

Juvenile Dependency/TPR Mediation Course
16-hour course approved by the Alabama State Bar for MCLE credit
March 10 & 11, 2026

Location: Alabama Judicial Building, 300 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36014

This course is sponsored by the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution & the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts

To register for this course, **you must:**

1. Be a registered mediator with the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution,
2. Have completed a 40-hour divorce/domestic relations mediation course approved by the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, **and**
3. Be a licensed attorney in the state of Alabama

COST:

FREE to Attorney Mediators participating in the Voluntary Dependency/TPR Mediation Pilot Program¹. Attorney Mediators agree to mediate two- to- three Juvenile Dependency/TPR cases pro bono (no fee) each month through September 30, 2027 in counties participating in the pilot program.

\$750 for Attorney Mediators electing not to participate in the Voluntary Dependency/TPR Mediation Pilot Program. Priority is given to those in the following counties: Autauga, Bibb, Chambers, Clay, Colbert, Chilton, Hale, Jefferson, Macon, Shelby, and Tuscaloosa.

Note: priority registration is given to mediators participating in the Pilot Program.

Class size is limited to 25 registrants.

Registration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Select one of the following:

I agree to mediate two- to- three juvenile dependency/TPR cases per month through September 30, 2027.

I elect not to participate in the Voluntary Dependency/TPR Mediation Pilot Program and have enclosed a check in the amount of \$750 made payable to the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution. I understand that if I cancel my registration before March 1, 2026, I will receive a refund of the course registration fee less \$35.00 for administrative processing.

Course begins promptly at 8:15 am each day and ends at 4:30 pm.

Lunch will be provided on both days. List any special dietary needs: _____

Attendees will receive a course notebook and participate in role plays.

Comments from past course attendees:

“Best CLE I have ever attended. Great material and speakers.”

“Confidentiality and Cultural Diversity lectures were excellent. Appreciate the mediator lecture and exercise.”

“An eye-opening experience.”

Send course registration form to: Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution, PO Box 680516, Prattville, Alabama 36068 no later than February 27, 2026 (or by email to assistant@alabamaadr.org)

This course has been approved by the Alabama State Bar for 16-hours of MCLE credit including one-hour of ethics.

¹ Voluntary Dependency/TPR Mediation Pilot Program authorized by Alabama Supreme Court Orders dated August 23, 2018 and June 30, 2021, September 27, 2023 and June 18, 2025. The Pilot Program is under the direction of the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts Family Division. Only attorney mediators registered with the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution may participate.