

UK ACCREDITED MEDIATOR TRAINING 2012/2013 Medico-Legal Course

Designed for medico-legal experts and professionals



Birmingham – 35 St Paul's Square, B3 1QX

15th to 19th October 2012*

London - 218 Strand at LSM's training base

Opposite the Royal Courts of Justice

14th to 18th January 2013*

13th to 17th May 2013*

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***25 hours CPD**

Training Courses led by top Award Winners

For legal, business, medical, and other professionals

£2,000 + VAT including 3 days training, 2 days assessment, exam, materials

"...this was simply the best course I
have done since training..."

"... thank you for a remarkable five
days with exceptional leaders..."





Lead LSM Tutor Judith Kelbie makes a point in a recent full course in Grand Cayman

Welcome to this unique course

LSM and SpecialistInfo are delighted to offer this unique variation on the acclaimed accredited, mediator training course directed at medico-legal professionals. LSM has a well deserved reputation for delivering courses the highest quality and repute, worldwide. Indeed many of our subscribers will know its leaders Judith Kelbie and Jonathan Dingle from our medico-legal courses. They direct the LSM. The quality reflects this.

The course will be the latest of approximately 100 that the London School of Mediation faculty have worked together all around the world. The courses get more and more enjoyable each time and the team are very much looking forward to meeting you. This course has a special emphasis on health related mediation as the litigation world changes and the Government, led by Minister Jonathan Djanogly, drive mediation to the fore. It is timely and apposite.

It is noticeable that there has been a substantial rise in the demand for mediators and in particular for **non-lawyer mediators** who have a strong experience in a wide range of matters. LSM are seeking, therefore, to encourage a mix of lawyers and experts – be they business leaders, **clinical consultants, psychologists, or technical experts** to come forward, train and potentially set up their own organisations to satisfy the need for neutral mediators of experience and quality. This is the threshold of a new era.

Work rate

The full course is an intensive course. You will get tired and you will wonder, at the end of the first day, whether you can take the pace. Fear not! More than 700 mediators worldwide have gone before you and succeeded - and their feedback is that the sheer immersion is the best way of learning. That said, please let us know if you feel you are struggling or you need more work on a particular area: we will make that time for you. Our policy is one of inclusion and diversity with career-long support - If you are committed to the process then you will find we are too.

Approach

This course is not only about learning mediation: it is about developing all round business and vocational skills and doing so in a convivial atmosphere where we encourage you to hang up any professional hats, wigs, or gowns and start to look at your approach to problem solving, solution finding, negotiation, listening, and questioning in new and exciting ways. You have our full permission to relax and enjoy this course: feedback from those who did is available – over 97% of delegates in the last seven years gave the course the highest recommendation!

Method

You will learn and be debriefed in small groups with a high tutor/student ratio. You will learn from the sub-optimal approaches of others: and others may learn from yours. Please let us know in advance if you may feel embarrassed or concerned about your actions in role-play being unpacked. Finally, there is no dress code: wear whatever will best allow you to absorb and make the transition as a mediator.

Suitability

These courses are not just for lawyers – in fact 75% of places are reserved for non-lawyers. We are specifically encouraging business leaders, psychologists, medico-legal experts, and technical experts to attend.



WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAYS?

Day One

Introductions
Negotiation
Demonstration
Workshops
First Role play

Days Two and Three

Equal mix of structured tuition and role plays with an strong emphasis on ethics and skills

Days Four and Five

Assessment Days based on
> Practical work as mediator
> Analysis as an observer
Assessments are independently conducted to determined and published criteria

Written work

Open book examination
Self-assessment critique

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“a simply exceptional five days”

WHY TRAIN IN 2012?

This is the time to get ahead of the game, to train both individually and as a group to take advantage of the major changes that announcements and the MOJ Business Plan will implement in Spring 2012. Mediation will, it is thought, become compulsory in many sectors and strongly indicated in most civil, insurance, commercial and family cases.

WHAT WILL I GET FROM IT?

- * A leading qualification
- * Membership of the National Mediator Database
- * Eligibility for CMC Membership
- * 25 hours CPD
- * Special skills and techniques

HOW MUCH CAN I CHARGE?

Experienced personal injury expert mediators charge £2,500 to £3,000 for a four to six hour mediation - some much more. Junior mediators beginning to work charge between £500 and £750 for three hours.

Work can be gained through panels, as a sole practitioners, or organisations. Full details will be provided on the course.

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We are pleased to record as we go to print that co-director of LSM Judith Kelbie has been awarded the coveted title of UK Mediation Achiever of the Year 2010.



The Course Leaders

Our Faculty is led by two of the mediation world's leading contemporary figures:

Jonathan Dingle

Barrister of the Middle Temple and Mediator

Hon. Secretary of the Civil Mediation Council from its foundation to 2010, Jonathan is an Accredited Mediator and a member of the mediator panels of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Trust Mediation, ADR Chambers, and Clerksroom. Jonathan has completed many hundreds of mediations and has led or taught over eighty mediation courses worldwide. Jonathan was awarded Mediation Achiever of the Year at the 2009 Personal Injury Awards. A former Commander in the Royal Navy and a keen advocate of mediation he is based in London and Yorkshire where he is also a leading personal injury/ clinical negligence barrister.

Judith Kelbie

Solicitor of the Supreme Court and Mediator

Judith is a highly successful mediator with an international reputation. She is a peer-elected independent mediator on the Board of the Civil Mediation Council between 2005 and 2011. As a Mediator, she has an exceptional reputation and is appointed regularly for major claims. Having addressed the OSCE in Warsaw and the European Conference in Paris recently, Judith has an exceptional knowledge of training and accreditation issues, and has trained students from New Zealand to Newcastle, Ireland to India, Cambridge to Grand Cayman. Judith was awarded Mediation Achiever of the Year in the 2010 Personal Injury Awards and has 17 years experience as a personal injury solicitor, now as the managing partner of the successful 7 Solicitors LLP www.7llp.com handling claimant and defendant work.

The Faculty Members

The London School of Mediation Faculty includes:

- Claire Fox – Solicitor of the Supreme Court, mediator and actor
- Stephen R Malcolm OBE – mediator and hydrographer
- Steven C Jones – USA-based mediator and Baptist Minister
- Andrea Barnes – Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and mediator

Independent Assessors

- Sir Peter Cresswell – mediator and former High Court Judge
- Mr John Harvey – mediator and former insurance company chief
- Antony Bueno QC - mediator and leading UK silk
- Dr Peter King-Lewis MD - mediator and General Practitioner



Mediator
and busy
TV actor
Claire Fox
will be a
tutor on
the LSM
courses in
London

What do I need to attend?

Commitment! There is no age limit, high or low. There is no need to be a lawyer, to have a degree, or to be a judge. The course is skills-based and builds on all the experience of the varied participants. You should have an interest in people and in assisting individuals, groups, and organisations find solutions which may appear intractable. You will need a real readiness to listen, to think, and to enjoy.

2012/13 COURSE ATTENDEES

LSM's FIVE DAY COURSE is intended for doctors, psychologists, experts, and those allied to the personal injury and clinical negligence sphere, together with those interested in mediating or resolving disputes that arise between clinical professionals in the health service and elsewhere. It promises to be a fascinating mix.

WHO HAS LSM TRAINED?

LSM have delivered mediation training courses to doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists, world leaders, MPs, cross-sections of Caribbean communities, military, air force, and Royal Navy officers, civil servants, Ministry of Justice small claims mediators, local community mediation groups, judges, entire sections of the Irish Bar, law societies, barristers chambers, solicitors LLPs, and many others. The team have worked from Cayman to Cambridge and Tortola to Taunton - in 2011 alone!



*"The tutors are superb"
"Fantastic course" "10/10"
"most definitely highly
recommended for all
potential mediators"
"This course has changed
how I think" "A brilliant
experience" "Exceptional"*

Sources: Feedback samples 17 Nov 10
Includes senior business and legal figures
Full feedback available on request

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