



# North Carolina Center for Mediation

## 40/16-Hour NC Family Financial Mediation Training – November 9-20, 2026

### Areas of discussion include:

- Negotiation theory
- Practical skills
- Rules
- Ethics

This course has been certified by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission. [All non-attorney participants must read and comply with the training prerequisites in FFS Rule 8 by contacting the DRC staff to obtain a Prerequisite Course Confirmation Form. For more information, see our website,](#)

<https://northcarolinamediation.com>

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### Guest Speaker:

### Tara Kozlowski

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For certification questions, please contact the NC Dispute Resolution Commission at (919) 890-1415

The 40-Hour Family Financial Settlement (FFS) mediation training program is a course designed for professionals interested in certifying through the NC Dispute Resolution Commission to mediate family financial and other divorce-related claims and focuses on advanced mediation skills specific to family law matters.

Course: 40/16-hour Family Financial Settlement (FFS) Mediation

Date: November 9-20, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for 10 days over two weeks. 16-hour training is the last four mornings – Nov. 17-20.

Online via Zoom – link and materials delivered a few days before training.

### CLE credit available at no extra charge.

24 hours CLE in 40-hour course, including 3 ethics, 1 tech, 1 well-being

12 hours CLE in 16-hour course, including 2 ethics and 1 well-being

### Early Bird (Payment and registration form must be received before Oct. 9):

PLEASE CHECK ONE       \$1,250\* for 40-hour training  
    \$750\* for 16-hour training

### If payment is received after October 9, 2026:

\$1,500\* for 40-hour training  
 \$950\* for 16-hour training

\*25% discount on all above prices for any sitting judge  
Includes Training Manual and other materials

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Mail Registration form and payment by check to:

NCCM      **(Please make checks payable to NCCM)**  
P.O. Box 1498  
Wake Forest, NC 27588-1498

Or pay by credit card: <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/YR8zC8>  
*A small processing fee will be charged.*

Questions? Please call Frank Laney at 919-818-8029 or email at [frankclaney@gmail.com](mailto:frankclaney@gmail.com).

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule trainings due to lack of enrollment.