



# DIPLOMA CENTRE

## Certificate in Mediator Training

MediatorAcademy  
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The course is at least 30 hours duration comprising of;

- 25 hours of online learning
- 5 hours online interactive sessions.
- Additional time for independent reading, study and assessment will also be required,

Students will work through online modules delivered by the Mediator Academy, which include integrated assessment.

### MEDIATOR ACADEMY ONLINE MODULES

**Conflict and Dispute Resolution:** Understanding and analysing conflict, conflict behaviours and interventions, models and principles of dispute resolution.

**Release date:** *Wed 29 September 2021*

**Mediation Principles and Processes:** Fundamental theories and principles of mediation, process models and options, mediation in different contexts, mediation documentation.

**Release Date:** *13 October 2021*

**Civil and Commercial Mediation Practice and Skills:** Core mediation skills, process choices, ethics and practice, lawyers and other participants in mediation.

**Release Date:** *3 November 2021*

**Mediation Law in Ireland:** Case law, court rules and legislation, the Mediation Act, 2017, solicitors' obligations in mediation, practice guides and recommendations.

**Release Date:** *17 November 2021*

SESSION 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 29 September 2021	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Live Online

#### Topics:

- General Welcome and Introduction
- Course Overview & Structure
- Online Learning
- Assessment

**Faculty:** *Sabine Walsh, Past-President Mediators' Institute of Ireland, Head of Curriculum, Mediator Academy & Deirdre Flynn, solicitor, and Course Leader*

**Conflict and Dispute Resolution:** Understanding and analysing conflict, conflict behaviours and interventions, models and principles of dispute resolution.

**Release date:** *29 September 2021*

**7 hrs. Gen. CPD**



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SESSION 2	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 06 October 2021	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Live Online

### Workshop 1: Online attendance required

#### Topic

- Conflict Competence
- Practical Conflict Analysis

*Sabine Walsh, Past-President Mediators' Institute of Ireland, Head of Curriculum, Mediator Academy*

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 3	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 13 October 2021	2:00pm release	Online Release

**Mediation Principles and Processes:** Fundamental theories and principles of mediation, process models and options, mediation in different contexts, mediation documentation.

Release Date: 13 October 2021

6 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 4	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 20 October 2021	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Live Online

### Workshop 2: Online attendance required

#### Topic

- Mediation – Overdue or Overrated?

*Sabine Walsh, Past-President Mediators' Institute of Ireland, Head of Curriculum, Mediator Academy, Aled Davies, Mediator, Founder and CEO, Mediator Academy*

2 hrs Gen. CPD

SESSION 5	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 3 November 2021	2:00pm release	Online Release

**Civil and Commercial Mediation Practice and Skills:** Core mediation skills, process choices, ethics and practice, lawyers and other participants in mediation.

Release Date: 3 November 2021

6 hrs. Gen. CPD

SESSION 6	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 10 November 2021	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Live Online

### Workshop 3: Online attendance required

#### Topic

- Mediation Skills – Online

*Sabine Walsh, Past-President Mediators' Institute of Ireland, Head of Curriculum, Mediator Academy. Guest*



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### SESSION 7

Wednesday 17 November  
2021

### TIME

2:00pm release

### DELIVERY

Online Release

**Mediation Law in Ireland:** Case law, court rules and legislation, the Mediation Act, 2017, solicitors' obligations in mediation, practice guides and recommendations.

**Release Date:** 17 November 2021

6 hrs. Gen. CPD

### SESSION 8

Wednesday 24 November  
2021

### TIME

6:00pm – 8:00pm

### DELIVERY

Live Online

### Workshop 4: Online attendance required

#### Topic

- Mediation Practice in Ireland in 2021

**Sabine Walsh**, Past-President Mediators' Institute of Ireland, Head of Curriculum, Mediator Academy.  
**Guest**

2 hrs. Gen. CPD

**WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE: 21 JANUARY 2022**

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of July 2021.

\* Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. **CPD Note:** The number of hours of CPD that you may claim in relation to your diploma/certificate course will depend on the way in which you access each of the individual sessions. For further information please visit the course homepage on our website: [www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre](http://www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre)