CME COURSE OUTLINE

Florida Standards of Mediator Conduct

Course Description
This course outlines and discusses the Florida standards of conduct for certified mediators, the modern Model Standards of Conduct for mediators, and review applicable MEAC opinions.

Course Data
Credits: 4 hours CME of mediator ethics

Delivery Method: Interactive Online Seminar

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About Our Interactive Online Courses
Our interactive online courses are delivered in a virtual community, hosted by our unique course management system, and moderated by a live instructor. Here students are able to interact in various discussions, on the material presented in the course. Our courses are available on demand 24/7 and require no special software on the part of the student. All that is needed is a modern internet browser, and an internet connection.

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Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators (90min)

MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS
Rule 10.100. General Qualifications
Rule 10.110 Good Moral Character

STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
Rule 10.200 Scope and Purpose
Rule 10.210 Mediation Defined
Rule 10.220 Mediator’s Role
Rule 10.230 Mediation Concepts
Rule 10.300 Mediator’s Responsibility to the Parties
Rule 10.310 Self-Determination
Rule 10.320 Nonparticipating Persons
Rule 10.330 Impartiality
Rule 10.340 Conflicts of Interest
Rule 10.350 Demeanor
Rule 10.380 Fees and Expenses
Rule 10.400 Mediator’s Responsibility to the Mediation Process
Rule 10.410 Balanced Process
Rule 10.420 Conduct of Mediation
Rule 10.430 Scheduling Mediation
Rule 10.510 Information to the Court
Rule 10.600 Mediator’s Responsibility to the Mediation Profession
Rule 10.610 Advertising
Rule 10.620 Integrity and Impartiality
Rule 10.630 Professional Competence
Rule 10.640 Skill and Experience
Rule 10.650 Concurrent Standards
Rule 10.660 Relationships with Other Mediators
Rule 10.670 Relationship with Other Professionals
Rule 10.680 Prohibited Agreements
Rule 10.690 Advancement of Mediation

MEDIATOR DISCIPLINE
Rule 10.700 Scope and Purpose
Rule 10.720 Definitions
Rule 10.730 Mediator Qualifications Board
Rule 10.740 Jurisdiction
Rule 10.750 Staff
Rule 10.800 Good Moral Character; Professional Discipline
Rule 10.820 Hearing Procedures
Rule 10.830 Sanctions
Rule 10.840 Subpoenas
Rule 10.860 Interested Party
Rule 10.870 Disqualification of Members of a Panel or Committee
Rule 10.900 Mediator Ethics Advisory Committee

Module II: Ethics In Developing Your Mediation Practice (90min)
Model Standards Of Conduct For Mediators
Standard I. Self-Determination
Standard II. Impartiality
Standard III. Conflicts Of Interest
Standard IV. Competence  
Standard V. Confidentiality  
Standard VI. Quality Of The Process  
Standard VII. Advertising And Solicitation  
Standard VIII. Fees And Other Charges  
Standard IX. Advancement Of Mediation Practice  
Review of MEAC Opinions in Mediator Business Development  

Discussion Forum Topics  
Course participants are required to engage in a discussion forum. Discussion topics are moderated but community generated. Here course participants are encouraged to post and engage in topics they are interested in discussing.