



## ATTORNEY and MEDIATOR

Speaker | Trainer | Educational Consultant | High Conflict Institute

### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### EDUCATION

University of San Diego School of Law  
J.D. received in December 1994

San Diego State University  
B.S.N., Bachelor of Science, Nursing, June 1983

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Attorney and Counselor at Law, California Bar #176719 (1995 - Present)  
Supreme Court of California (1995 - Present)  
United States District Court (1995 - Present)

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Advanced Mediator, Academy of Professional Family Mediators, 2012

#### EMPLOYMENT

ATTORNEY and MEDIATOR 1995 - Present  
Shawn D. Skillin, APC, San Diego, CA  
A Family Law Mediation & Collaborative Divorce Practice  
• Provides family law mediation, co-operative divorce, and collaborative divorce services to clients.

FOUNDING PARTNER & TRAINER 2015 - Present  
Family Resolution Institute, San Diego, CA  
• Provides training in mediation and collaborative skills, as well as mediation coaching and other services.

TRAINER, SPEAKER, EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT 2014 - Present  
High Conflict Institute, San Diego, CA  
• Provides training and consultation to attorneys, mediators, mental health professionals, and others for disputes involving high conflict personalities.

SENIOR FAMILY MEDIATOR 2002 - Present  
National Conflict Resolution Center, San Diego, CA  
• Provides divorce mediation services for couples.  
• Presenter at the Monthly Seminar on Divorce, 2012 - 2015  
• Trainer on a 4-day Divorce Mediation Training, 2010 - 2015



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## REGISTERED NURSE

1984 - 1996

Surgical Intensive Care, CCRN, TNCC  
Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, CA  
Scripps Green Hospital, Torrey Pines, La Jolla, CA

- Provided nursing care to surgical intensive care patients including open heart surgical patients, heart and liver transplant patients, trauma patients, trauma resuscitation nurse.

## TRAININGS ATTENDED

Numerous. (1995 - Present) List Available Upon Request.  
National, State and Local Conferences and Seminars  
Topics include: Dispute Resolution, Family Law and Mediation

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

California State Bar Association  
Academy of Professional Family Mediators  
San Diego County Bar Association  
San Diego Family Law Bar Association  
Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego

## WEBSITES

[www.ShawnSkillinLaw.com](http://www.ShawnSkillinLaw.com)  
[www.FamilyResolutionInstitute.com](http://www.FamilyResolutionInstitute.com)  
[www.HighConflictInstitute.com](http://www.HighConflictInstitute.com)

## TRAININGS AS PRESENTER

### 2018

*Understanding and Managing High Conflict Personalities*  
Oklahoma State Bar Association  
Tulsa, OK  
Nov 8, 2018

*Where There's Smoke: Understanding High Conflict Personalities*  
*Blaze A Trail: Proposal Focused Mediation*  
Divorce Camp  
Breezy Point, Minnesota  
September 13-15, 2018

*Divorce Mediation Training*  
*US Marine Corp Air Station*  
Camp Pendleton, CA, with Shawn Weber  
August 27-30, 2018



*Divorce Mediation Training*

San Diego, CA, with Shawn Weber and Robin Seigle

May 17-20, 2018

2017

*High-Conflict People In Families: Innovative Methods to Avoid Conflict Escalation*

17th Annual Diverse Voices Family Violence Conference

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (11/17/17)

*Mediating High Conflict Disputes*

Tennessee Valley Mediation Association, Knoxville, TN

October 28, 2017

*Understanding and Managing High Conflict People in Legal Disputes*

Hawaii State Bar Assoc, Family Law Section

Oct. 18, 2017

*Divorce Mediation Training*

San Diego, CA, with Shawn Weber and Robin Seigle

Sept 14-17, 2017

*Alternatives to Custody Litigation*

Orange County Bar Association

Newport Beach, CA (7/19/17)

*Mediation Skills That Boost Your Success: Part I- Negotiations*

Collaborative Practice California, Redondo Beach, CA

April 29, 2017, With Shawn Weber, Esq.

*Mediation Skills That Boost Your Success: Part II – Caucus*

Collaborative Practice California, Redondo Beach, CA

April 29, 2017, with Shawn Weber, Esq.

*Family Law 101 for Non-Lawyers*

Collaborative Practice California, Redondo Beach, CA

April 29, 2017, with Shawn Weber, Esq.

*Practical Skills for Dealing with High Conflict People*

Nephrology Social Workers of Orange County

Santa Ana, CA (4/26/17)

*The Negotiation Cycle and Caucus: Skills that Boost Your Success*  
Academy of Professional Family Mediators, with Shawn Weber, Esq.  
Memphis, TN (3/31/17)

*New Ways for Families in Collaborative Divorce*  
Collaborative Divorce Solutions of Orange County  
Tustin, CA (3/14/17)

*Divorce Mediation Training.*  
US Marine Corp, with Julie Cobalt, Esq.  
Camp Pendleton, CA (2/14-17/17)

*Intervening with Children's Complex Resistance/Refusal Dynamics*  
AFCC-CA 2017 Spring Conference, with Bill Eddy, LCSW, CLS-F; Lyn Greenberg, PhD.;  
Ellen Maudlin, MFT; Shawn McCall, Psy.D.  
Costa Mesa, CA (2/10/17)

*High-Conflict People in Families: Innovative Methods to Avoid Conflict Escalation*  
17th Annual Diverse Voices Family Violence Conference  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (11/17/17)

## 2016

*Dating Radar: A Divorce Professionals View*  
SCMA- Southern California Mediation Association, with Todd Creager, LMFT  
Pepperdine University, CA (11/5/16)

*Practical Skills for Dealing with High Conflict People*  
SCMA- Southern California Mediation Association  
Pepperdine University, CA (11/5/16)

*Dolphin Lanyering, How to be an Advocate Without Being a Shark*  
IACP-International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, with Shawn Weber, Esq.  
Las Vegas, NV (10/30/2016)

*Dolphin Advocacy, Active Listening on Steroids*  
Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego, with Shawn Weber, Esq.  
San Diego, CA (10/15/2016)

*Introduction to Mediation in Business Disputes*  
San Diego Christian College  
Santee, CA (10/06/16)

*Divorce Mediation Training*

Family Resolution Institute, with Shawn Weber, Esq. and Robin Seigle, Esq.  
San Diego, CA (09/16,17,23,24/16)

*Managing High Conflict People In Legal Disputes*

San Diego Superior Court, Juvenile Court- JLOT  
San Diego, CA (09/15/16)

*Divorce Mediation Training*

Family Resolution Institute, with Julie Cobalt, Esq.  
US Marine Corp, Camp Lejeune, NC, (06/21/16 - 06/24/16)

*Dolphin Advocacy: Active Listening on Steroids*

CP- Cal 2016, Redwood City, CA, with Shawn Weber, Esq.  
(4/30/16)

*Divorce Mediation Training*

Family Resolution Institute, with Shawn Weber, Esq. and Robin Seigle, Esq.  
San Diego, CA (02/25/16 - 02/28/16)

*New Ways for Families*

High Conflict Institute, with Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq.  
San Diego, CA (01/25/2016 – 01/26/2016)

**2015**

*Dealing Effectively With High-Conflict Personalities in Disputes*

Section on Conflict Resolution of the Beverly Hills Bar Association  
Beverly Hills, CA (10/29/15)

*Introduction to Mediation in Legal Disputes*

San Diego Christian College  
Santee, CA (9/30/15)

*Understanding and Managing Difficult People*

The National Tribal Judicial Center at The National Judicial College  
Reno, NV (08/10/15)

*Essential Skills in Mediating with High-Conflict Co-Parents*

San Diego County Superior Court FCS Counselors  
San Diego, CA (06/25/15)

*New Ways for Families: Practice Day Training*  
Collaborative Practice California (CP-CAL) 2015 Statewide Conference  
With Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq.  
Los Angeles, CA (04/24/14)

*Practical Skills for Dealing with High-Conflict People*  
Orange County Mediation Conference, With John C. Edwards, Esq.  
Irvine, CA (03/20/15)

*Divorce Mediation Training*  
National Conflict Resolution Center, With Laura Kass-Moreno, Esq.  
Marine Air Station, Camp Pendleton  
Oceanside, CA (02/02/15 – 02/05/15)

*High Conflict Personalities in Legal Disputes*  
Marine Air Station, Camp Pendleton  
Oceanside, CA (02/05/2015)

*New Ways for Mediation*  
High Conflict Institute, with Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq.  
San Diego, CA (01/11/15-01/12/15)

## 2014

*Introduction to Mediation in Legal Disputes*  
San Diego Christian College  
Santee, CA (9/17/14)

*Introduction to Family Law Mediation*  
University of San Diego, School of Law  
Guest Lecturer with Hon, Susan Finlay, Ret.  
San Diego, CA (4/17/14)

*Divorce Mediation Training*  
National Conflict Resolution Center, with Julie Cobalt, Esq. , Esq.  
Marine Air Station, Camp Pendleton  
Oceanside, CA (2/24/14- 2/27/14) (also 2013, 2011)



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## RECURRING

*Divorce Options* (2015 - Present)

Litigation, Collaborative Divorce or Mediation, Options for Your Divorce

A Monthly Workshop presented by Collaborative Family Law Group of San Diego

*Third Saturday*

Litigation, Collaborative Divorce or Mediation, Options for Your Divorce

A Monthly Workshop presented by NCRC (2010-2015)

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