



WEST HAWAI'I MEDIATION CENTER

Providing high quality conflict resolution services throughout West Hawai'i

Happy Holidays from all of us at West Hawaii Mediation Center! Sending you our very best wishes for happiness and peace in the New Year.



Save the Date!

Basic Mediation Training Feb. 2 – Feb. 4, 2017



- Learn essential problem solving skills
- Improve your relationships with family, friends, employees and co-workers
- Become a volunteer mediator and help

create peace in your community

At our Basic Mediation Training you will learn a variety of tools and approaches for dealing with the conflicts in everyday life. Whether you want to improve your personal or professional communication skills or are interested in becoming a mediator, this training gives you the essential tools you need to start resolving conflict in a peaceful and lasting way.

This 3-day Training Includes: lecture, group discussion, hands-on exercises, and mock mediation practice. Food is provided.

Location: Kailua-Kona, TBD

Times: Thursday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Contact us to reserve your spot now or to learn more.

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TRAININGS

January:

Brown Bag w/ Judge Margaret Masunaga, District Court

Location: Kealahou District Court

Date: January 17, 2017

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm (see flier below)



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BROWN BAG LUNCH

Mediating Civil Cases

By Judge Masunaga

Free - 1 CLE Credit

Come learn about mediating civil cases at a brown bag lunch style forum with Judge Margaret Masunaga, Judge for the District Court of the Third Circuit Court. Judge Masunaga will speak about the use of mediation in civil cases where referrals to mediation are common.

Time: January 17, 2017 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Location: Keakealani Building
79-1020 Haukapila Street
Kealahou, HI 96750

Open to: Mediators & Attorneys, 1 FREE CLE credit available

RSVP: Chelsea Lafrance at WHMC
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About Judge Margaret Kuroda Masunaga

Judge Margaret Kuroda Masunaga was sworn in as the Hawaii District Court Judge of the Third Circuit in 2014. She presides in the Kona District Court in Kealahou, Hawaii. Judge Masunaga is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, she was a public servant for over twenty-two years. She served as Deputy Corporation Counsel and Deputy Planning Director for the County of Hawaii, and as Deputy Attorney General for the State of Hawaii. Judge Masunaga also worked in the private sector as an associate in the law firm of Goodfoll Anderson Quinn & Stiles.

Judge Masunaga is a State Court member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on the American Judicial System, and a member of the Judicial Council for the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA). She also served six years as the ABA State Delegate for Hawaii, served on the ABA Judges Advisory Committee of the Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, and former NAPABA Board of Governors.

Judge Masunaga served six years on the Hawaii Supreme Court Disciplinary Board, was the former Chair of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, served on the American Judicature Society Hawaii Chapter on the Special Committee on Judicial Selection and Retention, the Hawaii Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Performance, the Hawaii Delegate in the White House Forum on Women & the Economy, and former officer and board member of the Hawaii State Bar Association and West Hawaii Bar Association.

She is the recipient of the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award, Gold Recipient, the ABA Nelson Award for outstanding contribution to the ABA, the Hawaii Women's Legal Foundation Public Service Award, Scriptmist International of Kona Women Helping Women Award, Hawaii Lawyers Care Spirit of Neighbor Island Award, Hawaii State Bar Association YLD Justice Award, and the ABA Family Law Pro Bono Award.

Judge Masunaga has been a contributor in the ABA publication, "Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Strategies for Success for Multicultural Women Attorneys," and "Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Words of Wisdom from Multicultural Women Attorneys Who've Been There and Done That."

She has been married for 37 years to her husband Gail, a Kona coffee farmer, and they have two daughters, Collette and Jana.

February:

Basic Mediation Training

Location: Kona (exact location TBD)

Dates: February 2-4, 2017

Domestic Mediation Training

Location: NHERC, Honokaa

Date: February 25 & 26, 2017

Time: TBD

(open to attorneys and established WHMC mediators)

March:

Brown Bag w/ Judge Auna, Family Court

Location: Family Courthouse

Date: March 16, 2017

Time: TBD

(open to attorneys and established WHMC mediators)


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