

2018 IMA Annual Conference - "Mediation: A Novel Approach"

12 hours IMA CEU & ID MCLE, including 4 hours of Ethics (ID MCLE Course No. 18-2016)

Red Lion Downtowner, 1800 W. Fairview Ave., Boise, Idaho 83702

*****Early Bird Rate until September 15th, 2018*****

Early Bird Member	\$275
Early Bird Non-Member	\$350
Early Bird Student	\$75
IMA Member	\$350
Non-Member	\$425
Student	\$100

IMA Conference Registration

Friday, September 28th, 2018

7:00 - 7:55AM Registration

8:00 – 9:00AM

"Creativity: Why Mediators and Negotiators Need Fiction " by Travis Marker

9:00 – 10:00AM

"Sherlock Holmes: First Impressions & Evidence in Mediation" by Travis Marker

BREAK

10:10 – 11:10AM

"Horton Hears a Who & Civility in Dispute Resolution" by Travis Marker

11:10 – 12:10PM

"Ethical Dilemmas in Mediating with Powerful Parties" by Travis Marker

LUNCH

1:15 – 2:15PM

"Mediating Social Discord: Understanding Why the Cage Bird Sings" by Travis Marker

2:15 – 3:15PM

"Community Dispute Resolution and Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café" by Travis Marker

BREAK

3:30 – 4:30PM

"Billy Budd, The Bounty, and the Ethical Neutral" by Travis Marker

4:30 – 5:30PM

"Professionalism and Game Theory" by Travis Marker

Saturday, September 29th, 2018

7:30 – 8:15AM [IMA Annual Meeting](#)

8:30 – 10:30AM

"Writing Sustainable Agreements" by Kristie Browning, CPM and Jeanne Jackson-Heim, CPM

BREAK

10:45AM – 12:45PM

"Mediation Ethics: Governing Rules, Ethical Dilemmas and Practical Problems" by Merlyn W. Clark, JD, CPM

12:45 – 1:00PM Wrap Up

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS must be paid in full prior to September 15, 2018; otherwise, the full registration rate will be charged. Student registrants must provide proof of student status upon request.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY: Requests to cancel and refund conference registration fees must be submitted in writing to admin@idahomediatorsassociation.org. Refunds will be made as follows: 100% refund for requests received by September 15, 2018; 50% refund for requests received September 16 to September 24, 2018. No refunds after September 24, 2018; however, refunds for cancellations due to illness, injury, death or emergency will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the IMA Board of Directors.

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Presenters

Travis Marker, the founder and director of the Scrivener's Quill: A Center for Lawyers and Literature, graduated from Weber State University with a double major in English and History from Weber State University. Reading books helped him survive law school. He received his law degree and certificate in dispute resolution from Willamette University College of law. Mr. Marker traveled to Australia where he received a Master of Laws in dispute resolution from Bond University. Mr. Marker is the most active scholar presenting CLE on literature's application to the practice of law. He has presented to hundreds of attorneys throughout the United States on the subject.

Mr. Marker is also a pro-tem judge, attorney, mediator, and social entrepreneur. His primary genre in the practice of law is "domestic." He provides services to nearly every area of law that affects families including divorce, custody, adoptions, grandparent rights, termination of parental rights, child welfare and juvenile delinquency, couple mediations, family conflict resolution, child support, parent time and visitation conflicts, and other families matters.

Kristie Browning, MPA is a Certified Professional Mediator. She began mediating in 1992 and by the end of 2017 had mediated over 3,300 cases. Prior to that Kristie worked in the private communications industry in two different companies as Comptroller, General Manager and General Partner. Kristie has served on the board of the Idaho Mediation Association and Idaho Supreme Court Child Protection Committee. In 2017, Kristie received the Award of Distinction by the Family Law Section of the Idaho State Bar "for outstanding service and singular achievement by a member of the Idaho legal community in family law matters."

In addition to mediation, Kristie provides Parenting Coordination for many families. She has facilitated strategic planning and other types of meetings, has co-facilitated groups for high conflict parents, and has been adjunct faculty at Boise State University. Regarded as an expert, she is a trainer on a variety of topics including mediation, child development, domestic violence, dynamics of alienation, issues of separation and divorce, gender conditioning, effective co-parenting, and conflict resolution.

Kristie has lived in Idaho since 1975 and is divorced with two adult children. In her leisure time, she enjoys backpacking, skiing, drumming, riding horses, travel, and cruising on her motorcycle.

Jeanne Jackson-Heim is a Certified Professional Mediator in private practice and a Certified Litigation and Real Estate Paralegal with the firm of Brian Webb Legal. Jeanne holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and a Master of Business Administration degree from Boise

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State University. She also completed a Graduate Certificate in Conflict Management at Boise State and is a Certified Professional Mediator. Jeanne is the Treasurer of the Idaho Mediation Association, a Past President and Member Emeritus of the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials, and a member of the Dispute Resolution Section of the Idaho State Bar and the Dean's Council for the BSU School of Public Service. She volunteers as a mediator for the Ada County Court system and is an adjunct professor for Boise State University and the College of Southern Idaho.

Jeanne's expertise is in real estate law, having served as the Executive Director of the Idaho Real Estate Commission for more than ten years. She has consulted as a subject matter expert to develop national and state real estate licensing exams and on license law issues across country borders.

Merlyn W. Clark is a senior partner in the office of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLP. His legal practice focuses on complex civil litigation and alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration. He has mediated more than 800 civil disputes. He is included on the rosters of approved mediators of the United States District Court, District of Idaho and all state courts of Idaho. He has been designated a Certified Professional Mediator by the Idaho Mediation Association since 1995. He is a Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators, a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and a member of the National Rosters of Commercial and Employment Arbitrators and Mediators of the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Clark has served as Adjunct Professor of Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy at The Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law and Mediation Advocacy Skills. He served as the Adjunct Professor of Negotiation and ADR at the University of Idaho College of Law, Boise Campus, Spring Semester 2015.