

Dispute Resolution Clinic 1 Training and First Assignment

There is a mandatory class on Saturday, January 6, in the Cornell Library Seminar Room from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. You must attend this training in order to take the course. I cannot make exceptions. Even if you aren't sure you'll be taking the course, I urge you to attend the training. If you know any other students who may be interested in taking the class, please forward this message to them, as there may be openings. I allow any and all students to attend the training, even if it turns they cannot (or choose not to) enroll in the course.

Assignment for the training: The assignment comes from the two required texts for this course: The Dispute Resolution Clinic 1 Course Pack and Jennifer Beer's "The Mediator's Handbook." There are assignments from each text for this first class.

The course pack may not yet be available from the bookstore --and in any case, is not returnable-- so some of the readings can be found by going online to the New Hampshire Judiciary website and following links to legal information. You WILL have to read in the other assigned text, "The Mediator's Handbook," which is available at the bookstore.

Please read thoroughly for the January 6 training:

- ** Pages 1– 54 and pages 79–92 in "The Mediator's Handbook" 4th edition, by Jennifer Beer and Caroline Packard,
- ** New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 503, Litigation of Small Claims
- ** New Hampshire District Court Rule 4.29, Small Claims Mediation Rules