

You Can Mediate Criminal Cases!

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Overview

The Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County, the host for this webinar, has provided Criminal Mediation for over three decades. During this webinar, you will learn the national and local history of this service and how it can be applied. Current and prior prosecutors, law enforcement, and advocates for special populations will discuss how to use this service and the benefit. Additionally, the Texas Public Policy Foundation and state legislators Senator Charles Perry and Representative James White will discuss what changes we could see presented and made to the Criminal Justice System during the 2021 Legislature.

Agenda

Friday, October 9, 2020

- 9:00 am *Opening Remarks* ~ Philip Wischkaemper
- 9:10 am **A Brief National Historical Overview Criminal Cases Being Mediated by Selected Jurisdictions** ~ Larry Ray
- 9:35 am **History of Mediating Criminal Cases in Lubbock – Process/Procedures** ~ D. Gene Valentini
- 10:00 am **What Changes in the Criminal Justice System Does the Texas Public Policy Foundation Want in the 2021 Legislative Session?** ~ Marc Levin
- 10:30 am **What Changes will the 2021 Legislative Make in the Criminal Justice System?** ~ Moderator: Brian Shannon and Paul Whitfield Horn
- 11:10 am *Break*
- 11:25 am **Panel: How Do Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Defense Attorney's Feel About Criminal Mediation and When Is Mediation Not Appropriate** ~ Moderator: Dwight McDonald
- 12:15 pm **Is Criminal Mediation Postive for Special Populations?** ~ Capt. C. Richard Baker (Ret.)
Victims? ~ Kristi Thompson
Community at Large? ~ David Haynes and Christ Temple
- 12:55 pm **Questions and Answers**
- 1:15 pm *Adjourn*

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