

## 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  
901-624-2374

*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 Browne Olson, Professor  
Contact: <http://ualr.edu/law>  
*Approval Valid until: April 21, 2028*