

The Courthouse Steps

A NEWSLETTER FOR NEUTRALS WHO SERVE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH

June 1, 2021

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To preserve the rule of law and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the US and NH Constitutions, the Court will provide accessible, prompt, and efficient forums for the fair and independent administration of justice, with respect for the dignity of all we serve

Reminder: Last emergency order

The Judicial Branch's last emergency order will be in effect until June 8th, after which the courts are expected to resume in-person operation. From June 8th to August 1st, you may mediate at the courthouse if (1) you and the parties agree to mediate in person and (2) the courthouse has space.

<https://www.courts.state.nh.us/supreme/orders/4-23-21-Nineteenth-Renewed-and-Amended-Emergency-Order-Governing-Courts-and-Committees.pdf>

Approaching End of Fiscal Year

As we approach the end of the fiscal year (6/30/21), please be aware that mediator payments may be stalled between mid-June and the first week of July. Mediators should turn in any outstanding invoices by June 10th to ensure payment is made timely.

Divorce/Parenting Mediators: Please send all mileage reimbursement documentation to the ADR Office by June 10th.

Judicial Branch Training

Post-Pandemic Practices

June 7, 2021, 12pm

After August 1, 2021, ADR processes will transition to their "post-pandemic" process. This training will go into detail as to each case type's post-pandemic process. All recommendations are still preliminary and subject to change. Please use the following link to access the meeting: <https://nhcourts.webex.com/join/mhuang>

Non-Judicial Branch Trainings

Stocks and Stuff

June 10, 2021, noon to 1 pm, via Zoom

The NH Family Mediation Certification Board has approved this offering for 1 CEU credit in the "other" category. Presenters are Frederick Boucher and Jakob Zylak of Main St. Wealth Management. There is no charge for this Lunch & Learn, but registration is required. To register, please email susan@mediationpartnersne.com.

Building Safe Approaches: Domestic Violence and ADR Programming Center for Court Innovation

Thursday, June 16, 2021, 2-4pm, via Zoom

The presence of domestic violence can have a profound impact on alternative dispute resolution processes, especially regarding the safety of families. This highly interactive workshop is for court-based mediators and court-based staff who provide any form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and are seeking to enhance their understanding of domestic violence dynamics. Register using this link:

<https://courtinnovation.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtdequqjwoH9R9nR3ngafjk3njxyd51luxu>

Two Household Families and the American Rescue Plan Act New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association

June 14, 2021, 2-4:20pm

Join NHCRA on June 14th at 2pm as we host "Two Household Families and The American Rescue Plan Act", presented by Senior Manager Tanya Ouellette, CPA, of RAICHE & COMPANY CPAs. In the first hour, Tanya discusses two household families and the new child and dependent care tax credits for 2021, a brief review of stimulus payments will be included. During the second half of training we navigate scenarios in the current mediation setting, potential "brought forward" cases, and look towards a future of changing child and dependent care tax credits.

\$60 Members, \$90 Non-Members

Register here:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=licqkicab&oeidk=a07ei19q64g94b264a3>