

## Workshop Description

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This workshop is for individuals needing in-depth training specific to family law issues.

Day One starts with Nick Bourdeau's workshop on Montana Child Support Guidelines. This class emphasizes the basics of guideline preparation, information gathering, and issue resolution within an alternative dispute resolution setting. The afternoon addresses the valuation and division of marital estates. Attorneys, paralegals, and legal assistants will benefit from this session as well as mediators. Day Two of the seminar is led by Carson Taylor, JD. It focuses on family law, recent changes (including confidentiality), negotiating parenting plans, and ethics.

For those already trained in basic mediation techniques, this two day workshop fulfills the necessary 16 hours of Family Law required for the Family Designation with the Montana Mediation Association.

CLE credits, continuing education credits, and MtMA credits are available.

Deadline for registration is May 4, 2009. Cost is \$125.00 for Day 1 or \$250.00 for both Day 1 and 2.

## Location

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Christus Collegium  
714 South 8th  
Bozeman, MT  
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Vickie Bourdeau 727-8365

## Schedule

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### Day One: May 11

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATIONS
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 - Noon	CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATIONS (continued)
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 - 3:15 p.m.	ECONOMIC ISSUES
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	ROLE PLAY ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICAL CONCERNS

### Day Two: May 12

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	ETHICAL CONCERNS: DISCUSSIONS & PROBLEM SOLVING
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 - Noon	FAMILY LAW ISSUES
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 - 3:15 p.m.	PARENTING PLANS
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	BREAK
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	ROLE PLAY ON PARENTING PLAN SCENARIO
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	CHANGING FAMILY LAW ISSUES

## Presenters

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### Carson Taylor, J.D.

Carson Taylor is self-employed as a mediator and arbitrator, acting as a neutral in disputes throughout the United States. He teaches courses in mediation, arbitration, and negotiation throughout the state of Montana. The first twenty years of his professional life were spent as an attorney, litigating personal injury, employment and business matters. He then taught law for three years at UCLA School of Law before beginning his current employment as a full time neutral in 1994. Besides being a full member of the Montana Mediation Association, with Family Designation, and a Past President of that organization, Carson is a member of the State Bar's Dispute Resolution committee, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Mediation Center, a non-profit corporation.

### Nicholas Bourdeau, CPA/ABV/CFE, CFE

Nick Bourdeau has been practicing in the area of forensic accounting since 1986. He has appeared in court over a hundred and fifty times on issues associated with the valuation of marital estates, businesses, child support, maintenance, pensions, fraud and damages. He has been a contract instructor for the State of Montana Child Support Enforcement Division on child support related issues and consulted with the Division's Guideline Revision Oversight Committee. He conducts regular Continuing Legal Education seminars for attorneys and paralegals. He serves as a mediator in the state of Montana and has been accepted by the district courts of Montana as a mediator in the area of Family Law. He is also a full member of the Montana Mediation Association, with Family Designation, and served as the Treasurer of that organization. In addition to being a Certified Public Accountant, Bourdeau is Accredited in Business Valuations and Certified in Forensic Financials by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is a Certified Fraud Examiner with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

# Child Support & Family Law Mediation Workshop: May 11-12, 2009

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Indicate which session(s) you will be attending:

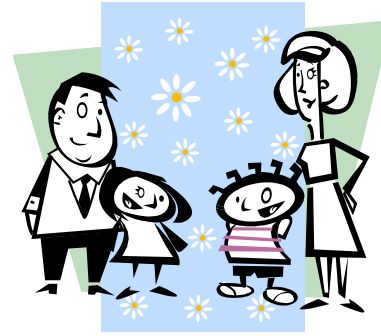
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Day 1 & 2 \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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