



HOT TOPICS IN ADVANCED MEDIATION ADVOCACY: WHAT'S WORKING TODAY & WHAT'S NOT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2025

Registration: 12:30 PM | Program: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Our experienced panelists and moderator will explore and debate hot-button issues in mediation today, such as:

- Strategic uses of Mediator's Proposals that won't backfire
- Involving clients without traumatizing them
- Opening statements, opening joint sessions, and proper preparation
- Overcoming bracket-phobia
- How to make sure jerks do not do better at your mediation
- Candor and your role as advocate
- How aggressive you want your mediator to be in pushing for settlement- with the other side, and with your client
- Whether it's ever good to walk out of a mediation

Meeting Price	Attending In-Person *Lunch Included*
Business Litigation Section Member:	*Complimentary*
OCBA Attorney (Non-Section Member):	\$50
Non-OCBA Member Attorney:	\$60

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