

# DIPLOMA CENTRE

## Diploma in Mediator Training

The course is at least 60 hours duration comprising of:

- 10 hours of online lectures
- 10 hours of independent study
- 40 hours onsite of which 30 hours comprise of interactive role play sessions.

Induction Day	TIME	DELIVERY
Wednesday 05 October 2022	6pm – 9pm	Online Only

### Topics:

- General Welcome and Introduction
- Student Introductions and Ice Breaker
- Course Overview & Structure
- Online Learning
- Assessment-Online, Written & Practical

### ONLINE MODULES

1. **Mediation Theory:** Understanding Conflict, Types of Mediation, Approaches to Mediation
2. **Mediation Regulation:** Legislation & Court Rules, The Mediation Act, The impact of Regulation on Practice
3. **Mediation Practice:** Ethics & Moral Principles, Rules of conduct, Suitability for Mediation
4. **Mediation Contexts:** Family Mediation, Workplace Mediation, Commercial Mediation, Other Forms of Mediation

10 hours of online lectures

### MANDATORY ONSITE DAYS WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP 1	TIME	DELIVERY
Friday 04 November 2022	9.30am – 5.30pm	Onsite Only

<b>Session 1</b>	Introduction to Practical Mediation and Experiential Training
<b>Session 2</b>	Practical Conflict Analysis
<b>Session 3</b>	Conflict Styles
<b>Session 4</b>	Conflict Conversations

7 hrs. CPD

<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>
<b>Saturday 05 November 2022</b>	<b>9.30am – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Onsite Only</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	Mediation Skills – Suitability for Mediation	
<b>Session 2</b>	Mediation Skills – Preparing for Mediation	
<b>Session 3</b>	Mediation Practice – Opening Statements	
<b>Session 4</b>	Mediation Practice – Managing the Exchange	

7 hrs. CPD

<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>
<b>Friday 18 November 2022</b>	<b>9.30am – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Onsite Only</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	Mediation Skills – Listening and gathering information	
<b>Session 2</b>	Mediation Skills – Questions	
<b>Session 3</b>	Mediation Practice – Using joint and single sessions	
<b>Session 4</b>	Mediation Practice – Working with emotions and unpredictability	

7 hrs. CPD

<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>
<b>Saturday 19 November 2022</b>	<b>9.30am – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Onsite Only</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	Mediation Skills – Generating Options	
<b>Session 2</b>	Mediation Skills – Facilitating Negotiation	
<b>Session 3</b>	Mediation Practice – Managing Impasse	
<b>Session 4</b>	Mediation Practice – Visual Tools	

7 hrs. CPD

WORKSHOP 5	TIME	DELIVERY
Friday 02 December 2022	9.30am – 5.30pm	Onsite Only
Session 1	Working with Lawyers and Other Advisers	
Session 2	Agreement Drafting	
Session 3	Managing Ethical Challenges	
Session 4	Managing Ethical Challenges	

7 hrs. CPD

WORKSHOP 6	TIME	DELIVERY
Saturday 03 December 2022	9.30am – 5.30pm	Onsite Only
Session 1	Reflective Practice – Case Study	
Session 2	Working as a Mediator and Next Steps	
Session 3	Assessment Preparation	
Session 4	Assessment Preparation	

7 hrs. CPD

**MII ONSITE ASSESSMENT DATES: 09 & 10 DECEMBER 2022**

**WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE: FRIDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2023**

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as of June 2022.

\* 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)