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Course Information

Course Title: *No Fight Divorce #296321*

Recommended CPE credit hours for this course:

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CDFA® 5 (Certified Divorce Financial Analyst) IDFA sponsor #105392.

Course Description

No-Fight Divorce covers what mediation is, how it works, and how to use it to take control of your divorce and work with your partner. The course covers the legal basics, providing the practitioner and his or her clients with:

- Tips on what to expect from a mediation experience, how to properly prepare for the process, and how to reach agreement in mediation;
- Checklists, questionnaires, logs, and communication techniques that help you stay organized;
- "Words That Work" that help you deflect conflict and promote understanding and compromise between you and your spouse;
- Professional guidance on how to mediate key divorce issues, including property settlements, alimony, child support and custody.

Course Content

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Program Delivery Method: Self-Study

Subject Codes/Field of Study

IDFA (CDFA®): General Financial Planning Principles, Divorce

Course Level, Prerequisites, and Advance Preparation Requirements

Program Level: IDFA (CDFA®): Beginner/Overview.

This program is appropriate for professionals at all organizational levels.

Prerequisites: None

Advance Preparation: None

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Learning Objectives

Chapter 1

- Understand the basics of mediation
- Grasp how mediation works
- Explain what mediation resolves
- Comprehend the costs of divorce mediation
- Specify aspects of mediation
- Understand the difference between mediation and other ADR

Chapter 2

- Explain pros and cons of mediation
- Understand readiness to mediate
- Explain fears about mediation
- Recognize the impact of mediation

Chapter 3

- Describe types of mediators
- Identify how to find a mediator
- Comprehend mediator credentials
- Specify questions to ask potential mediators
- Describe how to afford mediation
- Explain an agreement to mediate

Chapter 4

- Explain how attorneys, therapists, advisors, and appraisers are involved in mediation

Chapter 5

- Explain the mediation mind-set
- Understand mediation ground rules
- Recognize immediate decisions for mediation
- Comprehend communication skills for mediation
- Identify items in the mediation checklist

Chapter 6

- Understand parenting plans
- Recognize types of custody
- Identify considerations in creating a parenting schedule
- Comprehend when a child can be involved in mediation

Chapter 7

- Identify how alimony is determined
- Explain when alimony is terminated
- Specify options for health insurance after divorce
- Comprehend how child support is calculated
- Detail other expenses a parent can be ordered to pay

Chapter 8

Recognize how to think about property settlements

Explain separate property

Understand assets and debts that must be listed

Detail methods of dividing real property

Chapter 9

Explain how to solve a lack of communication in mediation

Describe how to solve a lack of financial disclosure in mediation

Recognize how to solve disagreement on facts about money

Explain how to solve broken agreements

Chapter 10

Specify how a divorce procedure works

Identify how annulment works

Comprehend what should be in a mediation agreement

Explain financial closure in a divorce

Chapter 11

Comprehend rules about actions after the divorce

Describe post-divorce self-mediation

Understand mediation after divorce

Chapter 12

Recognize how mediation applies for life partners

Explain mediation with a parent who was not a partner

Understand mediation with a new partner

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