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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

Provider Name: Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC
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Course Title: Professional Mediator Networking and CME
Date(s) Held: May 16, 2019
Location(s): 5708 Uptain Road, Suite 1200, Chattanooga, TN 37411
Fee for Members/Non-Members: FREE
Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? No

Presented by: : **Carol Berz** Focusing on solution-based, collaborative problem-solving, in both the public and private sectors, Carol Berz has been a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed General Civil and Family mediator and trainer for more than 25 years. Dr. Berz is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC, a mediation services and training organization headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She also serves as a Councilwoman for the City of Chattanooga, where she currently chairs the Budget and Finance Committee. Dr. Berz does extensive practice and teaching in both the public and private sector in the areas of mediation, law and ethics, and employment and labor/management issues relative to the costs of corporate conflict. She also is recognized as an authority in Family Mediation, with expertise in the special circumstance of domestic and workplace violence.

Chancellor Pamela McNutt Fleenor is a judge of the Eleventh District Chancery Court, which presides over Hamilton County in Tennessee.^[2] She was elected to the court on August 7, 2014, and began serving on September 1. Fleenor received her undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati College Of Law.^[4] Before her election to the court in 2014, Fleenor practiced law with the firm of *Duncan, Hatcher, Hixson & Fleenor, P.C.* in Chattanooga, Tennessee

W. Neil Thomas III was a judge for the Eleventh Circuit Court in Tennessee. He joined the court in 1997 and retired from the bench on October 5, 2017. He returned to private practice shortly after leaving the bench and He is extensively published with numerous lectures in his tenure. Judge Thomas earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and his J.D. from the University of Michigan. His experience includes work as a trial lawyer and service as a trustee for The Baylor School, the chair of the Salvation Army and the Hamilton County Republican Party, and the president of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, The Baylor School Alumni Association, and the Tennessee Safety Council.^[2]

Robert D. Philyaw is the judge of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court in Tennessee. He was elected to the court by the Hamilton County Commission and took office on May 1, 2013 Philyaw received his B.S. from Christian Brothers University in 1995, his M.B.A. from the same school in 1997, and his J.D. from the University of Memphis School of Law.^{[6][7][8]} Philyaw was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 2001. He began his career with the law firm of Shumacker & Thompson and continued to work as a private practice attorney in the Chattanooga area. Philyaw was appointed joined the Graysville Municipal Court in December 2010, where he served until his appointment to the Hamilton County Juvenile Court

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)
Welcome, Purpose, Panel Introductions	General continuing education	6:00pm	6:15pm	.25 General Cont. Educ.
Discussion: How can mediators better serve the needs of the Court Systems – Q&A	General mediation Issues	6:15pm	6:45pm	.50 General Mediation Issues
Recent Ethical Challenges: Mediators share recent ethical challenges. Share and discuss.	Ethics	6:45pm	7:00pm	.25 Mediation Ethics

<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Total Approved CME: .25 General Continuing Education .50 General Mediation Issues .25 Mediation Ethics</p> <p>Date Approved: 5.2.19 MRZ</p>
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