



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 search the internet “mediation training in Maryland.” Many community colleges and universities also provide mediation training to the public periodically. 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](#)

For individuals interested in volunteering their mediation services to the community, the Inclusive framework of mediation may be of interest. When you volunteer with many community mediation centers in Maryland, you receive the basic mediation training at no-cost in exchange for donating your time. You can use the online resource guide located on our website to find your area 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 and tips for selecting a training can be found on our website [here](#).