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## *Hands-on skill development in divorce practice for mediators*

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This 3 day course is designed for mediators who are interested in the practice of divorce mediation. The training integrates substantive information with practice through interactive role play experience. **Prerequisite:** 30-hour Basic Mediation Training.

## Friday, April 26, 2019 • 9:30am – 5:00pm

Faculty: Jeanne Cleary, Joyce Kauffman

### I. Overview of Divorce & Parenting Issues

The complexity of divorce: legal and psychological aspects. Co-parenting plans and their impact on the children. Relevant Massachusetts law. Framework for unmarried couples.

## Thursday May 2, 2019 • 9:30am – 5:00pm

Faculty: Robert Smith, David Hoffman,  
Michael Leshin

### II. Financial Issues: Child Support, Alimony & Property Division

Focus on child support guidelines and financial issues including spousal support/alimony, equitable division of the marital estate. Introducing and managing these topics in the mediation session.

## Friday, May 3, 2018 • 9:30am – 5:00pm

Faculty: Jane Honoroff, Jeff Fraser, Noemi Razso  
Hon. Maureen Monks\*

### III. Reaching Closure

Drafting final product. Challenging issues. Ethical and practice dilemmas.

\*A Judge's View from the Bench

**Where:** CDSC's offices, 60 Gore Street, East Cambridge  
(near Lechmere T, Galleria, courthouses)

**Cost:** \$695 (\$675 if registration received by April 1st)  
\$595 for Volunteers with other Community Mediation Centers  
\$400 for CDSC Volunteers

**Enrollment:** Limited to 24. Enroll early!  
Registrants who cancel before April 5th will receive a full refund.  
Later cancellations will be refunded only if space is filled.

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### About the Distinguished Faculty:

**Jeanne Cleary** is a psychotherapist and mediator in private practice with over 30 years of clinical and court-based experience with families in the process of divorce.

**David Hoffman**, founder of the Boston Law Collaborative, LLC, practices family law and serves as a mediator and arbitrator. He is the author of *Mediation: A Practice Guide for Mediators, Lawyers, and Other Professionals*.

**Jane Honoroff**, a psychotherapist and a mediator, with over 30 years of clinical social work experience, heads up the family mediation unit at The Mediation Group, where she is a principal.

**Jeff Fraser**, a lawyer and partner with Fraser and Galanopoulos, has over 30 years of experience in the arena of divorce, wills, probate.

**Joyce Kauffman**, a lawyer and mediator at Kauffman Law & Mediation, specializes in issues impacting LGBTQ families and was involved in the landmark court cases of *Adoption of Tammy* and *Partanen v. Gallagher*.

**Michael Leshin** is a partner with the law firm of Ginsburg & Leshin, LLC where he specializes in family law and mediation.

**Hon. Maureen Monks** is an Associate Justice in the Middlesex County Probate and Family Court, where she has been on the Bench since 2008.

**Noemi Razso** is a psychotherapist, divorce coach and mediator at The Mediation Group with extensive experience in resolving family conflicts, and supporting families through difficult times and transitions.

**Robert Smith**, a professor at Suffolk University Law School, has taught mediation courses at Suffolk and Boston College Law Schools for over 25 years, and is an active family mediator.

## Registration form

Please attach a brief paragraph about your background and interest in divorce mediation. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Professional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior Mediation/Training Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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