



The Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution and Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution are celebrating 25 years of providing Georgians high quality, cost-effective alternatives to traditional litigation. To show our appreciation, GODR is offering FREE continuing education events throughout Georgia. Registration preference will be given to registered neutrals, but others may be allowed to attend as space allows. Please note that seats are limited in some locations, so register early to secure your spot! Links to registration are provided below.

Events are offered on the following dates and locations:

Date: August 31, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Paulding County Courthouse, 280 Constitution Blvd., Jury Assembly Room, Dallas, GA 30132

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Dallas event is provided in partnership with KSU's School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding & Development and Ansley Barton, LLC. Presentations include:

Dr. Susan S. Raines - "Staying Safe While Mediating or Representing Volatile Clients"
Ansley Barton – "Ethics: The Heart of Mediation"

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: September 21, 2018

Time: *1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Place: UGA Law School, 225 Herty Dr., Larry Walker Room, Athens, GA 30602

*Onsite check-in will begin at 12 p.m. This event will be followed by an afternoon reception.

Our Athens event is provided in partnership with University of Georgia's School of Law; Chadwick Mediation & Arbitration and The Hull Firm, LLC. Presentations include:

Ray Chadwick – “We (Mediators) All Have Problems”; “What Can Our ‘Consumers’ Learn from Us?”; “What Can We Learn from Our ‘Consumers?’”

Nicole Hull – “Diversity and Mediator Neutrality”

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: September 28, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Carroll County Courthouse, 311 Newnan St., Carrollton, GA 30117

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Carrollton event is provided in partnership with KSU's School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding & Development; The Fanning Institute at University of Georgia; and The New Decision Management Associates, Inc. Presentations include:

Dr. Susan S. Raines - "New Opportunities for Practice Inside and Outside of the Court System"

Raye Rawls – “A Review of the Ethics Landscape for Mediators”

Bob Berlin – “Emotional Intelligence”

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: October 2, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: The Legends Club, 2701 Washington Rd., #22 Ste. B, Augusta, GA 30909

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Augusta event is provided in partnership with Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire; The Fanning Institute at University of Georgia; and The Hull Firm, LLC. Presentations include:

Lee Robbins – “Reflective Practice: Steps to Improve as a Mediator”

Raye Rawls - “A Review of the Ethics Landscape for Mediators”

Nicole Hull – “Diversity and Mediator Neutrality”

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: November 2, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Lowndes County Courthouse, 327 N. Ashley St., Valdosta, GA 31601

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Valdosta event is provided in partnership with ADR Atlanta and Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire. Presentations include:

Stacey Mitchener - "Communication and Diversity Awareness in ADR"

Lee Robbins – "Reflective Practice: Steps to Improve as a Mediator"

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Date: November 16, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Houston & Macon Judicial Circuit ADR Program Office, 577 Mulberry St., Ste. 907, Macon, GA 31201

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Macon event is provided in partnership with Chadwick Mediation & Arbitration and ADR Atlanta. Presentations include:

Ray Chadwick - "We (Mediators) All Have Problems"; "What Can Our 'Consumers' Learn from Us?"; "What Can We Learn from Our 'Consumers'?"

Stacey Mitchener - "Communication and Diversity Awareness in ADR"

Mary Donovan - TBA

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: December 14, 2018

Time: *9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Liberty County Courthouse, 201 S. Main St., Hinesville, GA 31313

*Onsite check-in will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a welcome breakfast reception.

Our Hinesville event is provided in partnership with Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire and The New Decision Management Associates, Inc. Presentations include:

Pat O'Connor - "Preparation, Presentation and Pace"

Trish Murphy – "Mindfulness & Mediation: Staying Present while Mediating"

Bob Berlin – "Emotional Intelligence"

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