



## **CONSENSUS**

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### **TSC Rule 31 Mediator Training Course Descriptions**

All Mediator Training Courses offered by Consensus Conflict Management & Mediation Services, LLC comply with and are approved by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission of the Tennessee Supreme Court, as well as the Tennessee Commission for Continuing Legal Education and Specialization.

Our courses are prepared and developed by Clay Phillips (TSC Rule 31 Listed Family and General Civil Mediator, *Specially Trained in Domestic Violence Issues*), owner of Consensus Conflict Management & Mediation Services, LLC. All courses are presented by Mr. Phillips along with a variety of subject matter experts.

#### **12 Hour TSC Rule 31 Domestic Violence Training for Family Mediators.**

This course is offered throughout the year in Nashville with course offerings mostly on a Friday-Saturday schedule. The course of instruction is presented in the form of lecture, discussion, role play, instructor/attendee critique and digital video support. Each attendee will portray the role of mediator, the party, and attorney within two different role play scenarios [based on actual, recently mediated domestic violence disputes].

Upon completion of this course, the incumbent will be trained in techniques and methods to assist them in being aware of how domestic violence issues can impact the mediation process. They will also learn effective preparation and process techniques in order to maintain balance between safe and effective mediation.

This course has been approved by the Tennessee Commission for Continuing Legal Education and Specialization for 15.75 Hours CLE credit (13.50 General and 2.25 Dual). The cost/tuition for this course is \$400.00 (does not include CLE reporting fee) and requires a minimum attendance of ten participants and a maximum of 20 [first-come, first-served with five attendees in reserve]. All supplies and materials are provided by the training firm. For purposes of TSC Rule 31 certification, this course requires hour-for-hour attendance, with no exceptions.

#### ***Specific areas of instruction include:***

- Confidentiality: Child and Spousal Abuse
- Maintaining Control of Mediation with Domestic Violence Issues
- Forms of Domestic Violence
- Profiles of Abusers and Victims
- Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- Custody Issues and Visitation in Cases Involving Domestic Violence
- Safety Assessment and Planning
- Recognizing Symptoms and Signs of Abuse
- Tennessee Court System Response to Domestic Violence:  
Temporary Restraining Orders and Orders of Protection
- Community Resources
- 2 separate Role Play Scenarios Depicting Current Family Disputes

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