Inn, Charles Town, 725-2041; Clarion Hotel, Shepherdstown, 876-7000. Other overnight accommodations are close by.*

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□ **Participants will be responsible for their own lunch at the conference site or at nearby restaurants. Participants are also responsible for making their own hotel or motel reservations.*

Requirements to become an Approved Family Court Mediator by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

- *bachelors degree*
- *40- Hour Basic Family Mediation Training†*
- *4 hours of instruction on West Virginia Family Law†*
- *4 hours of instruction on domestic violence†*
- *2 family mediation observations‡*
- *3 family mediation co-mediations‡*
- *mediator malpractice insurance (information provided)*

□ *†included in the Basic Family Mediation Training*

□ *‡must be scheduled in various circuits following the training*

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**Registration information [this form]
and tuition should be mailed to [checks payable to]*

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*Any questions regarding registration
or the training itself should be directed to*

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(check all boxes that apply)

Name _____
Address _____

Telephone _____ home
_____ work
e-mail _____

- \$750—Tuition enclosed
- \$450—Tuition deposit enclosed [\$300
balance 14 days prior to the training]
- \$95—Tuition for WV Domestic Relations
Law (Day 2) only [for registrants who
have previously completed a 40-hour
Divorce Mediation Training Program]
- I desire continuing educational credit
from the following professional entity:

[address]

 [telephone]

*The first ten (10) enrolled will receive a free membership to the West Virginia Center for Dispute Resolution.
(a \$40.00 value)

I can not attend this training, but I would like to receive information
about future family mediation training workshops.

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