

The Courthouse Steps

A NEWSLETTER FOR NEUTRALS WHO SERVE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH

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Divorce/Parenting Mediator Summit – Save the Date

Save the date! The annual Case Manager-Mediator summit will be held on **September 13, 2024 from 9am-3pm**. The summit will be held **in person at One Granite Place**. We look forward to seeing you then!

Wifi in the Courthouses

IT has expressed interest in identifying the areas where wi-fi is not available. If you have had issues with Wi-Fi in the courthouse, please email Margaret Huang at mhuang@courts.state.nh.us with (1) which courthouse you have had issues in (2) where you were when you were trying to access the wifi.

Sound machines in Derry

We are piloting the use of sound machines in the conference rooms at Derry Circuit Court to try to make them more soundproof. If they work well, we will expand them to other courts.

Divorce/Parenting Third Session Protocol Reminder

If you believe that a case would benefit from a third mediation session and one of the parties uses financial assistance, the mediator must email the ADR Office to obtain approval. The following information should be included in the email:

- (1) approval from both parties to continue the mediation
- (2) the amount per hour each party will need to pay
- (3) the number of hours the mediator is requesting.

Trauma-Informed and Bias-Resistant Resources

The NHJB ADR Office was a pilot-site for CUNY Dispute Resolution Center and MH Mediate's Trauma-Informed and Bias Resistant Resource System for Courts project. A benefit of being a pilot-site is the opportunity to receive the resources they developed. There are 12 one-page resources available. Each month we will be attaching and highlighting one of the resources provided. If you would like to access all 12 resources and associated videos, you can access them for free after making an account here: <https://biasresistantcourts.org/>

This month is "Understand Power Dynamics and How They Relate to Trauma"

Form Changes

N/A

Form Number	Description	
N/A	N/A	N/A

To preserve the rule of law and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the US and NH Constitutions, the Court will provide accessible, prompt, and efficient forums for the fair and independent administration of justice, with respect for the dignity of all we serve

Non-Judicial Branch Training

Employment Law Mediation: From the Minds of Mediators

June 25, 2024, 9:30am-11:30am

An experienced panel of employment law mediators will guide practitioners through best practices for employment law mediations.

More information here: <https://services.nyctbar.org/EventDetail?EventKey=WEB062524>