

EDNY ADR Department  
Columbia Law School  
Ethics Colloquium



**A Mediator's Ethical Responsibility in  
Cases Involving Sexual Harassment**

**March 29, 2019  
12:00pm – 2:00pm**

When a mediator discovers that a party to a potential mediation is allegedly a victim or perpetrator of sexual harassment, how might that impact the mediator's duty to maintain confidentiality and to protect party self-determination? What role, if any, should the mediator have in promoting accountability and transparency in our society with respect to sexual harassment? How should mediators who have experienced sexual harassment themselves deal with impartiality in their role as a neutral? In this interactive workshop, we explore the negotiation between a mediator's ethical duties and society's interest in preventing sexual harassment. In addition, we discuss how mediators can better accommodate the long-lasting psychological effects sexual harassment can have on survivors. This workshop will provide a forum for experienced mediators and advocates to discuss best practices and to understand the mediator's ethical responsibility in sexual harassment cases.

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