

NEW! Class on Settlement and Negotiation for People without Lawyers in Family Court

Most lawsuits settle. Learn about settlement, why and when you might want to settle, some tips on how to negotiate, what is mediation, and other key things to know.

Where and When:

Wed., Oct. 21, 2009 2:30p – 4:30p	Wed., Nov. 18, 2009 2:30p – 4:30p	Wed., Dec. 16, 2009 2:30p – 4:30p
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Topics Covered:

- 1. Settlement.** What is settlement? How do I know if I should settle my case? Do I have to settle? What happens if I do settle? What are the possible benefits to settlement? What are the risks?
- 2. Mediation and Other Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Programs.** What programs could help me settle or know whether to settle? How do I use these programs? What is mediation? What is Early Neutral Evaluation? What other “ADR” programs are available?
- 3. Negotiation.** How should I prepare? What should I think about? How can I persuade others to negotiate? To settle? How can I maintain relationships and still get what I want?

FREE – No charge. Refreshments offered.
No legal advice provided. *Educational workshop only.*

Contact:

Questions or to sign up, call **Jim Hilbert 651-290-7507** or email: jim.hilbert@wmitchell.edu. Sign up to make sure that there is space for you or just come to the class. Handouts with additional information will be provided as well.

Open to anyone without an attorney with a family law dispute, even if no one has filed court papers yet.

The classes are a pilot program designed by the Center for Negotiation and Justice with support from the Minnesota State Bar Association, ADR Section and Hennepin County Family Court.

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