

# Part 146 Approved Course and Provider List

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\* INDICATES COURSE APPROVAL IS CURRENT

*[Organized by Focus or Case Type]*

## Initial

**Name of Course:** 30-Hour Basic Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** New York City Bar Association

**Name of Trainer(s):** Rosalyn Magidson

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Rosalyn Magidson, [rmagidson@frontiernet.net](mailto:rmagidson@frontiernet.net)

**Approval Period:** April 25, 2016- April 24, 2019

**Location (s):** Statewide

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training: Conflict Resolution Theory & Techniques

**Name of Organization:** New York City Bar Association

**Name of Trainer(s):** Dina R. Jansenson and Professor Carol B. Liebman

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Gregory Binstock, Esq. (212) 382-6763; [Gbinstock@nycbar.org](mailto:Gbinstock@nycbar.org)

**Approval Period:** January 23, 2012- January 13, 2018

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** New York Center for Interpersonal Development

**Name of Trainer(s):** Sequoia Stalder, Esq.

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Sequoia Stalder (718) 947-4037; [sequoiastalder@yahoo.com](mailto:sequoiastalder@yahoo.com)

**Approval Period:** June 13, 2011- June 11, 2017

**Location (s):** Statewide

**Name of Course:** Mediation Skills Training

**Name of Organization:** Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies

**Name of Trainer(s):** Thomas F. Gibbons, Lisa Zulanis

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Geri Johnson 312-503-0714; [pdp@northwestern.edu](mailto:pdp@northwestern.edu)

**Approval Period:** June 10, 2011- June 9, 2017

**Location (s):** Chicago, IL

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** New York Peace Institute

**Name of Trainer(s):** Brad Heckman and Elena Sapora

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Will Nassau (212) 577-1740; [wnassau@nypeace.org](mailto:wnassau@nypeace.org)

**Approval Period:** December 7, 2011- December 5, 2017

**Location (s):** Statewide

**Name of Course:** Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** Center for Understanding in Conflict

**Name of Trainer(s):** Sequoia Stalder, Jack Himmelstein, Katherine Miller and Gary Friedman

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** (212) 501-4044; [training.ny@understandingconflict.org](mailto:training.ny@understandingconflict.org)

**Approval Period:** May 2, 2012- August 3, 2018

**Location (s):** New York County and Westchester County

**Name of Course:** Mediation Clinic, Basic Training

**Name of Organization:** Brooklyn Law School

**Name of Trainer(s):** Rebecca Price

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Rebecca Price; [Rebecca\\_Price@nysd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Rebecca_Price@nysd.uscourts.gov)

**Approval Period:** August 13, 2013- August 12, 2016

**Location (s):** Kings County

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation

**Name of Organization:** Westchester and Rockland Mediation Centers

**Name of Trainer(s):** Jenny Besch and Tajae Gaynor

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

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**Approval Period:** November 7, 2012 – November 6, 2018

**Location (s):** Rockland County and Westchester County

**Name of Course:** Essential Mediation Skills for the New Mediator

**Name of Organization:** American Arbitration Association

**Name of Trainer(s):** Adrian L. Bastianelli, III, Esq., Neil Carmichael, Esq., Harold Coleman, Jr., Esq., Neal M. Eiseman, Esq., Rene Stemple Ellis, Alfred G. Feliu, Esq., Brian S. Harvey, Esq., Judith B. Ittig, Esq., A. J. Krouse III, Esq., Homer La Rue, Esq., Arthur T. Matthews, J.D. Lynne Rothschild Stern, Esq., Edna R. Sussman, Esq.

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Cindy Rumney (972) 689-4059; [rumneyc@adr.org](mailto:rumneyc@adr.org)

**Approval Period:** October 1, 2012- June 7, 2018

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** Community Mediation Services

**Name of Trainer(s):** Mark Kleiman and Regina Ritcey

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Leslie Funk, 718-523-6868; [lfunk@mediatenyc.org](mailto:lfunk@mediatenyc.org)

**Approval Period:** November 28, 2012 – November 27, 2015; June 2, 2016- June 1, 2019

**Location (s):** Queens County

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** Planning Change

**Name of Trainer(s):** Elizabeth Clemants

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial

**Contact Information:** Elizabeth Clements (212) 342-7439; [Elizabeth@planningchange.com](mailto:Elizabeth@planningchange.com)

**Approval Period:** December 14, 2012 – December 13, 2015

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Basic Mediation Training  
**Name of Organization:** Mediation Center for Dutchess County, Inc.  
**Name of Trainer(s):** Jody B. Miller  
**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training  
**Focus or Case Type:** Initial  
**Contact Information:** Jody B. Miller (845) 471-7213; [jbmiller@dutchessmediation.org](mailto:jbmiller@dutchessmediation.org)  
**Approval Period:** June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2016  
**Location (s):** Dutchess County

**Name of Course:** Mediation Clinic Skills Training  
**Name of Organization:** NYU School of Law  
**Name of Trainer(s):** Sarah E. Burns, Raymond E. Kramer, and Eric R. Max  
**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training  
**Focus or Case Type:** Initial  
**Contact Information:** Sarah E. Burns (212) 998-6464; [sarah.burns@nyu.edu](mailto:sarah.burns@nyu.edu)  
**Approval Period:** August 29, 2011 – August 28, 2014  
**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Basic Transformative Mediation: Principles & Practices and Mediating Custody-Visitation Cases  
**Name of Trainer(s):** Judith A. Saul  
**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training  
**Focus or Case Type:** Initial and Custody Visitation  
**Contact Information:** Judith A. Saul (607) 279-1406; [jasaulny@earthlink.net](mailto:jasaulny@earthlink.net)  
**Approval Period:** May 23, 2011 – May 22, 2014  
**Location (s):** Statewide

**Name of Course:** Professional Basic Mediation Training  
**Name of Organization:** Mediation and Coaching Services, LLC  
**Name of Trainer(s):** Elizabeth Clements and Alex Yaroslavsky  
**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training  
**Focus or Case Type:** Initial  
**Contact Information:** Elizabeth Clements (212) 342-7439; [Elizabeth@planningchange.com](mailto:Elizabeth@planningchange.com)  
**Approval Period:** May 21, 2012 – May 20, 2015  
**Location (s):** New York County

## Commercial

**Name of Course:** Commercial Mediation 16 Hour Course  
**Name of Organization:** Bar Association of Erie County

**Name of Trainer(s):** Hugh Carlin, Esq., Krista Gottlieb, Esq., Bridget O'Connell, Randolph C. Oppenheimer, Esq., William Savino, Esq., and Douglas P. Sosnowski

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Commercial

**Contact Information:** Bridget O'Connell; boconnel@nycourts.gov

**Approval Period:** May 9, 2016 – May 8, 2019

**Location (s):** Erie County

**Name of Course:** Advanced Commercial Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** New York City Bar Association

**Name of Trainer(s):** Dina Jansenson and Hon. Kathleen A. Roberts

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Commercial

**Contact Information:** Gregory Binstock, Esq. (212) 382-6763; Gbinstock@nycbar.org

**Approval Period:** June 13, 2011- January 13, 2018

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Advanced Mediation Training – Commercial Track

**Name of Trainer(s):** Elizabeth Clemants

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Commercial

**Contact Information:** Elizabeth Clemants (212) 342-7439; [elizabeth@planningchange.com](mailto:elizabeth@planningchange.com)

**Approval Period:** February 19, 2013 – February 18, 2016

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Commercial Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** St. John's University, School of Law

**Name of Trainer(s):** Elayne Greenberg, Esq.

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved as Other, 24-hour initial + 16-hour case-type specific combined training (Commercial). Cannot be counted to satisfy 24 initial hours required for non-commercial matters.

**Focus or Case type:** Initial and Commercial

**Contact Information:** Elayne E. Greenberg, Esq. (718) 990-8188; [greenbee@stjohns.edu](mailto:greenbee@stjohns.edu)

**Approval Period:** October 2, 2013- October 1, 2016.

**Location (s):** New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond), Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester

**Name of Course:** Commercial Mediation Training

**Name of Trainer(s):** Simeon Baum and Stephen Hochman

**Type of Course Approval:** *\*Part 146 Approved as Other, 24-hour initial + 16-hour case-type specific combined training (Commercial). Cannot be counted to satisfy 24 initial hours required for non-commercial matters.*

**Focus or Case type:** Initial and Commercial

**Contact Information:** Simeon H. Baum, Esq. (212) 355-6527; [simeonhb@disputeresolve.com](mailto:simeonhb@disputeresolve.com)

**Approval Period:** Mar. 15, 2011 –Mar. 14, 2014

**Location (s):** Unlimited

## Divorce

**Name of Course:** Divorce Mediation Skills Training

**Name of Organization:** St. John's University, School of Law

**Name of Trainer(s):** Elayne Greenberg, Esq.

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved as Other, 24-hour initial + 16-hour case-type specific combined training (Divorce). Cannot be counted to satisfy 24 initial hours required for non-divorce matters.

**Focus or Case type:** Initial and Divorce

**Contact Information:** Elayne E. Greenberg, Esq. (718) 990-8188; [greenbee@stjohns.edu](mailto:greenbee@stjohns.edu)

**Approval Period:** January 3, 2011- October 1, 2016.

**Location (s):** New York City (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond), Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester

**Name of Course:** Divorce Mediation Training: Theory, Practice and the Law

**Name of Organization:** New York Center for Interpersonal Development

**Name of Trainer(s):** Adam Berner and Sequoia Stalder

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 24 hours of Initial Mediation Training & 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial and Divorce

**Contact Information:** Sequoia Stalder (718) 947-4037; [sequoiastalder@yahoo.com](mailto:sequoiastalder@yahoo.com)

**Approval Period:** August 17, 2011-August 15, 2017

**Location (s):** Statewide

**Name of Course:** Divorce Training

**Name of Organization:** Community Mediation Services

**Name of Trainer(s):** Mark Kleiman and Michelle Leonard-Smith

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Divorce

**Contact Information:** Leslie Funk, 718-523-6868; [lfunk@mediatenyc.org](mailto:lfunk@mediatenyc.org)

**Approval Period:** November 28, 2012 – November 27, 2015

**Location (s):** Queens County

**Name of Course:** Advanced Mediation Training – Family Track

**Name of Trainer(s):** Elizabeth Clemants

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Divorce

**Contact Information:** Elizabeth Clemants (212) 342-7439; [elizabeth@planningchange.com](mailto:elizabeth@planningchange.com)

**Approval Period:** February 19, 2013 – February 18, 2016

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Family and Divorce Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:**

**Name of Trainer(s):** Sequoia Stalder and Adam Berner

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Divorce

**Contact Information:** Sequoia Stalder (718) 947-4037; [sequoiastalder@yahoo.com](mailto:sequoiastalder@yahoo.com)

**Approval Period:** April 17, 2013 – April 16, 2019

**Location (s):** New York County

**Name of Course:** Divorce Mediation Skills Training

**Name of Organization:** Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies

**Name of Trainer(s):** Ericka B. Gray and Margaret S. Powers

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved as Other, 24-hour initial + 16-hour case-type specific combined training (Divorce). Cannot be counted to satisfy 24 initial hours required for non-divorce matters.

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial and Divorce

**Contact Information:** Geri Johnson 312-503-0714; [pdp@northwestern.edu](mailto:pdp@northwestern.edu)

**Approval Period:** June 10, 2011-June 9, 2014

**Location (s):** Chicago, IL

**Name of Course:** Divorce and Family Mediation Training: Basic

**Name of Organization:** Ackerman Institute

**Name of Trainer(s):** Marc Fleisher, Elana Katz and Katherine Miller

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved as Other, 24-hour initial + 16-hour case-type specific combined training (Divorce). Cannot be counted to satisfy 24 initial hours required for non-divorce matters.

**Focus or Case Type:** Initial and Divorce

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**Approval Period:** October 7, 2016 – October 6, 2019

**Location (s):** New York County

## Child Custody and Visitation

**Name of Course:** Custody and Visitation Training

**Name of Organization:** Community Mediation Services

**Name of Trainer(s):** Mark Kleiman and Michelle Leonard-Smith

**Type of Course Approval:** Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Custody and Visitation

**Contact Information:** Leslie Funk, 718-523-6868; lfunk@mediatenyc.org

**Approval Period:** November 28, 2012 – November 27, 2015

**Location (s):** Queens County

## Permanency

**Name of Course:** Child Permanency Mediation Training

**Name of Trainer(s):** CWCIP and UCS Staff

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training  
*[This program is being offered by the Child Welfare Court Improvement Project (CWCIP). The CWCIP will be reviewing applicants for admittance to the training. Only those applicants approved by the CWCIP may participate. Please contact Sue Shafer for more information.]*

**Focus or Case Type:** Permanency / Child Protective

**Contact Information:** Sue Shafer (315) 266-4256; sshafer@nycourts.gov

**Approval Period:** June 20, 2011- August 4, 2018

**Location (s):** Binghamton

## Elder

**Name of Course:** Advanced Elder/Adult Family Mediation Training

**Name of Organization:** Elder Decisions®, a division of Agreement Resources, LLC

**Name of Trainer(s):** Arline Kardasis, Crystal Thorpe and Judith Nolfo McKenna

**Type of Course Approval:** \*Part 146 Approved for 16 hours of Additional Mediation Training

**Focus or Case Type:** Elder Mediation

**Contact Information:** Crystal Thorpe (617) 621-7009 x24; crystal@ElderDecisions.com

**Approval Period:** May 6, 2014 – May 5, 2017

**Location (s):** White Plains, New York

