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## **Avoid the Fight...** Why Early Preemptive Mediation Makes Cents



**Keystone Chapter** 

Friday, October 12, 2012

7:30 am - 9:00 am at: ABC Keystone (135 Shellyland Road, Manheim)

Learn how to recognize the application of early mediation as a method for resolution of a dispute.

## **Topics:**

- 1) Explanation of mediation and early preemptive mediation
- 2) The benefits of early preemptive mediation to certain disputes
- 3) When early preemptive mediation is applicable to a dispute

Early mediation is a dispute resolution mechanism that seeks to avoid potentially expensive and time-consuming litigation by those involved. Some disputes involve issues which can be resolved through mediation early in the process.

The benefits to members of early mediation include:

- 1) Cost effectiveness -- Depending on the economics of a dispute, mediation early in the process can avoid the high costs often associated with lengthy litigation.
- 2) Timely resolution -- By mediating early in the process, a resolution can be achieved in a prompt manner.
- 3) Privacy -- Mediation is a confidential process which maintains the privacy of the parties and the proceedings.
- 4) Preservation of ongoing relationship -- Early mediation can allow for the parties to maintain their ongoing business relationship.



## **INSTRUCTOR:**

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Included with Your Membership – Registration is Required! (Walk-Ins Discouraged)

Reservations/Cancellations due <u>October 5, 2012</u>. Substitutes are permitted.

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