

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR ADVANCED MEDIATION
TRAINING**

Flatwoods, West Virginia – June 24, 2026

A G E N D A

8:30 - 9:00	<i>Registration and Welcome/Mediation Introduction</i> Debra H. Scudiere, Esquire -- Chairperson of ADR Committee
9:00 - 9:50	<i>The Gospel of Mediation (50 Minutes)</i> Thomas G. Steele, Esquire
9:50 - 10:00	Break (10 Minutes)
10:00 - 10:50	<i>Controlling the Room Without Anyone Realizing It (50 Minutes)</i> Sean J. Sawyer, Esquire
10:50 - 11:00	Break (10 Minutes)
11:00 - 11:50	<i>Building a Better Mediation Litigator (50 Minutes)</i> Elliot G. Hicks, Esquire
11:50 - 1:00	Lunch (Provided on-site) (70 Minutes)
1:00 - 1:50	<i>Ethics in Mediation (50 Minutes)</i> Robert B. Kuenzel, Esquire
1:50 - 2:00	Break (10 Minutes)
2:00 - 2:50	<i>The Elephant in the Room: Mediating Cases with Insurance Coverage Issues (50 Minutes)</i> Jamison H. Cooper, Esquire and Lee Murray Hall, Esquire
2:50 - 3:00	Break (10 Minutes)
3:00 - 3:50	<i>The Art of Negotiation: Efforts to Return Appropriated Works after World War II (50 Minutes)</i> Debra H. Scudiere, Esquire
3:50 - 4:00	Break (10 minutes)
4:00 - 4:50	<i>Panel Q&A—Points to Consider (50 Minutes)</i>