



**Putting Mediation to Work:  
Expanding Horizons, Expanding Opportunities  
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5**

**Early Registration Ends October 4**

**Pre-Conference Institutes  
Friday, Nov. 4, 1:30-5:30 PM  
Sheraton Gateway Hotel (LAX)**

**Institute I: Rules, Tools, and Ethics for Elder Mediation in the Age of Longevity:  
Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Shared Family Decision-Making**

By 2030, approximately 20% of Californians will be over 60 years of age, with adults over 85 the fastest growing segment of the population. While families provide the bulk of eldercare for aging loved ones, research indicates that caregiving often taxes both the physical and emotional health of caregivers, and strains already fragile family relationships. Additionally, financial pressures may mount as families grapple with everything from healthcare and transportation issues to where an aging parent will live. And concerns about competence and capacity often complicate late life decision-making, as well. What is the role of outside experts such as attorneys, mental health professionals, geriatric care managers and financial planners in the family's shared decision-making? Elder mediators will need expertise to recognize issues critical to families with aging loved ones. With the support of other professionals, elder mediators can facilitate dialogue between family members that lead to informed decision making and greater opportunities for elders and their families to achieve the highest quality of life and care possible.

**Institute II: The Synergy between Mediation and Collaborative Practice:  
How Skills, Roles, and Practice Development Work Together**

This brand new, cutting-edge training designed specifically for Mediation and Collaborative family law professionals is suitable for both experienced and new peacemakers. The goal of this program is to identify and use the seven ways in which these two practices intersect. Participants will explore the new conflict resolution paradigm and will be challenged through practical role plays. A panel of experts practicing in mental health, finances, and law will address the crossover skills and challenges that the mediation and collaborative professionals experience.

## **The Fall Conference Reception follows the Institutes from 5:30-7:30 PM**

Open to all Institute and Conference attendees and speakers

**All registrations include the reception.**

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Pepperdine University, Malibu**

### **Keynote Speaker:**

**Father Gregory Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries**  
**the extraordinary peacemaker who will be honored with this year's**  
**Cloke-Millen Peacemaker of the Year Award.**

**8:30 AM**

**Welcome Reception for New Member and First Time Participants**

### **Morning Plenary: Mediation in the Year 2030**

Chair, Forrest (Woody) Mosten, Esq.

### **Panels:**

#### **Update on Court ADR Programs**

Joe Markowitz, Esq., moderator, with state and federal court judges and ADR administrators

#### **Mediation in the International Arena: Structure, Application, Process and How to Become a Player**

Kenneth Cloke, Esq., A. Marco Turk, Esq., Ami Carpenter, Ph.D.

#### **Intercultural Mediation Awareness and Strategies**

Joan Kessler, Esq., moderator, with Michael Diliberto, Esq., and Hon. Patricia Collins (Ret.)

#### **Bringing Your Values to Mediation: Insights from a Transformative Mediator**

Roane Akchurin

#### **Mediation Ethics, Neutrality and Confidentiality: Practice Tips Towards Ensuring Enforceable Agreements**

Bob Wrede, Esq., moderator, with Jan Schau, Esq., Hon. Michael Marcus (Ret.),

David Peterson, Esq.

## **Attorneys' Pet Peeves About Mediation**

Daniel Ben-Zvi, Esq., moderator, with Hon. Joe Hilberman (Ret.), Lisa Maki, Esq.,  
Michael St. Denis, Esq., Randall Dean, Esq.

## **Online Dispute Resolution and the Future of the Internet**

Colin Rule

## **Developing A Practice While Still Keeping Your Day Job?**

Maurice Attie, Esq., moderator, with Mike Young, Esq., Hon. John Wagner (Ret.),  
Michelle Reinglass, Esq., Therese White

## **Conflict Management Coaching: What Is It and Where Does It Fit on the ADR Spectrum?**

Cinnie Noble, Esq.

## **Ombuds Dispute Resolution Programs**

Tom Kosakowski, Esq., Betsy Decyk, Ph.D.

**Reception Tickets are included in all conference registrations.**

**Guests are invited to the reception at a special rate.**

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