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2014 COURSE SCHEDULE:

Family Law

17,18,19,20, March 2014

Power Imbalances and Family Violence in Family

Law Cases

7, 8, 9, April 2014

Introduction to ADR

22, 23, 24, April 2014

Basic Family Negotiation and Mediation

May 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 2014

We are now offering a discount to those who take all core courses for accreditation with us. Visit the [website](#) for more info. *Spaces are limited.*

Latest News:

- Hilary has joined the Board of Directors of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators. [Read here](#) for more info about their Annual Conference in San Diego in October.
- Elizabeth, Christine and Hilary will all be presenting at the AFCC Annual Conference in May; see the program brochure [here](#).
- Hilary will be co-teaching a 2-day mediation skills and screening workshop with [Bill Eddy](#), [Claudette Reimer](#) and [Rod Wells](#) in Seattle in July. [Read more here](#).
- We are scheduling mediation-arbitrations into the spring. Elizabeth has completed the Family Arbitration training and is now taking cases.

NEWLY ACCREDITED ROSTER MEMBERS:

Jared Norton	Terri Sands
Joan Sinclair	Mary Joseph
Angela Pickard	Meysa Maleki
Judith Laxer	

Meet some of our Interns!

MEDIATE393, 311, 47 & L.A.O PRESENTS:

311 Brown Bag LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

A series of lunchtime information sessions for our clients and lawyers. All sessions will be held from 12 - 1 and 1 - 2 in the First Appearance Court Room at 311 Jarvis Street. These sessions are open to all free of charge.

How to speak to your children about separation & divorce: (Wed. Jan. 29, 2014)

Children react to separation and divorce differently depending on their age and stage of development. Hear from our parenting mediators how to talk to your children about this stressful time in their lives to ensure they can process the information effectively.

ADR Alternatives: (Feb. 26, 2014)

While the court process may be necessary in some instances, there are other ways to solve family breakdown issues. Our experienced mediators will explore alternatives to the court process and how you can access these services.

Preparing for Mediation: (Wed. June 25, 2014)

Successful mediation starts with being prepared. Hear from mediators from various providers how to make the most of your mediation.