Learn from an international faculty of mediation experts how to navigate the complex and nuanced issues in today’s mediations

- Choosing the mediation style and process that works best for you
- Does it depend on the subject matter of the mediation?
- Strategic considerations for a multi-party case?
- What questions should you be asking the parties before a mediation?
- Ethical considerations affecting style and process?

Plus! Don’t miss the Interactive Process Design Challenge.
You will work with your colleagues to design a process that tackles various multi-party disputes.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Attorney General for Ontario and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs on “Mediation as an Adjunct to Public Policy”

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Mediation plays a critical role in our justice system. It requires a special skill set and raises unique challenges for both mediators and counsel. Beyond the justice system, mediation approaches and techniques are increasingly used in a wide variety of settings.

Developed as part of a unique partnership of legal, mediation and academic experts, this joint Winkler/IAM/OsgoodePD annual program, draws from across North America, and provides a forum for discussion focused on broadening the skills of counsel and mediators.

This year’s program focuses on developing an understanding of the varying mediation styles and processes so you know which to employ and when including:

- Is it important for mediators to have different styles and processes in their toolbox?
- Does your style and choice of process affect the outcome?
- What role do the parties play – if any – in designing the process?
- What are the ethical challenges and concerns to be aware of?
- How to determine which mediation style and process to use

PLUS! Don’t miss the special fireside chat with The Hon. Caroline Mulroney and the learn-by-doing Interactive Process Design Challenge.

Who Should Attend?

- Mediators
- Arbitrators
- Private Practice Lawyers
- Government Lawyers (Crown, Attorney, Prosecutor)
- In-house Counsel (General Counsel, Legal Counsel, Corporate Counsel)
- Ombuds

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10:00 a.m.
Refreshment Break

10:15 a.m.
What Role do the Parties Play in Process Design?

Moderator:
The Hon. Georgina R. Jackson
Court of Appeal for Saskatchewan

Panelists:
Jeffrey Krivis
First Mediation Corporation (California)
Mina Vaish
Mediator, York Mediation

• Do parties choose a mediator based on their style and/or process?
• What questions do you ask parties before a mediation?
• Should judges caucus?
• Ethical considerations in style/process/design

11:15 a.m.
Fireside Chat: “Mediation as an Adjunct to Public Policy”

The Hon. Caroline Mulroney
Attorney General for Ontario and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs


12:00 p.m.
Networking Luncheon

1:15 p.m.
The Interactive Process Design Challenge

Facilitators:
The Hon. J. Douglas Cunningham, QC
Cunningham Dispute Resolution Services Ltd.
Jeffrey Krivis
First Mediation Corporation (California)
Lela P. Love
Professor of Law; Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution; Director, Cardozo Mediation Clinic (New York)

The Hon. J. Douglas Cunningham QC, will outline a series of different disputes meant to get you thinking about the possible different styles and processes you might invoke and the pros and cons of each.

In small groups, working with a facilitator, you will design a process to tackle different types of complex multi-party disputes in various practice areas, including Family/Estates; Indigenous/Cultural; Personal Injury; and, Human Rights/Employment.

As a group you will determine the best style and process for each situation.

Discussions will include a review of ethical challenges/situations and how they impact upon the style/process used in the mediation. Groups will report on their discussions and discuss the strategies that emerged from their groups, along with their rationale for choosing the particular style/process.

The group de-brief will reinforce your understanding of mediation styles/processes, and you will gain practical strategies to determine which one to use in different situations and how to use them effectively.

* A 15-min refreshment break will be taken during this session.

3:15 p.m.
Panel Discussion: Bringing it All Together

Moderator:
The Hon. Warren K. Winkler, OC, O.Ont., QC
Former Chief Justice of Ontario, Mediator & Arbitrator

Panelists:
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Expert panelists will discuss and highlight key take-aways from the day, with specific emphasis on ethical challenges and solutions, the ins and outs of design process including – taking notes, reflecting on the parties (self-represented?), cultural backgrounds, and more.

There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.

4:00 p.m.
Conference Concludes
Mediation Styles and Processes:
Practical Strategies to Determining What Works Best and When

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