

**SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE**

JAMES T. VAUGHN, JR.
PRESIDENT JUDGE

**KENT COUNTY COURT HOUSE
38 THE GREEN
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE
OF THE
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

NO. 2009-2

MEDIATION TRAINING

This 13th day of August, 2009,

WHEREAS, Superior Court Civil Rule 16(b)(4) provides that Mediation shall be one of the forms of Compulsory Alternative Dispute Resolution, and that it shall be the default format where the parties cannot agree on the format; and

WHEREAS, as a service to the Bar and litigants, in order to promote effective mediation, the Court should offer a voluntary training program for those persons who wish to obtain specialized training in mediation;

IT IS DIRECTED that the Court shall maintain a program of Mediation Training in conflict resolution techniques. The program shall explain the role of the mediator, the Court's rules concerning the conduct of a mediation, effective conflict resolution techniques, and such other matters pertaining to effective mediation as the coordinators of the program shall deem appropriate. Upon successful completion of the program, a participant shall receive a certificate that the participant has completed the program; and

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the Prothonotary for each County and the Court's Web site shall maintain lists of certified Mediators who have completed the

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Court's Mediation Training Course.

/s/ James T. Vaughn, Jr.

President Judge

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cc: Superior Court Judges
Superior Court Commissioners
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