



## Application Form

1. I .....  
of .....

confirm

that I am a solicitor on the Roll of solicitors in Northern Ireland and have completed a course of training which included all of the following core elements:-

- Distinction between Adjudicative and Consensual outcomes
- The developments in Mediation in common law and other civil jurisdictions
- The progression of disputes and the opportunities for ADR processes
- The role of ADR in the Civil Justice system
- The formulation and content of the Mediation Contract
- The standardised and flexible models of facilitative Mediation
- The conventional phases of Mediation
- The obligations of a Mediator in arranging a Mediation appointment
- The obligations of a Mediator in the course of a Mediation
- The dynamic of the private meeting or caucus
- The obligations of a Mediator after the completion of the Mediation
- The benefits of de-brief, self reflection and the maintenance of a Mediation Log
- Recognition of core skills of impartiality, independence, avoidance of conflicts of interest and fairness
- The study and practice of all mediation skills and in particular the need for authoritative party specific presentation, listening, facilitative management, organisation, appropriate diverse question techniques, summarising, re-framing, reality testing, resourceful solution thinking and negotiation
- The ability to assist in the formulation of settlements
- The ability to identify and deal with potential ethical problems which may arise
- The legal structure of a Mediation taking place under contract
- The need for Professional Indemnity Insurance
- The requirement for and limitations of confidentiality within the Mediation Contract
- The public policy and evidential implications of the "Without Prejudice" rule
- The professional and ethical obligations of a lawyer Mediator
- The requirement to engage in monitored / assessed simulated party and Mediator role plays



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2. I wish to be entered on the LSMS Register in respect of:-

*Tick as appropriate*

- Civil & Commercial Mediation
- Family Mediation
- Workplace & Employment Mediation
- Other

- 3. I agree to comply with the CPD requirement of the LSMS and to adhere to the LSMS Member Regulations in force from time to time.
- 4. I agree to observe the LSMS Code of Conduct and the European Code of Conduct for Mediators.
- 5. I have Professional Indemnity Insurance which covers my acting as a Mediator.
- 6. I attach a completed Mediator Profile Form for inclusion on the LSMS Directory and I consent to this information being displayed.
- 7. I agree to pay the annual membership fee set from time to time by the LSMS Management Board and if I do not pay the membership fee when requested then I understand that I shall cease to be a member of the LSMS and my details shall be removed from the website.
- 8. I agree to provide promptly any changes in my personal details to the Secretary of the LSMS Management Board so that the details on the website shall be and remain current and accurate.

Signed .....

Dated .....

