



Conflict Resolution Professionals

Virginia Mediation Network Present's
"Creativity in Mediation"



2015 Annual Fall Training Conference

October 16-18, 2015

University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law

Richmond, Virginia

All CME credits approved.

CLE credits are pending approval.

VIRGINIA MEDIATION NETWORK FALL CONFERENCE

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Program Agenda—FRIDAY, October 16, 2015

6:00-8:00 pm Welcome Reception and Book Exchange

Law School Atrium

Please join the Virginia Mediation Network Board for a Welcome Reception and Book Exchange in the Atrium of the T.C. Williams School of Law. Network with your fellow Mediators and meet new members to Virginia Mediation Network. This year we are excited to announce an Annual Book Exchange. Please bring some of your gently used Mediation Titles to exchange with other members and take home a few different ones for your enjoyment. There will be a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres served from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Early registration will be available at this time as well.

Program Agenda - Saturday, October 17, 2015

7:30-8:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast** **Atrium**

8:30-10:30 am **Plenary Session** **Moot Court Room**

The Danger of Closed Minds, and How to Avoid Them

(2.0 General / Family)

Greg Mitchell, Ph.D., J.D., Professor of Law, University of Virginia

10:30-10:45 am **Break** **Atrium**

10:45am -12:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions A**

1) The Future of Mediation: A Summary of National Thinking **Moot Court Room**

(1.5 General)

Norval "John" Settle, J.D. and Cynthia Mazur, Ph.D., LL.M., J.D., M Div.

2) Mediation in Health Care: Opportunities and Challenges **Room 101**

(1.5 General)

Geoff Drucker, Senior Manager DRS

3) Reframing Reality-Testing: What Norms are Referenced in Mediation? **Room 102**

(1.5 General/Family)

Susan Oberman, Mediator

12:15-2:00 pm **Lunch & Keynote Speaker** **Moot Court Room**

In Search for Resolution: Finding Opportunity in Conflict— Related Queries

(1.5 General)

Justin Corbett, Chief Project Officer, Advancing Dispute Resolution

2:00-3:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions B**

1) Creativity and Integrity in Family Mediation... Part 1 **Room 101**

(1.5 Family)

Lawrence D. Gaughan, J.D., LL.M.

2) Us and Them: Bridging the Gap Between Police and Communities **Room 102**

(1.5 General)

David Alpher, Ph.D., A Safer World Organization

Program Agenda — SATURDAY, October 17

3:30 -3:45	Break	Atrium
3:45-5:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions C	
	1) Creativity and Integrity in Family Mediation...Part 2 (1.5 Family) Lawrence D. Gaughan, J.D., LL.M.	Room 101
	2) Practicing with Technology...Until We Get It Right (Be 'Friends With Technology) (1.5 General/Family) Danny Burk, J.D.	Room 102
5:15-6:15 pm	Annual Business Meeting	Moot Court Room
6:30 pm	VMN Board Meeting	Carle E. Davis Room

Program Agenda — SUNDAY, October 18

7:30-8:30 am	Book Zone	Room 101
	<i>Mistakes Were Made (But Not by Me)</i> by Tavis and Aronson (1.0 General/Family) Jeannette Twomey, J.D.	
7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Atrium
8:30- 10:00 am	Plenary	Moot Court Room
	Understanding and Promoting Forgiveness and Reconciliation (1.5 General/Family) Dr. Everett Worthington, Virginia Commonwealth University	

Registration VMN 2015 Fall Training Conference

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Mobility Needs: _____

VMN is going "Green" for its 2015 Fall Conference. You will receive information about downloading the conference materials once you have registered. Printed conference materials will be available for an extra fee. Registration fee includes: Continental breakfasts (Sat. & Sun.); Lunch; Breaks.

VMN Member Rates

Non-VMN Member Rates*

Conference Registration:

Full Conference (Without Printed Materials):	\$245	\$350*	\$ _____
Full Conference (With Printed Materials):	\$275	\$380*	\$ _____
One Day Only (Without Printed Materials):	\$150	\$250*	\$ _____
One Day Only (With Printed Materials):	\$180	\$280*	\$ _____
Student Rate (Without Printed Materials):	\$100	\$120*	\$ _____
Student Rate (With Printed Materials):	\$130	\$150*	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee: (Required After October 2, 2015)		\$25	\$ _____
			TOTAL \$ _____

Check Payable to VMN VISA MASTER CARD

NAME ON CARD: _____

ACCOUNT# _____ EXP DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

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Henrico, Virginia 23242

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You can save the full cost of annual membership and more while becoming an active member of VMN.

Save Time and Register Online at www.vamediation.org.

Click on Conference for link to registration!

Conference Location:

**University of Richmond School of Law
28 Westhampton Way
Richmond, Virginia 23173**



Hotels near University of Richmond:

The Westin

6631 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230
800-937-8461

Courtyard Marriot

6400 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230
804-282-1881

Hampton Inn & Suites

5406 Glenside Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23228
804-756-1777

Embassy Suites

2925 Emerywood Pkwy.
Richmond, Virginia 23294
804-672-8585

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Cancellations and Refunds:

All requests for refunds of conference registration must be made in writing and must be received before October 2, 2015 for a full refund less a \$50 administrative fee. Because financial arrangements with the vendors will be completed by this time, no refunds will be made for cancellations received after October 2, however, substitutions may be accepted upon written request subject to availability.



2015 Membership Application

Membership Expires

December 31, 2015

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Website for Enhanced Membership: _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES

2015 Membership Options (Expires December 31, 2015)

Basic Membership \$125 _____

Enhanced Membership \$175 _____

Student Membership \$50 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payments: Check Payable to VMN VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ **3 DIGIT CODE (on back of card)** _____

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VMN Committee Listing

Getting involved does not have to be time consuming. You can decide how much time you have to dedicate to **YOUR** organization!

Conference Committee:

The Conference Planning Committee plans and provides intellectually stimulating and practice-based educational and networking programs to exchange information on a broad spectrum of mediation and ADR issues and related topics.

Membership Committee:

The Membership Committee focuses on increasing VMN membership and ensuring the satisfaction of current members with VMN's services and identifies product and service discounts exclusively for members. The Committee will find ways for VMN members to leverage the "VMN" brand name in marketing their practices.

Communications Committee:

The Communications Committee provides frequent communications from committees and the board to membership and among members.

Legislative Committee:

The Legislative Committee will track Virginia legislative developments, and keep the membership regularly informed of new laws relating to mediation. Specifically, the Committee will track newly proposed bills as they make their way through the Virginia General Assembly, and will report to VMN members on the status of such legislation.

Standards of Practice Committee:

The Standards of Practice Committee will focus on three areas: skill-building, quality, and standards of ethical practice. The Committee will facilitate the dialogue of what constitutes "quality", "quality assurance" and "best practices".

Virginia Bar Liaison Committee:

The Virginia Bar Liaison Committee objectives are to (1) get more VMN members, including members of the bar to participate in the work of VMN; (2) to provide ideas and programs suggestions which might appeal to attorneys who are also mediators, as a function of membership development, and (3) to interact with the Virginia Bar Joint ADR Committee and other ADR organizations to develop partner-ships for joint programs, of interest to attorney and non- attorney mediators.

Nominations Committee:

The Nominations Committee will nominate candidates for vacant board positions.

Sponsorship Committee:

The Sponsorship Committee will focus on seeking corporate sponsors and underwriters to provide financial payment to further VMN's mission and assist in meeting VMN's revenue needs.