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The practice of family law is constantly evolving. With court underfunding and increasing numbers of self-represented litigants, mediation has become an invaluable opportunity in virtually all family law cases.

California Family Law Report (CFLR) is proud to present the 2015 *Family Law Expert Series: Making the Most out of Mediation and Crossover Litigation*. Our panelists for this six-hour program are a sitting family law judge, a partner in a family law firm, and a practicing mediator with over 35 years' experience conducting family law mediations.

These leading authorities in the field will teach lawyers and mediators alike step by step how to optimize the chances for success in mediation. And you will hear the panelists' well-tested strategies and tactics to mitigate potential litigation.

Lunch is included! There will be ample opportunity to meet and mingle with the panelists and others in attendance.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Advising clients about ADR options before going to court**
 - What are the options?
 - Pros and cons of mediation; collaborative law; arbitration of property disputes
 - Cost considerations
- **Approaching opposing party to detour from court to an ADR option**
- **What kind of attorney fee agreement to handle ADR options?**
- **Negotiating the mediation agreement**
- **Mediation confidentiality requirements and conflicting public policies (fiduciary duties/financial disclosures)**
- **Collaborative law approaches to mediation representation**
- **Strategies for obtaining settlements in mediation**
- **Reviewing mediated settlements on a limited scope basis or as counsel of record**
- **Ensuring enforceability of settlement agreement**
- **Requirements for financial disclosures if no action is pending for dissolution of marriage**
- **What if mediation fails? Now what?**
- **Other out-of-court resolution possibilities**
- **Ethical considerations**

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FORREST S. MOSTEN, CFLS, is a Certified Family Law Specialist and has been mediating in private practice since 1979. He limits his practice to mediation, collaborative law, unbundled representation, and premarital agreements in high conflict and complex legal matters. He was named again as a 2015 Super Lawyer in Family Law and in Mediation. He has written four books and numerous articles, and teaches Mediation, Lawyer as Peacemaker, and Family Law Practice: A Non-Litigation Approach as a member of the faculty of the UCLA School of Law. He also teaches in the Dispute Resolution Program at California Western School of Law, trains family lawyers and mediators, and keynotes professional conferences worldwide. He can be reached at www.mostenmediation.com.



ELIZABETH POTTER SCULLY, CFLS, attended Harvard University, graduating magna cum laude with a degree in Classics (Latin) in 1993, and graduated from U.C. Hastings College of the Law in 1996, having focused her studies on Family Law and Consensual Dispute Resolution. Elizabeth has practiced Family Law since joining the California Bar in 1996 and is a Certified Family Law Specialist. She is routinely appointed Minor's Counsel by the Los Angeles Superior Court in both Family Law and Probate Guardianship matters. She is actively involved in the Family Law Bar, serving on the Family Law Executive Committee of the Beverly Hills Bar Association and on the Board of Directors of Levitt & Quinn Family Law Center. Elizabeth has extensive training in Mediation and Collaborative Law and is currently an adjunct clinical faculty member at UCLA School of Law, where she co-teaches the clinical course on Mediation with Forrest S. Mosten and leads a section of Negotiation Theory and Practice.



JUDGE THOMAS TRENT LEWIS serves in a long cause family law trial department in Los Angeles; he was Assistant Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division from 2011 to 2014. Judge Lewis became a Certified Family Law Specialist in 1985 and was inducted into the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) in 1987. He served on the Family Law and Juvenile Advisory Commission until 2014 and is a faculty member for the judicial training committee for Family Law (CJER). He is immediate past president of the California Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. He is also a contributing author of The Rutter Group's *California Practice Guide: Family Law* and serves as Program Director for CFLR. In 2010, he was awarded the *Outstanding Jurist Award* by AAML's Southern California Chapter, and in 2014, he became the first emeritus member of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists. In 2015, he received the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section *Spencer Brandeis Award*, the highest honor bestowed by them.

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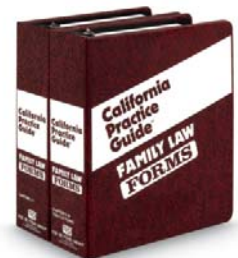
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