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## The Mediation Society Newsletter

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## TMS Newsletter Winter 2016

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Dear Janet,

*We are pleased to welcome Hon. John True as our newest Board Member in The Mediation Society.*



*After almost 29 years practicing law and 11 years on the Alameda*

### In This Issue

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Call for proposals:  
[ADRNC Annual Conference.](#)



*County Superior Court, John True is now a full-time mediator, arbitrator and fact-finder. In 2015,*

*John rejoined the Leonard Carder law firm. He is also a part-time adjunct law professor. Although his primary experience has been in the field of labor and employment law, he has also handled a wide variety of other cases including contract disputes, torts, property matters, malpractice cases (both medical and legal) and construction defect cases.*

*We look forward to working with John/our Board of Directors and all of our Members toward another terrific year in 2016-17!*



**March 19 & 20, 2016 -  
8:00am-6:30pm**

**Workshop topic ideas:**

- \* Marketing for Mediators and Mediation
- \* International Dispute Resolution and Conflict Transformation
- \* Fresh Applications and Trends in Mediation and Conflict Transformation
- \* Effective Mediation Strategies when Intense Emotions are Present and Entrenched
- \* Multicultural Conflict Mediation
- \* Mediation where Racial & Political Concerns are Emergent
- \* Theory and Practice in Conflict Transformation
- \* The Human Brain and Conflict Transformation
- \* Systems Thinking and Conflict Transformation
- \* Restorative Justice and Practices
- \* ADR/Ombuds & Mediation in Health Care
- \* ADR and Financial Institutions
- \* Elder Mediation
- \* Advanced Skill-building in Mediation
- \* Conflict Coaching and Conflict Transformation
- \* ADR as Path toward Social Justice
- \* The Psychology and Sociology of ADR and Conflict Transformation
- \* Holistic Approaches to Mediation
- \* Indigenous Practices in Peace, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation
- \* Other Current Issues of Interest in the Field (let your creativity and innovation soar!)



**Submissions are due before 12/31/2016.**

Please email Malcolm Sher: malcolm@sher4mediatedsolutions.com asap if you are interested in co-presenting with him on a topic.

## In the Mediator's Corner:

*The Color of Conflict?* by Bruce A. Edwards

[Read the Article](#)



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Please note The Mediation Society's new mailing address:

c/o Janet Song  
13500 Point Cabrillo Drive, Unit 5  
Mendocino, CA 95460

### Upcoming TMS Events

**Wednesday 12/7**  
[TMS Annual Year in Review with Paul Dubow & Jim Madison](#)

**Wednesday 01/04**  
[Overview of Global Pound Conference with Fred Hertz & Matt Geyer](#)

We are looking for contributors to the Mediator's Corner portion of the new TMS website. The Mediator's Corner is featured on the home page, so anyone who accesses the website sees it.

Entries do not have to be long. They can be brief articles or blogs, something sufficiently substantive to be informative or thought-provoking without being pedantic.

You can view past Mediator's Corner postings in the [site archives](#).

The Editor and contact for Mediator's Corner is Matt Geyer (mjpg@GeyerLawandADR.com). Please feel free to send Matt your submissions or thoughts.

**Save the Date!**  
**Monday 01/16**  
[TMS Annual Dinner to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King](#)