

Free CLE Free Lunch
November 29, 2017 * Birmingham, AL



Mediation Perspectives: A Round Table Discussion
**Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar Section on Dispute Resolution and
the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution**

11:30 a.m.
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Complimentary Lunch
Round Table Discussion
Role of Attorneys in the Mediation Process
Tips for Effective Mediations
Mediation: A View from the Bench
Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution Update

This course has been approved for 1.5 hours of MCLE credit.

Location: Second floor of the Birmingham Bar Association located at 2021 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama. Metered parking is available on the street. Public parking is within walking distance.

Who Should Attend: Mediators, Lawyers, Judges
Space is limited to 40 attendees.

Faculty



John Earnhardt. John is a Shareholder with Maynard Cooper's Litigation Section. He serves as Chair of the firm's Product Liability Practice. In addition to his work in the area of product liability, John handles mass tort, class action and commercial matters in both federal and state courts throughout the United States. John earned his J.D. from the Washington & Lee University School of Law, and he holds a B.A. from Birmingham Southern College.



Martha Reeves Cook. Martha is the Immediate Past President of the Alabama State Bar Dispute Resolution Section. Before opening her own mediation practice in September 2016, Martha practiced business and consumer litigation, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, for 20 years, first at Campbell, Waller & McCallum, LLC, and then with McCallum Hoaglund Cook & Irby, LLP. Her mediation training includes: Advanced Mediation; Collaborative Law Basic Training; Foreclosure Mediation; Appellate Mediation; Family and Divorce Mediation; Domestic Violence Training; and Advanced Divorce Mediation.



Honorable Lorraine Pringle. On November 6, 2012 Judge Lorraine Williams Pringle became the first African-American female to be elected as a District Court Judge of Family Court in the Bessemer Division. Since that time she has worked relentlessly on making a positive impact and change to the families and youth of Bessemer and beyond. Her goal is to keep children out the system as much as possible and give them alternative ways of dealing with their problems that steer them away from violent or destructive behavior no matter what their race, creed, color, or social economic status. Judge Pringle is an RN, engaged in general practice of law for 10 years in the areas of Family Law, Personal Injury, and Probate. Judge Pringle is the Vice Chair of the Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution.



Eileen Harris. Eileen is the Executive Director of the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution. She earned her law degree from Faulkner University's Jones School of Law in 1998. Eileen is an attorney and mediator. She assumed her current position on June 1, 2017. Eileen has been teaching Mediator Ethics and has been speaking with Alabama lawyers and others about the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution.

REGISTRATION: (please register by November 24, 2017)

NAME: _____ STATE BAR NO: _____
FIRM/COMPANY: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
OFFICE PHONE: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Please mail your registration to: Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, Attn: Eileen Harris, PO Box 5042, Montgomery, AL 36103-5042 Or you may email your registration form to: eharris@alabamaadr.org