



Oklahoma Bar Association

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Mediation Ethics CLE – FREE*

June 8, 2018

2.0 Hours Ethics CLE

11am – 1pm

CALLING ALL MEDIATORS

Join the OBA - ADR Section for 2 hours of certified legal education (CLE), applies toward your yearly continuing education requirements and assists you in complying with stringent ethical requirements in Oklahoma mediations.

Lunch is a relaxed Brown Bag (Bring your Own)



Dr. Justin Wood, Th.d., CJME

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As an experienced mediator of over 20 years, Justin is a member of the American Bar Assoc., Texas Assoc. of Mediators, Heartland Mediators, Great Plains Mediation Arbitration Assoc., etc. and holds third-party credentialing as Distinguished Mediator (TMCA), Superior Mediator (GPMAA) and Qualified Online Mediation Provider (Bräv). While performing in-person mediations from Missouri to Texas, he has also performed mediations in 11 countries and most states via online dispute resolution. As a member of top ADR organizations, Justin is a liaison to law schools, law student consultant, ADR Instructor, ethics consultant and is working with others to establish a nationwide/worldwide mediation credentialing program.



Gerald Hilsher, JD, BA

McAfee & Taft

In addition to his commercial litigation practice, Gerald is also an experienced mediator. He has served as an adjunct settlement judge for the U.S District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma since 1992 and for Tulsa County's Early Settlement Program since 2009. He has been a member of both the Commercial Mediation Panel and Commercial Arbitration Panel of the American Arbitration Association. Gerald currently serves as a lawyer member on the OBA's Professional Responsibility Tribunal hearing cases involving attorney discipline and applications for reinstatement. His achievements have earned him inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America* (commercial litigation, environmental litigation, real estate litigation, and appellate practice) and *Oklahoma Super Lawyers*, where he has been named to its list of "Top 50 Oklahoma Lawyers."

Speaking Topics

Competence/Professional Boundaries – We will discuss the standards of professional competency expected before, during and after mediations.

Conflicts of Interest – Every mediator has a duty to avoid conflicts of interest. We will discuss what these conflicts are, how to look for them and avoidance strategies.

Privacy and Confidentiality – A key element in all mediations is privacy and confidentiality of the process, the parties and the negotiations.

Handling an Ethics Complaint – A look at the rules and insights into the OBA disciplinary and reinstatement process. Do I need my own lawyer? Can I negotiate a resolution? What if there is a trial?

In-Person Locations

2.0 Hours of Ethics CLE

Oklahoma Bar Association - Room 131
1901 N Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

OSU / Tulsa - Room 2227
700 N Greenwood Ave, Tulsa, OK 74106

Live Webinar via

No attorney CLE Credit – per OBA rules

BlueJeans

OBA members seeking CLE credit must attend at either In-Person location. All others may attend at locations or using Blue Jeans dial-in or online links, **provided upon registration.**

***Join the OBA-ADR Section: \$15 (FREE CLE)**

Non-ADR Section Member – CLE Costs: \$15

Current Law Students – FREE

OBA-ADR Section Members - FREE

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**The OBA - ADR Section welcomes Attorney
and non-Attorney members.**

Mediators / Advocates welcome. No OBA Membership required