

Mediation and Arbitration

Employment Outlook

Government, business and industry positions

Average Hourly Rate: \$14.65 to \$52.62 per hour In Michigan

Outlook: 14% nationally from 2008-2018 (U.S. Dept. of Labor)



“There is a place for everyone in the world of mediation and arbitration”

Our mediation and arbitration courses are designed to accommodate all levels of education and experience, from entry level students to individuals in the business world and/or legal field such as judges, lawyers, and paralegals. To qualify for the Master Conflict Resolution Specialist Certificate, offered only through Macomb WCE, participants must complete all 160 hours of classroom courses. (Sections 1–7)

Introduction to Mediation **LEGL-8025**

Explore a future in the expanding field of mediation. Learn the benefits and applications of alternative dispute resolution in resolving conflict. Discover Michigan’s requirements to be a court mediator.

92958 TH 2/9-2/9 6 PM-7:55 PM \$29 CTR A215ADRC

Section 1: Basic Mediation **LEGL-8012**

Learn foundational skills and processes of facilitative mediation. Discover different forms of mediation and conflict resolution. Study dispute settlement, principals of negotiation, mediation process, managing impasse, communication skills, agreement writing, community resource, referral processes, and ethics. (8 sessions: 40 hrs)

93100 TTH 2/18-3/3 5:30 PM-9:25 PM \$649 CTR N103ADRC
And S 9 AM-5:25 PM

Section 2: General Civil Mediation **LEGL-8014**

40 hour SCAO approved training (MCR 2.411). Combines the study of conflict resolution and negotiations with its practical applications through lecture, class exercises, demonstrations, video presentations, and participation in role play experiences. (7 sessions: 40 hrs)

93101 TTH 3/13-3/31 5:30 PM-9:25 PM \$995 CTR N145ADRC
and S 9 AM-5:25 PM

No class on: 3/27/12 & 3/29/12

Section 3: Michigan General Law **LEGL-8015**

This 8 hour course provides an overview of Michigan basic law for non-attorney mediators who will practice in the area of commercial and civil mediation. (2 session: 8 hrs))

92941 TTH 3/27-3/29 5:30 PM-9:25 PM \$249 CTR N103ADRC

Section 4: Domestic Relations Mediation LEGL-8016

Prerequisite: Basic Mediation or Juris Doctorate

40 hour SCAO approved training (MCR 3.216) for mediators who want to mediate all types of family (traditional and alternative lifestyles) and divorce issues. Study family mediation theory and process, emotional issues, and advanced communication skills (7 sessions: 40 hrs))

93102TTH4/10-4/28 5:30 PM-9:25 PM\$1195 CTR N145ADRC
AndS.....4/10-4/28 9 AM-5:25 PM

Section 5: Domestic Violence Screening Protocol..... LEGL-8017

Prerequisite: Basic Mediation, Domestic Relations Mediation 8 hours

SCAO approved training (MCR 3.216).

Understand the appropriateness of mediation as it relates to domestic abuse and child neglect. Study dynamics of abuse, violence theory, domestic violence screening protocol, special mediation process and techniques. Required course for qualified domestic relations mediators. (2 sessions: 8 hrs)

92943S4/14-4/14 9 AM-5:25 PM\$249 CTR H205ADRC

Section 6: Arbitration and Evaluative Mediation LEGL-8018

Prerequisite: General Civil Mediation Study evaluative mediation and med-arb. Learn arbitration case management, hearings, evidence evaluation, rendering a decision, post award procedures, legal and ethical issues in arbitration, challenges that confront arbitrators and preserving neutrality. (3 sessions; 16 hours)

92944TTH5/1-5/5 5:30 PM-9:25 PM\$549 CTR N103ADRC
andS.....9 AM-5:25 PM

Section 7: Building Your Future-Starting a Practice..... LEGL-8019

Prerequisite: Previous 6 courses. Learn how to start and build a successful mediation and arbitration practice by developing a strategic business plan, financial planning, marketing, developing your niche, networking, ethical considerations, long term success and day-to-day operations. (2 sessions: 8 hours)

92945TTH5/8-5/10 5:30 PM-9:25 PM\$249 CTR H210ADRC

Call 586.498.4000 or email continuinged@macomb.edu after completing all required classes to request your Macomb WCE program certificate.

Meet the Instructors:

Joe Jenio and Laura Bassier Stopczynski are Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) qualified mediators and approved General Civil MCR 2.411 (business) and Domestic Relations MCR 3.216 (divorce and family) trainers. They are also affiliate members of the State Bar of Michigan Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and the Michigan Council for Family and Divorce Mediation.

For more detailed information or for specific qualifications, please contact the program coordinator at 586.226.4814