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Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Mediation Panel of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. A prerequisite for the certification to the Eastern District Mediation Panel is successful completion of at least two days or 16 hours of mediation training from a recognized Alternate Dispute Resolution organization, academic institution, or a court. The Eastern District does not currently have the funding to provide such mediation training programs.

Sources for Mediation Training:

Some sources of mediation training are listed below. We encourage you to examine the web site for details. Please note that the applicant is responsible for the costs of mediation training and will not be reimbursed by the court.

- 1) **The Association of the Bar of the City of New York**
For additional information check the ABCNY web site below:
https://www.abcny.org/abc_cle.html
- 2) **Community Mediation Services**
For more information check the web site: <http://www.adr-cms.org/>
- 3) **U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York**
For more information check the web site: <http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/office.htm>
- 4) **U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York**
For more information check the web site below:
<http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/mediators.html>
- 5) **The New York State Unified Court System**
For more information check the web site, which has many links to other mediation web sites: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/adr/adrlinks.html>
- 6) **NASD Dispute Resolution**
For more information check the website: http://www.nasdadr.com/med_training.asp
and: <http://www.nasdadr.com/>
- 7) **The CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution**

For more information check the web site: <http://www.cpradr.org/>

8) **JAMS The Resolution Experts**

For more information check the web sites below:

<http://www.jamsadr.com/home.asp>

http://www.jamsadr.com/search_results.asp?practice=0&specialty=0&location=24

9) **New York State Dispute Resolution Association, Inc.**

For more information check the web site: <http://www.nysdra.org/events/index.asp>

10) **The Cardozo Dispute Resolution Institute, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY10003**

For more information check the web site: <http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/kukin/>

11) **The Family and Divorce Mediation Council of Greater New York**

For more information check the web site: <http://www.fdmcgny.org/>

12) **The International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, Teachers College, New York, NY 10027**

For more information check the ICCCR web site below:

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/iccr/default.htm>

The Eastern District of New York Mediation web site address is:

<http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/adr/Mediation/mediation.html>