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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators

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Course Title: The Conflict Paradox:

The Dilemmas and Contradictions that Define our Work (and our Lives).

Presenter: Bernie Mayer, Ph.D.

Bernie Mayer, Ph.D., Professor of Dispute Resolution, The Werner Institute, Creighton University, is a leader in the field of conflict resolution. Bernie has worked in child welfare, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and psychotherapy. As a founding partner of CDR Associates, Bernie has provided conflict intervention for families, communities, universities, corporations, and governmental agencies throughout North America and internationally for over 35 years. Bernie's latest book (2015) is *The Conflict Paradox, Seven Dilemmas at the Core of Disputes*. Earlier books include: *The Dynamics of Conflict*, *Beyond Neutrality*, and *Staying With Conflict*. Bernie is the recipient of the 2015 John M. Haynes Distinguished Mediator Award, presented by the Association for Conflict Resolution and the 2013 President's Award presented by the Association of Family Conciliation Courts.

Date(s) Held: Friday, March 3 2017

Location(s): Lipscomb University, Ezell Center, Room 363, Nashville TN

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$150.00/\$300.00

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Approved 6.25 General CLE

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Registration & Continental Breakfast		8:00	9:00	
<i>Welcome and introductions</i> <i>How we make sense of conflict</i> <i>Cooperation and competition: an evolutionary perspective</i>	General Mediation Issues	9:00	10:30	1.5 hours of General Mediation Issues
<i>Morning Break</i>	Break	10:30	10:45	
<i>Seven dilemmas at the core of conflict</i> <i>Optimism and realism in the face of conflict</i> <i>Case application</i>	General Mediation Issues	10:45	12:30	1.75 hours of General Mediation Issues
<i>Luncheon</i>		12:30	1:30	
<i>A principled and ethical approach to compromise (from Iran to divorce)</i> <i>Working with logic and emotions—what neuroscience tells us</i> <i>Applying the paradoxical challenge to practice (fish bowl)</i>	Ethics	1:30	2:45	1.25 hours of Mediation Ethics
<i>Afternoon Break</i>	Break	2:45	3:00	
<i>The dance of identity: autonomy and attachment</i> <i>Better paradoxes for better conflict intervention</i> <i>Application to practice (small group work)</i>	General Mediation Issues	3:00	3:45	.75 hours of General Mediation Issues
<i>Staying with conflict: working with ongoing conflicts in a short term context</i> <i>Wrap up, next steps, evaluation</i>	General Mediation Issues	3:45	4:30	.75 hours of General Mediation Issues

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**Total Approved CME: 4.75 hours of General Mediation Issues;
1.25 hours of Mediation Ethics**
Date Approved: January 18, 2017