

To Prospective Mediation Field Work Students Spring 2008:

Before you get into the end of term and exams, I want to remind you that there's a mandatory full day of training BEFORE the start of classes in January. We'll be meeting on Monday, January 7 in the Cornell Library Seminar Room from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. **YOU MUST ATTEND THIS TRAINING IN ORDER TO TAKE THE COURSE.** Unfortunately, I can make no exceptions. There will be a Saturday training from 9:00 until 1:00 on January 26, also mandatory attendance.

Your assignment for the first class is listed in the course pack, available at the Barrister's Bookstore just before the start of term. For the first training session, you must read from the Coursepack appendix and a number of pages in the other required text, Jennifer Beer and Eileen Stief's "The Mediator's Handbook," also available at Barrister's. **You are required to have both the coursepack and "The Mediator's Handbook" for the course, but if you're uncertain that you'll stay enrolled in the course, don't buy the coursepack yet, as it's not returnable. Instead, do buy the (returnable) Beer/Stief Handbook and read pages 1-61 in that. Then find the following materials online or at the VLS library. (You should have copies of them with you at the training.)**

From Vermont:

Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 187: Small Claims Procedure
Vermont Rules of Small Claims Procedure (all)
Vermont Rules of Evidence Rule 1101, Rule 408, Rule 501, Rule 502

From New Hampshire:

N.H. Rules of Evidence Rule 408, Rule 501, Rule 502
N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated: Chapter 503

If you have any questions, were not included in the original mailing of this message, or have decided not to enroll in this class, please contact me at the address below, not the VLS e-mail address.

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