



Certificate in Advocacy and Problem Solving

CAPS Professional Education Opportunities (September-October 2013)

Transformative Justice and Conflict Transformation Development in Schools: October 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This educational opportunity takes place at Neighborhoods Organizing for Change (911 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN) as part of the Week of Action on School Pushouts (addressing the "School to Prison Pipeline"). More information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/224241144408826/>

"Welcome to Minneapolis" CLE & Networking Event: October 8 at 4:00 p.m. (Hennepin County Bar Association Offices)

In order to celebrate and welcome the ACR Conference to the Twin Cities, Conflict Resolution Minnesota (CRM), the Minnesota Association of Community Mediation Programs, and the Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) are sponsoring a CLE and Networking function the day before the ACR Conference begins. At 4:00 p.m., MSBA will hold a short ADR Section Meeting, followed by a 1 hour CLE titled "ADR Processes in Minnesota: Making the Most of our Smorgasbord of Options" (presented by Linda Mealey-Lohmann & Leslie Sinner McEvoy). The event will be held at the Hennepin County Bar Association Offices in City Center (600 Nicollet Mall, #390, Minneapolis, MN 55402). Free appetizers and mingling to follow at 5:30 p.m. at Mason's Restaurant & Barre. More information can be found on the flyer linked to this e-mail.

Minnesota State Office for Collaboration and Dispute Resolution- Briefing and Celebration: October 9, 4:45-5:30 p.m. (Hilton Minneapolis)

State Representative Carolyn Laine and Commissioner of the Bureau of Mediation Services Josh Tilsen cordially invite you to attend a celebration and briefing on the new State Office for Collaboration and Dispute Resolution. The event will be held in conjunction with the ACR Conference, and Governor Dayton has been invited to give opening remarks. Rep. Laine and Commissioner Tilsen will give an overview of the new office, its goals for the state of Minnesota, and how policy makers and other leaders can utilize its services. There will be a reception following the briefing. NOTE: This event takes place right before the CAPS Colloquium. Please RSVP to mariah@crcminnesota.org if you plan to attend. The event will be held at the Minneapolis Hilton- Symphony I Room (1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403).

2013 Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Annual Conference: October 9-11 (Minneapolis Hilton)

ACR is "the nation's largest professional association for mediators, arbitrators, educators and other conflict resolution practitioners," and it is one of the main ADR

professional organizations in the U.S. and world. ACR's annual conference is being held in Minneapolis this year, and the organization has offered a great discount for students enrolled in academic programs in the greater Twin City area (including Hamline Law). The special registration rate is \$30, and it is intended for students who will not attend the full conference but will be dropping in and out of sessions throughout the 3 day conference. This registration fee does not include meals and drinks, but it is significantly lower than the normal student registration rate of \$195 (for ACR Student Members) and \$250 (for non-ACR Student Members). If you are interested in going to the conference at this special rate, please contact Professor Sharon Press (spresso1@hamline.edu). The Conference will be held at the Minneapolis Hilton (1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403). More information can be found at: www.acrnet.org

CAPS Problem Solving Opportunities

Community of Peace Academy Volunteering

Volunteer to train and mentor high school students in Conflict Resolution skills, techniques, and theories at the Community of Peace Academy. It is a wonderful way to share your own interests in ADR with a diverse group of motivated high school students. You must attend the initial preparation meeting at Hamline (time and date TBD); if you would like to participate, please contact Laura Brooks (lbrooks02@hamline.edu). Volunteering at Community of Peace Academy (471 E. Magnolia Ave., St. Paul, MN) will take place on: Tuesday, October 22 (2:45-4:45 p.m.); Thursday, October 24 (2:45-4:45 p.m.); Saturday, October 26 (8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.); Tuesday, October 29 (2:45-4:45 p.m.); and Tuesday, November 5 (2:45-4:45 p.m.). Please feel free to help out with as many of these dates as you are able (you are not required to attend all in order to participate).

Other Information

Externship Information Meeting for Spring 2014: October 8, 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (HUSL 103)

Hamline's Externship courses place students in selected law offices, judicial chambers, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and other settings to work under the direction of attorney mentors. Externships are unpaid; 3-credit externships require 114 hours of fieldwork, plus about 12 hours of classroom work and completion of various writing assignments.

For spring 2014, HUSL expects to offer many terrific Dispute Resolution related placement sites: EEOC mediation, MnDOT Ombuds office, ADR Ethics Board investigations, Dispute Resolution Center conciliation court mediation and projects, Mn Department of Human Rights, and possibly NLRB investigations. Several private offices with mediation practice will round out the list of sites we know and are willing to have student externs. If you have your own ideas about a possible Dispute Resolution externship opportunities, please contact Professor Aimee Gourlay

(agourlay@hamline.edu or 523-2359). For more information generally about the Externship program, see: <http://law.hamline.edu/experiential/externships.html>

DRI/ADR Fall 2013 Information Session: Sunday, September 29, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Faculty Study- HUSL 200)

Please join the Hamline ADR faculty for a meet and greet/information session for those interested in learning more about ADR at Hamline. It'd be great to have current CAPS students there to offer their perspectives and experiences to other students who are interested in the program. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Community Mediation & Legal Volunteering Opportunities

Are you looking to complete your CAPS Advocacy requirement by volunteering with a legal organization or your CAPS Problem-Solving requirement by volunteering with a community mediation program? Don't forget that MJF has volunteer placements each semester that may fit these requirements. Please contact Hamline's MJF Staff Attorney Sara Schwebs (sara@mnjustice.org) and visit www.mnjustice.org for more information.