

## Accommodations

For your convenience, a block of rooms has been reserved at the University of Florida Hotel & Conference Center for Thursday night, January 30. Call 352.371.3600 and mention the Mediation Conference to receive a special rate of \$94. *Your reservation must be made by January 17th to guarantee a room.* The Conference Center is at 1714 SW 34th Street across from the west entrance to the campus.

## Registration

Symposium registration is \$95, and includes all program activities (including breaks and lunch). *Fill out and mail the form below with your check by January 17th to the address shown.* Make checks payable to the UF Law Center Association.

## Additional Information

Contact **Barbara DeVoe**, Director of Conference Planning, Levin College of Law, at 352.392.8070, or [devoe@law.ufl.edu](mailto:devoe@law.ufl.edu)



## Registration Form Mediation Conference

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### Mail \$95 registration fee and this form to:

Mediation Conference / Clara Nordstedt  
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Register by January 17



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# Transformative Mediation

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January 31, 2003  
Levin College of Law

Co-sponsored by Florida Supreme Court's  
Florida Dispute Resolution Center

## Special Needs

If your attendance requires aids or services as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify us at least two weeks prior to program date.

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

**The Levin College of Law** plays an active role in the development and improvement of alternative dispute resolution in Florida. Its Institute for Dispute Resolution, headed by Trustee Research Fellow and Professor of Law Don Peters, teaches courses in alternative dispute resolution theories and skills, conducts research projects, and presents local/state and international programs and training courses.

**Florida Dispute Resolution Center** was established in 1986 as the first statewide center for education, training and research in the field of alternative dispute resolution. The Center, under the State Courts Administrator, provides staff assistance to the Supreme Court of Florida mediation board and committees, certifies mediators and mediation training programs, sponsors an annual conference for mediators, and trains volunteer mediators for the court system.

**Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation** is affiliated with Hofstra University School of Law. It is the nation's premier center of expertise on the transformative framework and supports and provides a forum for the work of scholars and practitioners who approach conflict from a relational or transformative view. This view and its implications for conflict intervention were first described in 1994 in *The Promise of Mediation* by Robert A. Baruch Bush and Joseph P. Folger. The Institute was founded in 1999, and seeks to promote responses to conflict that help transform it from a negative and destructive force to a positive and constructive part of the dynamic of human intervention.

### CME AND CLE Credits

- Participants are eligible for up to seven CME hours. Mediators are required to self-report hours applicable to their areas of certification at the time of their renewal.
- The conference has been approved by The Florida Bar for seven CLE hours.

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. / Registration**

**9:00 a.m. / Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Don Peters  
*Director, Institute for Dispute Resolution  
Levin College of Law  
Trustee Research Fellow & Professor of Law*

**9:10 a.m. / Introduction of Presenters**

- Sharon Press  
*Director, Florida Dispute Resolution Center,  
Florida Supreme Court*

**9:20 a.m. / Keynote Presentation**

**Transformative Mediation and Its Growth**

- Joseph P. Folger, Ph.D.  
Sally Ganong Pope, M.Ed., J.D.  
*Institute for Study of Conflict Transformation*

**10:30 a.m. / Break**

**10:45 a.m. / Full Session**

**Recent Florida research and its implications for mediation in court-connected programs**

**12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. / Full Session**

**Considering conventional wisdom in light of transformative mediation principles**

**1:30 p.m. / Full Session**

**Training mediators to practice transformative mediation (including experiential exercises to illustrate concepts and enhance understanding of transformation of conflict)**

**3:30 p.m. / Break**

**3:45 p.m. / Full Session**

**Myths and misconceptions about transformative mediation**

**5:00 p.m. / Open Discussion**

**Q/A session with presenters and participants**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Joseph P. Folger, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Communication, Temple University  
Philadelphia, PA.*

Conducts research and teaches in areas of conflict management, mediation, group process and decision-making. Works extensively as third party intervener and mediator in organizational, community and family disputes. Senior consultant with Communication Research



Associates where he conducts skills training, coaching and conflict intervention. Former Chair, Temple University Communication Department and former Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at its School of Communications/ Theater. Past program chair for the National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution. Dr. Folger has published extensively in the area of communication, conflict and mediation.

**Sally Ganong Pope, M.Ed., J.D.**

*Executive Director, Co-Founder of Institute for the  
Study of Conflict Transformation—New York, NY*

Mediator in private practice with 20 years of experience with divorcing couples, employee/ employer and community disputes. Former adjunct professor at Cardozo and Brooklyn Schools of Law; now teaches in intensive programs at Hamline and Pepperdine



Schools of Law. She was a member of the training design team and instructor for the U.S. Postal Service REDRESS mediation program. Past president of Academy of Family Mediators, and has spoken and written extensively about mediation.