

ACCREDITED MEDIATOR TRAINING 2011

Cayman Islands Civil Courses



New Course Dates:

GCM 2 14th – 18th March 2011

GCM 3 14th – 18th November 2011

Members of the first Cayman Islands course work at a role play: November 2010

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Lead trainer Judith Kelbie makes a point in the recent course

Introducing the 2011 Mediation Courses

The London School of Mediation (LSM) offers acclaimed accredited mediator and mediation training of the highest quality and repute across the globe. Our Cayman Islands Training Programme, launched following a successful series of visits in late Summer 2010, resulted in an outstanding and enjoyable first course in November 2010 at the Beach Suites.

Following that course, alumni have begun forming an Association of Cayman Mediators and Arbitrators to promote better access to mediation and to develop complementary alternatives to going to trial. The LSM therefore offers these two courses to help in building a substantial cohort of mediators trained to the highest standards to promote the Cayman Islands as a centre of excellence in dispute resolution.

This brochure describes the civil and commercial mediator training courses which are delivered on island to world class standards. We also provide access to human rights and employment mediation training. Please ask Jackie Boole for details of these courses.

The courses which the LSM will deliver in 2011 will once again be to the highest UK and US standards for civil and commercial mediation. The lead tutors have international reputations for excellence and have both in consecutive years won the coveted Mediation Achiever of the Year Award presented in London before a major audience. They earned high praise too in the recent Cayman Islands course and sample feedback is attached is included. These accredited courses are must for all those who have seen the future of civil litigation, justice and resolution.

Motivation

We are keen to make sure that the level of interaction and experience is as high as possible and so balance the need for teaching with emphasis on the practical side of matters. With two of our trainers having been for years closely involved with the UK Civil Mediation Council's pioneering work, we have a firm eye on what are seen as the required skill sets which we must ensure that you learn in the three days of training and demonstrate during the two day assessment phase which is assessed.

This course is not only about learning mediation: it is about developing all round business and vocational skills and doing so in a comfortable and convivial atmosphere where we encourage delegates to hang up any professional hats and to start to look at a fresh approach to problem solving, solution finding, negotiation, listening, and questioning in new and exciting ways. Delegates invariably greatly value and enjoy this course: feedback from those who did is available – over 97% of delegates in the last seven years gave the course the highest recommendation!

Suitability

These courses are not just for attorneys – in fact usually 50% of those attending LSM courses are not practicing attorneys. We have had judges, parliamentarians, diplomats, soldiers, artists, house-keepers, bankers, insurers, fund-managers, assessors, police, and pilots – all on one recent course. The courses are, however, for those keen to learn the skills of mediation and apply them effectively in their professional lives, whatever they may be, all around the world.

“...an outstanding experience with wonderful tutors...”

Course structure

Pre-course

- Three hours of pre-reading on course materials provided 14 days in advance

Training Days

- Three days of training from 0830 to 1200 and 1500 to 1830 daily with a gap for lunch in the office or private study
- Training is interactive and discursive: no lecterns are used and practical and enjoyable role-plays form the core.
- Course informal drinks party on the Wednesday evening at 1830

Assessment Days

- Two days of supported assessment with role plays and consolidation time.
- Hours are 0830 to 1200 and 1500 to 1830 on Thursday with the option of 0830 to 1430 finish on Friday.

Examination and beyond

- An open-book is set at the end of the course with four weeks to return the same to a independent moderator.
- If the assessments and examinations are passed then accreditation follows.
- After accreditation, LSM will continue to provide support and CPD in GCM – we are committed to this for at least 5 years

OVERSEAS COURSES 2011

We will offer the following civil and commercial mediation courses in 2011:

14 to 18 March	Grand Cayman
9 to 13 May	Barbados
13 to 17 July	Singapore
12 to 16 September	T&C / BVI
DTBC September	France
DTBC October	India
14 to 18 November	Grand Cayman

For all overseas courses, please talk to our International Registrar, Jackie Boole at The Beehive Partnership:



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Jackie and her team work closely in Grand Cayman with our friend and local mediator Julie McLaughlin of Solutions Ltd.

We are pleased to record as we go to print that co-director of LSM Judith Kelbie has been awarded the coveted title of UK Mediation Achiever of the Year 2010.



The Course Leaders

Our Faculty is led by two of the mediation world's leading contemporary figures:

Jonathan Dingle **Barrister of the Middle Temple and Mediator**

Hon. Secretary of the Civil Mediation Council from its foundation to 2010, Jonathan is an Accredited Mediator and a member of the mediator panels of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Trust Mediation, ADR Chambers, and Clerksroom. Jonathan has completed many hundreds of mediations and has led or taught over eighty mediation courses worldwide. Jonathan was awarded Mediation Achiever of the Year at the 2009 Personal Injury Awards. A former Commander in the Royal Navy and a keen advocate of human rights mediation he is based in London.

Judith Kelbie **Solicitor of the Supreme Court and Mediator**

Judith is a highly successful mediator with an international reputation. She is a peer-elected independent mediator on the Board of the Civil Mediation Council now in her third term of service. As a Mediator, she has an exceptional reputation and is appointed regularly for major claims. Having addressed the OSCE in Warsaw and the European Conference in Paris recently, Judith has an exceptional knowledge of training and accreditation issues, and has trained students from New Zealand to Newcastle, Ireland to India, Cambridge to Grand Cayman. Judith was award Mediation Achiever of the Year in the 2010 Personal Injury Awards

The Faculty Members

We are excited to announce that the London School of Mediation Faculty for 2011 will include:

- Claire Fox – Solicitor of the Supreme Court, mediator and actor
- Stephen R Malcolm OBE – mediator and hydrographer
- Steven C Jones – USA-based mediator and Baptist Minister
- Tim Dingle MBA PGCE – mediator and educator
- Andrea Barnes – Barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and mediator

Independent Assessor

- Mr John Harvey – mediator and international business leader



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Role play action at the Beach Suites, November 2010

2011 COURSE FEES

LSM's five day course fees will remain the same for 2011 at just **CY\$ 5,000** per delegate inclusive of:

- Tuition
- Assessment
- Materials
- Examination
- Moderation
- Refreshments
- Venue
- Course informal drinks

Discounts are available for group bookings and the usual concessions.

TYPICAL COURSE SIZE

The mediation course runs to a typical low tutor / student mediator ratio. It follows that the maximum course size is usually 20.

IMPORTANT – 8 places have now been reserved for March 2011 and 2 for November 2011. It is strongly recommended that bookings are made early for these two courses.



Jonathan Dingle live on BBC TV – September 2010

What do delegates need to attend?

Commitment! There is no age limit, high or low. There is no need to be a lawyer, to have a degree, or to be a judge. The course is skills-based and builds on all the experience of the varied participants. You should have an interest in people and in assisting individuals, groups, and organisations find solutions which may appear intractable. You will need a real readiness to listen, to think, and to enjoy.

*“The tutors are superb”
 “Fantastic course” “10/10”
 “most definitely highly recommended for all potential mediators”
 “This course has changed how I think” “A brilliant experience” “Exceptional”*

Sources: Feedback samples as at 17 Nov 10
 Includes senior business and legal figures
 Full feedback available on request

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