

COMMUNITY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT CENTER'S

DIVORCE MEDIATION PRACTICUM

This Divorce Mediation Practicum is for trained mediators:

- Who have completed advanced training in the subject area of divorce practice.
- Who are interested in hands-on experience in real divorce cases and in receiving supervision and feedback to develop/improve skills.

The Practicum provides opportunity to:

- Be mentored by a CDSC experienced divorce mediator.
- Co-mediate 6 sessions (1-2 divorce cases, as they vary in duration).
- Debrief each session with your co-mediator and receive feedback.
- Participate in 3 divorce-related Supervision Seminars over a 12-month time period, convened by/at CDSC.

Logistics: Mediations are held at CDSC's offices in East Cambridge, typically daytimes (Monday-Friday) and evenings (Monday-Thursday), arranged to accommodate the parties' scheduling needs.

Fee: \$500

For more information contact CDSC:

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This new Divorce Mediation Practicum is modeled after CDSC's successful Mediation Practicum, currently conducted on-site in three District Courts.



RECENT RAVES from CDSC's MEDIATION PRACTICUM

- **"THE PRACTICUM WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE...** Our supervisor really took the time to discuss cases and insure that I was learning at every stage. Just watching how she interacted with disputants was an education. Her professionalism, courtesy and humor made the experience all the more valuable." — *human resource professional*
- **"CDSC'S MEDIATION PRACTICUM PROVIDES EFFECTIVE TRAINING** for 'real world' mediation. The Small Claims cases, which I observed and mediated at the Court, were plentiful and extremely varied. In addition, regular post-mediation discussions (among mediators, observers and the program supervisor) challenged my mindfulness and encouraged my ongoing skills development. Clearly CDSC is committed to training mediators who value reflection in their practice." — *business entrepreneur*
- **"CDSC'S MEDIATION PRACTICUM PROVIDED ME WITH THE SUPPORT** and encouragement I needed to quickly move beyond the theory I learned in basic mediation training class to become more comfortable and skilled as a mediator." — *community relations specialist*

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Yes, I would like to participate in the Divorce Mediation Practicum

Please complete registration form, detach and mail to: CDSC, 60 Gore Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

I am interested, but I would like to know more about:

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: office _____ home _____ cell _____

Email: _____

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

PRE-REQUISITE: Mediation Training completed (*when/where*):

Relevant Mediation Experience, if any:

PRE-REQUISITE: Divorce Training/Experience: (*when/where*):

Relevant Divorce-related experience, if any (*legal/financial/clinical/other*):

Yes, I am an Attorney/Mediator who could draft final Separation Agreements.

AVAILABILITY:

Available to mediate:

days only eves only either

Available to attend Supervision Seminars:

(check all that you could do and circle priority preference)

mornings late afternoon weekdays
 eves mid-day weekends

Supervision Seminars: *I would prefer:*

face to face combination of both
 tele-seminars

PAYMENT:

Amount enclosed/authorized: \$ _____

Payment by credit card: ___MC ___Visa

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Sig: _____