



Finding a Basic Mediation Training

Basic mediation training is the first step to becoming a mediator and is also required to join a court roster in Maryland. Our office does not provide mediation training to the public. However, there are many community and private organizations in Maryland that regularly provide basic and advanced mediation trainings. The primary frameworks of mediation practiced in Maryland are facilitative, transformative, and inclusive. Each framework is unique and separate trainings are required to practice in a specific framework. For more information about mediation frameworks, review this document: [Mediation Frameworks](#).

Private training is available for the facilitative and transformative frameworks and the best way to find those opportunities is to Google “mediation training in Maryland.” You may also inquire with the following agencies:

[Dispute Resolution at Maryland Carey Law \(C-DRUM\)](#)

[Center for ADR \(C-ADR\)](#)

[Maryland Council for Dispute Resolution \(MCDR\)](#)

[Maryland State Bar Association, ADR Section Council](#)

[Baltimore Mediation](#)

Many area community colleges and universities also provide mediation training to the public periodically, such as Howard County Community College and Anne Arundel Community College.

For individuals interested in volunteering their mediation services to the community, the inclusive framework of mediation may be of interest. When you volunteer with a community mediation center, you receive the basic mediation training, in the inclusive framework, at no-cost in exchange for your service. You can use the online resource guide located on our website to find your local center or visit:

[Community Mediation Maryland \(CMM\)](#)

Please note that to qualify as a mediator in Maryland courts, any basic mediation training must be at least 40 hours in length. You may choose to confirm with trainers that their programs satisfy the requirements of Maryland Title 17 prior to registration. Additional information about mediating in Maryland can be found on our website [here](#).