#### **The Mediation Program**

<u>Cost</u>: \$1000.00 Bze

Training Date: 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

<u>Venue:</u> UWI Open Campus, West

Landivar, Belize City

<u>Application Forms</u>: Forms can be uplifted from:

- 1. The Supreme Court of Belize's General Registry
- 2. UWI Open Campus

Or downloaded from Court's website: visit belizejudiciary.org

**<u>Deadline for Applications:</u>** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

(Applicants may be required to attend an interview)

NB – Entry into this Mediation program does not guarantee a place on the Court's Roster of Mediators. Placement on the Roster involves a separate selection process.

# For more information on the Mediation program contact:

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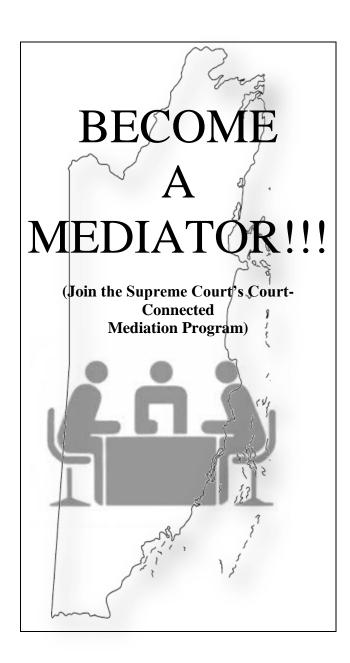
Or

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Sign up Now!!! Space is Limited



**Supreme Court of Belize** 



#### What is Mediation?

Mediation is the process by which a neutral third party facilitates negotiation amongst parties to help them settle their disputes.



#### What does a Mediator do?

A mediator assists the parties referred to mediation to settle their dispute(s). The Mediator does not solve but assists the parties to solve their own disputes.

### What are the benefits of being a Mediator?

- 1. You still get to keep your current employment! (Mediators can operate on a part-time basis to conduct sessions).
- 2. You get to help others.

- 3. You benefit financially a modest fee is paid to the Mediator for each session.
- 4. You get to make an outstanding contribution to the Justice System of Belize and our wider community.
- 5. The skills acquired as a mediator will enhance your ability to resolve disputes and assist you in life and in your present career.

## **How does Court-Connected Mediation work?**

Under Court-Connected Mediation, Judges refer matters before the Court to the Mediators for settlement.



Criteria for being a Mediator?

1. Be at least 21 years or older.

- 2. A High School Diploma or some higher qualification.
- 3. A clean criminal record.
- 4. Possess some background training in mediation.

### How do I know if I will make a good Mediator?

You will make a good mediator if you are:

- A keen listener
- Good at problem-solving
- Able to remain neutral
- An exemplary citizen in society
- A person of integrity
- Someone who enjoys helping others
- Good at communicating



## How do I become a part of the Mediation program?

In order to become a Mediator, you must complete an intense training course spanning at least 40 hours at the UWI Open Campus in Belize City.