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By the end of this course, you will be ready to mediate your first Family Law case! This manual is the companion to our 25 Hour Basic Family Mediation Training DVD set. For more information, visit the Peace Talks <http://www.peace-talks.com> Media Library Course highlights include: \* From intake to agreement: A complete overview of the mediation process \* Role Plays of each step of the process \* Demonstrations of advanced techniques and interventions \* Conflict resolution theory \* Concrete tools to use in the mediation room \* Interest-based negotiations skills and strategies \* Strategic mediation planning \* Financial issues and parenting plan mediation \* Family law and parenting basics \* Psychology of mediation \* Dealing with difficult participants

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