



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

MEDIATION SKILLS WORKSHOP FOR THE DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

**March 26, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
NJ Law Center
McCarter & English Room, 2nd floor
One Constitution Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

NOTICE REGARDING COURSE MATERIALS

You will receive the course materials on the day of the program.

Program Summary

This interactive workshop for investigators and attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division on Civil Rights will focus on how to mediate cases that the Division is responsible for investigating under the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (NJLAD) and the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA). Topics covered will include how to conduct a mediation, mediation ethics, and confidentiality. The training will include role-playing exercises based on claims that occur under the NJLAD and NJFLA.

Who Should Attend?

Registration for this program is limited to investigators and attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety's Division on Civil Rights who have been invited to attend.

Who Is the Faculty?

Eric Max, Esq. is a lecturer at the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania where he teaches negotiation to MBA and law students. Mr. Max also provides negotiation training to hundreds of industry executives and lawyers from around the world as part of Wharton's Executive Education Program. Prior to teaching at Wharton, Mr. Max was an adjunct professor at NYU Law School where he taught mediation.

Mr. Max was the Director of the NJ Office of Dispute Settlement for 29 years. He provided negotiation and mediation training to an extensive and varied group of professionals, including NJ Superior Court and Administrative Law Judges; NJ Federal Court Law Clerks; lawyers on the NJ State Court Mediation Roster; Deputy Attorneys General; attorneys at other State agencies including the NJ Office of the Public Defender and the Department of Environmental Protection; and NJ Affirmative Action/EEO officers.

Mr. Max has served as a court-appointed mediator in over 1,000 civil cases involving claims in excess of \$1 billion. These cases have involved all types of civil litigation including: employment, contract, insurance coverage, environmental cleanup, personal injury, construction, health care, product liability, civil rights, discrimination, malpractice, bankruptcy, OPRA and foreclosure. Mr. Max has received the CPR National Award for Outstanding Practical Achievement in Dispute Resolution for his work mediating significant cases for the courts.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 6.3 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

NY CLE Credit: 6.0 Substantive Credits (pursuant to the approved jurisdiction policy).

PA CLE Credit: 5.0 Substantive Credits (\$7.50 registration fee required).