



## IIAM Training Leaders

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Professor McAdoo has taught at the law school since 1984 and founded and directed the Dispute Resolution Institute from 1991 to 1998. She also started the successful summer program of courses at Hamline, taught by nationally prominent ADR professors and practitioners. She is a leader in the provision of negotiation and mediation skills training for lawyers and judges in Minnesota and nationally. She has worked with state courts institutionalizing ADR, and has written and lectured widely on mediation and her research into the expectations of lawyers and judges in court-annexed mediation programs. Professor McAdoo frequently speaks on evaluation in the ADR field and was a member of the advisory bodies to both the Minnesota and Missouri Supreme Court ADR efforts.

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A highly motivated and accomplished dispute resolution specialist with fourteen years of management experience in ADR (alternative dispute resolution) program development and administration. Successfully implemented mediation training/ certification/ quality assurance standards in addition to innovative court-connected dispute resolution programs in Virginia, setting it apart as a leader in the field of court ADR. Vice- Chair, Ethics Standing Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution. Advisory Council, Court Section of the Association for The Association for Conflict Resolution.

### **Harold Abramson**

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Professor Harold Abramson has devoted much of his legal career to seeking out better ways for resolving legal and public policy disputes. He has been deeply involved in the development and practice of the specialized field of dispute resolution for over eighteen years of his more than twenty-five years in the legal profession. He serves as a mediator, facilitator, and arbitrator and contributes as a teacher/trainer, author, and participant on professional committees.



### **James Coben**

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Professor Coben directs Hamline's nationally acclaimed Dispute Resolution Institute. He has pioneered a variety of innovative ADR clinical opportunities for Hamline students during the last decade, including mediation advocacy on behalf of clients in family law and employment cases. Professor Coben is a member of the Minnesota Supreme Court's ADR Review Board, charged with regulating the performance of court-appointed neutrals. He has published numerous ADR related articles and currently is domestic mediation editor for the World Arbitration and Mediation Report and previously served as ethics columnist and editorial board member for the Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Employment. Professor Coben is immediate past Chair of the ADR Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

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Honorary Secretary of the UK's Civil Mediation Council, Jonathan Dingle is one of the most experienced barrister mediators and an international trainer in mediation and negotiation skills and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Jonathan Dingle has practised in non-court based mediation since 1987. He established a regional civil and commercial ADR service in 1998 and was a director of ADR Chambers (UK) between 2001 and 2004. He was appointed New Zealand's athlete's advocate for the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. A former Commander in the fleet air arm, Jonathan is now a part-time Chairman of the Football Disciplinary Panels. He has completed many hundreds of mediations with an extremely high success rate in brokering principled and legitimate deals through facilitative negotiation. He has led over fifty mediation and negotiation training courses around the world in many common law jurisdictions and negotiates and mediates in the most complex cases.

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An outstanding mediator with a 100% record in complex personal injury cases, Judith is also partner in charge of Lyons Davidson Solicitors major regional office in Leeds, UK. She is a peer-elected independent mediator on the Board of the UK's Civil Mediation Council and a former Royal Navy officer, a graduate in electronics engineering who taught for a time at the prestigious Millfield sports school before turning to the law.



### **Ken Fox**

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As university-wide director for conflict studies, Professor Fox teaches and works with Hamline's Graduate Schools of Public Administration, Management and Education, the Undergraduate College of Liberal Arts and the School of Law, bringing an interdisciplinary approach to the study of conflict and constructive conflict response. Fox is a nationally known mediation teacher, trainer and presenter. He is active in the dispute resolution professional community, serving on state, national and international boards, committees and grant-funded projects. He has designed dispute resolution programs and systems for electric utilities, state and federal agencies, courts, schools and universities. He recently served as a U.S. State Department Fulbright Senior Specialist grantee in law/peace and conflict resolution studies.

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Professor Alexander is Director of the ADR Practice Program at the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies. She is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Murdoch University in Perth. Professor Alexander has extensive experience as a mediation practitioner, trainer, researcher and consultant in Australia, Europe, the US and more recently the Asia/Pacific region. She has authored and edited numerous articles and books on negotiation and mediation and sits on the editorial boards of prominent ADR journals in Australia, USA, Germany and Austria. She is editor for international mediation developments for the World Arbitration and Mediation Report. Professor Alexander is a member of the Dispute Resolution Council of Queensland and the ADR Committees of the Law Council of Australia and the Queensland Law Society.

### **Steven C. Jones**

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Steven Jones is a senior barrister with many years of in-depth, hands-on, experience of the family and every problem that can conceivably arise within it. Steven is recognised in the South West as a leading family law barrister specialising in complex and challenging childcare, child abuse and international child abduction cases. As well as being a barrister, Steven is a skilled mediator and also trains people to qualify for practice in that field. Has developed a specialist training segment within mediation courses to teach mediators how to use non-verbal communication (body language) to its fullest extent within ADR. Steven has recently been involved in providing the first mediation training for the Irish Bar in Dublin.