

WHY ELDER MEDIATION?

- Since 1900, the percentage of Americans, 65+ has tripled from 4.1% to 12.6% in 2007
- In 2007 the older population, 65+ was 37.9 million or 12.6% of the population
- In Hawai'i in 2007, the older population was 183,994 or 14.3% of the population
- The older population will increase to 40,000 million in 2010
- The 85+ population is expected to increase to 5.7 million in 2010 & 6.6 million in 2020

⇒ The challenges, changes, transitions and losses often associated with aging create a myriad of issues that impacts every one, particularly families.

⇒ Mediation offers elders and their families the opportunity to work through difficult conversations and decision-making without resorting to legal battles and destruction of the family unit.

⇒ Mediation provides the opportunity for older persons to have a role in the decisions that impact their well-being and future.

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A Specialized Mediation Training
for:

Mediators
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Social Workers
Healthcare Professionals ... and
Anyone Helping Elders
Address & Resolve Challenges

FUNDAMENTALS OF ELDER MEDIATION

February 12, 13 & 15, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Presented by

**The ADR Section of the
Hawai'i State Bar Association
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The Faculty

Lead Trainer, Dana Curtis - A pioneer and leader in the Bay Area alternative dispute resolution (ADR) field. She served for four years as a Circuit Mediator on staff with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and currently maintains a Sausalito-based practice, **Dana Curtis Mediation**. In 2008, she founded Elder Mediation Group to provide mediation training and conflict services to older adults and adult families. Ms. Curtis's husband, Daniel Bowling, also a mediator, will join her in leading the training.



Leaders in the field of eldercare & aging in Hawai'i who will join Dana Curtis as presenters include:

- Prof. David Chandler
- Charles Crumpton, Esq./Mediator
- Steve Harris & Kela Holt, Estate Administrative Services
- Toni Hathaway, MSW
- Dr. Cullen Hayashida
- William Hoshijo, Esq.
- Charles H. Hurd, Esq./Mediator
- Scott Makuakane, Esq.
- Judge Marie Milks (Ret.)
- Dee Dee Letts, Mediator, Resolutions Hawai'i
- Judge Victoria Marks (Ret.)
- Dr. Robert Marvit, Geriatric Psychology
- Doug Smith, Esq.
- Carroll Taylor, Esq.
- Tracey S. Wiltgen, Esq./Mediator

CONTENT & OBJECTIVES

This training introduces experienced mediators to the field of elder mediation in its many forms, from facilitating meetings in which families must make difficult decisions, to mediating family disputes concerning a parent, to mediating litigated cases involving elders or their families. Areas to be covered include:

- The universe of elder mediation
- Unique aspects of elder mediation
- The art of communicating with older people
- Adult development and the experience of aging
- Mediator qualities – role of understanding and compassion
- Ageism and stereotyping of elders
- Participation of the aging adult – capacity, representation and accommodation
- Case development – intake, assessment and design of elder disputes
- Skills to manage family dynamics and conversation
- Distinctions between mediation and therapy
- Resources for aging adults
- Ethical and legal issues unique to elder mediation
- The elder mediation practice

REGISTRATION

*Cost: \$750

\$525 Government & Not for Profits

*Includes training manual & morning and afternoon refreshments

Refunds: Fees are 50% refundable until February 10th; thereafter, they are not refundable.

Enrollment: Space is limited and acceptance is in order of receipt of completed registrations.

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