

ARKANSAS ADR COMMISSION

APPROVED MEDIATION TRAINING COURSES

The Arkansas ADR Commission has determined that the following courses meet the training standards set forth in the *Minimum Standards for Mediation Training*:

Out of State Course - Applicants who complete a basic or family mediation training course outside of Arkansas must also complete the Commission's course Mediator Ethics, Law and General Practices in Arkansas (formerly titled Arkansas Law for Mediators).

APPROVED 40 HOUR BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING COURSES

Course Title: Mediation Skills Training

This provider offers both online and in-person courses. The online version is NOT approved by the ADR Commission to satisfy the training requirements for certification.

Sponsor: Northwestern University, School of Professional Studies

Course Number: TRN-2023-560

Location: Chicago, IL

Contact: Erica W. Bova, Asst. Dean of International and Professional Ed. Programs
312-503-1642

Approval Valid until: July 27, 2026

Course Title: 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training

This provider offers both online and in-person courses. The online version is NOT approved by the ADR Commission to satisfy the training requirements for certification.

Sponsor: Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute, LLC

Course Number: TRN-2024-687

Location: Memphis, TN

Contact: Stephen L. Shields, Principal
901-754-8001

Approval Valid until: October 24, 2027

Course Title: Mediation Clinic (Semester Course – LAW 6404)

This training course is approved for students currently enrolled at the University of Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law

Sponsor: UALR William H. Bowen School of Law

Course Number: TRN-2026-857

Location: Little Rock, AR

Taught by: Kelly Browe Olson, Professor

Contact: <http://ualr.edu/law>

Approval Valid until: April 21, 2028

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APPROVED 40 HOUR BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING COURSES

Course Title: Rule 31 40-Hour Civil Mediation Training
Sponsor: Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management
Course Number: TRN-2024-688
Location: Nashville, TN
Taught by: Tracy Allen, Adjunct Professor
Contact: <https://www.lipscomb.edu/icm>
Approval Valid until: October 24, 2027

Course Title: 40-Hour Civil Mediation Training
This provider offers both online and in-person courses. The online version is NOT approved by the ADR Commission to satisfy the training requirements for certification.
Sponsor: National Judicial College
Course Number: TRN-2024-690
Location: Reno, NV
Taught by: Margaret Crowley
Contact: *Approval Valid until October 24, 2027*

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APPROVED 40 HOUR FAMILY MEDIATION TRAINING COURSES

Course Title: Rule 31 Family Mediation Training
Sponsor: Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management
Course Number: TRN-2024-689
Location: Nashville, TN
Taught by: Dr. Cynthia Greer, Adjunct Professor
Contact: <https://www.lipscomb.edu/icm>
Approval Valid until: October 24, 2027

Course Title: Divorce Mediation Training
This provider offers both online and in-person courses. The online version is NOT approved by the ADR Commission to satisfy the training requirements for certification.
Sponsor: Northwestern University, School of Professional Studies
Course Number: TRN-2026-856
Location: Chicago, IL
Contact: Erica W. Bova, Asst. Dean of International and Professional Ed. Programs
312-503-0714
Approval Valid until: July 28, 2028

Course Title: Mediation Clinic (Semester Course – LAW 6404)
This training course is approved for students currently enrolled at the University of Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law
Sponsor: UALR William H. Bowen School of Law
Course Number: TRN-2026-857
Location: Little Rock, AR
Taught by: Kelly Browe Olson, Professor
Contact: <http://ualr.edu/law>
Approval Valid until: April 21, 2028