

AAAA Continuing Education

AAAA is the only organization authorized by the Iowa Supreme Court to board certify mediators. One of the Academy's principal missions is to provide first-rate continuing education for lawyer mediators. Each year the education committee plans at least one CLE activity meeting the standards for qualification under Iowa Court Rule 42.2 (2008). These conferences and seminars are held regionally, led by experienced mediators and educators on topics that are timely and informative for the practitioner. The 2010 seminar held September 30 and October 1, at Stoney Creek Inn in Johnston, IA was a great success. The seminar committee lead by President Elect, Chuck Traw offered presentations on negotiation and mediation from a psychological perspective; reform of the civil justice system with Iowa Supreme Court Justice Daryl Hecht; Medicare for mediators; and arbitration basics which was led by speakers who teach at the law school level. Below are testimonials about the 2010 seminar.....

Tom Drew -
Drew Law Firm P.C. - Des Moines, IA



"I got more out of this seminar than any I have attended in years. It has been a long time since I felt invigorated after a CLE."

Frank Comito -
Gaudineer, Comito & George - West Des Moines



"One of the best seminars I have attended in a long, long time."

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Tucked among breathtaking views and natural rolling hills beauty of the Mississippi River, Dubuque has much to offer with museums, casinos, golf, wineries and antique shops. For more adventure, simply cross the Mississippi River where just 15 miles away you will find Galena and Jo Daviess County in Illinois. There you can explore the 19th century architecture and historic sites that have earned Galena a place on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "American's Dozen Distinctive Destinations" list. Galena offers world class golf and a wide variety of culinary options.

Everyone staying at the Hotel Julien will receive a 20% off coupon from the Potosa Spa which is located on site.



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AAAA Annual ADR Seminar June 3-4, 2011 Hotel Julien, Dubuque, IA

10 Total CLE Hours Approved in Iowa
(includes 1 hour Ethics)
Activity Number 77810
10 hours applied for in Minnesota
Wisconsin and Illinois

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AAAA is an Iowa-based society of attorneys who serve as mediators and arbitrators in ADR cases. Our members are located and practice throughout the upper Midwest. Each year we present a seminar to members and guests on a challenging menu of ADR topics. This year's program looks, once again, to be timely, stimulating and rewarding. We invite you to join us June 3 & 4, at the Hotel Julien in Dubuque, for an outstanding professional and social experience. FYI: AAAA Membership is by invitation of our Board. Please let us know if you are interested in membership.

--David Blair, Sioux City -
AAAA President

Friday June 3, 2011:

- 9:00am The Impact of Mediation in Employment Cases (Beth Townsend)
- 9:45am Negotiating with your Mediator (Larry McLellan)
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45am Subrogation Issues in Mediation (Steven Lawyer)
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:15pm Insight from Court Mediation Techniques (Hon. Ross Walters)
- 1:30pm Court Mediation Training Strategies (Hon. Celeste Bremer)
- 1:45pm Panel Discussion by Judges (Judges Walters, Bremer with John Nahra)
- 2:15pm Judicial Review of Arbitration Awards (Mike Pitton)
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Building A Mediation Practice (Dick Calkins)
- 4:00pm Psychological Aspects of Mediation. (Jennifer Lock Oman)
- 5:15pm Reception

Saturday June 4, 2011:

- 9:00am Ethics in ADR Interactions (Linda Neuman)
- 10:00am ADR in Workers Compensation Cases (Rita Grimm)
- 10:45am Break
- 11:00am Impact of Mediation on Judicial System - Panel Discussion (Pat Roby, Bruce Walker)
- 11:45am Where Do We Go From Here - The Future of ADR (Chuck Traw)
- 12:30pm Adjourn



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In 1839, travelers' first sight as they crossed the Mississippi River into Dubuque was a hotel building on the corner of 2nd and Main. This old "Julien Hotel" survived a fire, hosted famous guests such as Abraham Lincoln, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and Mark Twain, gained notoriety thanks to Al Capone and was ultimately purchased by the current ownership in 1962. Now 170 years later, after a \$30 million interior renovation and exterior restoration, the Hotel Julien Dubuque has redefined elegance through the blending of its rich history with modern luxury and style. Recognized as one of the Top 10 Places To Stay in 2011 by *Midwest Living Magazine*.

For room reservations at Hotel Julien Dubuque call 800.798.7098 or 563.556.4200. Mention you are with the AAAA Seminar for special pricing on a Regular room of \$99+ tax for Thursday, \$109+ tax for Friday, and \$149+ tax for Saturday.



AAAA 2011 ANNUAL SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Complete form and mail with check or REGISTER ONLINE with a credit card by visiting <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid+217529>

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____	\$295 Members of AAAA
_____	\$345 Non-AAAA Members*
_____	\$ 75 Judges, Law School Faculty
_____	\$ 25 Law Students
_____	\$ 20 Evening Banquet Guest Ticket
_____	(name of guest who will be attending)
_____	\$100 Yes, I received an invitation for membership from the board and am interested in joining. I registered above as a non-member but will save \$50 off the membership dues by joining today.
_____	I am interested to learn more about becoming an AAAA Board Certified mediator.
_____	Total Due

Registration fee includes Friday lunch and break refreshments, along with one meal and two beverage tickets for the Evening Banquet on Friday, June 3. Also includes breakfast and break refreshments on Saturday. Additional tickets for the Evening Banquet are \$20 (this does not include a beverage ticket. Cash bar will be available). Cancellation Policy/Walk-in Registration Fee: Registration refunds will be issued only if written notification is received by the AAAA Management Office by May 29, 2011. Written notification can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed. Late/Walk-in registration fee will be an additional \$50 (fee will begin on Friday, May 29, 2011).

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