



# Mediation Services

*Where conflict becomes opportunity*

## **JOIN US: UPCOMING 8-HOUR ADVANCED MEDIATOR TRAINING\***

**WHAT: THE DOMESTIC MEDIATOR'S TOOLBOX**

**WHEN: Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**WHERE:** Mediation Services, 68 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 220,  
Holland, MI 49423

**WHO:** Presenter: Thomas C. Kates, J.D, a practicing attorney at law for over 25 years in the West Michigan area. Kates specializes his practice in areas of family law and mediation including divorce, child custody, paternity, guardianships and support.

**COST:** \$195 Standard registration fee { \$185 if paying with a check }  
OR  
\$30 Current Mediation Services Volunteer registration fee

**HOW:** Complete the attached registration and fax to (616) 399-1090, email to [Admin@MediationServices.Works](mailto:Admin@MediationServices.Works), or mail to the Mediation Services office at 68 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 220, Holland, MI 49423.

**QUESTIONS:** Call (616) 399-1600 or go to [www.MediationServices.Works](http://www.MediationServices.Works)

*\*This course satisfies the continuing mediator education Michigan Court Rule requirement of MCR 3.216(G)(3): "Approved mediators are required to obtain 8 hours of advanced mediation training during each 2-year period."*

This **8-Hour Advanced Mediator training** will provide participants with the essential skills necessary to more effectively mediate domestic-related matters, including:

- ❖ **Basic Divorce, Custody, Support, & Parenting Time Overview of the Law**
- ❖ **The "Best Interest of the Child" Factors of the Michigan Child Custody Act**
- ❖ **Mediation & Domestic Case Law Update**
- ❖ **The Role of Friend of the Court**
- ❖ **Attorneys in Mediation**
- ❖ **Spousal Support and Other Hot Buttons**
- ❖ **Issues & Special Challenges Mediating the "Never Marrieds"**
- ❖ **Using Child Support Calculation Software**
- ❖ **Apologies in Mediation**
- ❖ **5 Q's to Ask in Every Domestic Mediation**

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**Cost:** \$195 Standard registration fee { \$185 if paying with a check }

**OR**

\$30 Current Active Mediation Services Volunteer registration fee

Participants must attend the entire training to receive a certificate of completion.

**Space is limited.** To register, complete this page and submit it with payment to Mediation Services as soon as possible to secure a slot in one of the following ways:

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- ❖ Fax to 616.399.1090
- ❖ Mail to Mediation Services, 68 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 220, Holland, MI 49423
- ❖ Checks should be written to *Mediation Services*

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration and payment.

Please complete and return this registration:

<b>Name</b> <i>(Please print your name as you want it to appear on your certificate)</i>		
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<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Training Fee Amount (Standard or Volunteer Rate Fee)</b>
<b>Credit Card Number (VISA, MASTER CARD, DISCOVER)</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Security Code</b>
<b>Signature</b> <i>(authorizing any above-listed credit card charge)</i>		<b>Date</b>
<b>FOR TRAINER'S INFORMATION:</b>		
<b>Occupation / Employer</b>	<b>Education (List degrees, if applicable)</b>	
<b>Related Experience / Training</b>		
<b>How did you learn about this training?</b>		
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