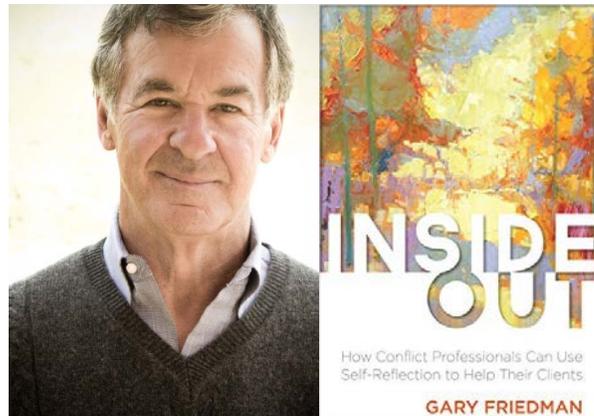


Oregon Association of Collaborative Professionals

Brings Gary Friedman to Portland for a 2 Day Training for Mediators, Collaborative Professionals, Therapists and Anyone Else Working with People in Conflict.

April 20 & 21, 2017
at the Grotto
8376 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland



Gary has been practicing law as a mediator with Mediation Law Offices in Mill Valley, California since 1976, integrating mediative principles into the practice of law and the resolution of legal disputes. Co-founder of the Center for Understanding in Conflict (formerly the Center for Mediation in Law), he has been teaching mediation since 1980 and also teaches in the collaborative law field.

Through the Center for Mediation in Law, Gary has trained lawyers, law professors, judges, and psychotherapists in the Center's method of mediation and collaborative practice. He teaches a mediative approach to lawyering and collaborative practice in the United States, Europe, and Israel. He has taught courses in negotiation and mediation at Stanford University Law School and the New College of Law and has taught at Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation and at the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva. Gary has written extensively about mediation and conflict resolution and is the author of *A Guide to Divorce Mediation*, (Workman Publishing, 1993) and is the co-author, with Jack Himmelstein, of *Challenging Conflict: Mediation Through Understanding* (published by the American Bar Association and Harvard's Program on Negotiation, 2008).

The focus of the program will be to train participants in ways of accessing their inner lives while working with clients in conflict that are constructive for the professionals and productive for our clients. We will learn together about connecting with our deeper impulses that fuel our commitment to working with people in conflict – such as compassion and the search for greater self- understanding and mutual understanding. We also learn about dealing with the barriers to that understanding, such as judgment, anger and the desire for control, and how to recognize and work with those barriers to bring us closer to ourselves and our clients. The program will be a combination of self-reflection exercises, role plays and didactic explanation, using the book *INSIDE -OUT: WORKING THROUGH CONFLICT* by Gary Friedman (American Bar Association in cooperation with Harvard's Program on Negotiation).

Price for the 2 days and lunch both days: \$450

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