

# NJAPM's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil & Divorce Mediation Seminar

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Friday May 5th, 2023 • Agenda



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10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Coffee, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium, NJSBA</b>
10:30 – 10:40 AM	Introduction, Overview, Continuing Education Credits Seminar Co-Chairs, Anju. D. Jessani & Katherine Newcomer
10:40 - 10:50 AM	Welcome by Bruce Matez, NJAPM President
10:50 – 11:50 AM	Hesha Abrams, author of the bestselling book <i>Holding the Calm: The Secret to Resolving Conflict and Defusing Tension</i> , will share <i>Advanced and Everyday Techniques to Use Immediately to Create Bonding, Defuse Tension, and Close Gaps to Settle Mediation Cases</i>
11:50 – 12:15 PM	Speed Networking with Anju D. Jessani & Katherine Newcomer; Suzanne English Moderating Online Attendees
12:15 – 1:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Jessica Taube, Director of Conflict Resolution and Anti-Bias Initiatives at New Jersey State Bar Foundation will discuss <i>Trauma Informed Strategies for Conflict Resolution</i>
1:50 – 2:00 PM	<b>Brief Break, Civil Workshop Attendees Move to Gibbons Room</b>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Civil Mediation Breakout: The Hon. Jeffrey R. Jablonski A.J.S.C. presents <i>Seeking a New Horizon: The Importance of CDR in Our New Judiciary</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Family Mediation Breakout: Panel update with Randi Albert: <i>Changes in Private Mediation Practices to Remain Successful Post-Covid-19</i> , The Hon. Marie E. Lihotz P.J.A.D., (Ret): <i>Recent New Jersey Family Law Cases Mediators Need to Know</i> , & Anna-Maria Pittella: <i>Changes in Court Family Mediation Programs and the Family Division Post Covid-19</i>
3:00 – 3:10 PM	<b>Brief Break, Civil Workshop Attendees Return to Auditorium</b>
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Moderated by Felicia Farber, The Hon. Jeffrey R. Jablonski A.J.S.C. & The Hon. Marie E. Lihotz P.J.A.D., (Ret)., present <i>Ethical Considerations in Court-Connected &amp; Private Mediations</i>

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### Seminar Committee

#### Co-Chairs

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### Continuing Education

4.0 NJ CLE Credits Including  
1.0 Ethics Credit  
Meets Annual 1:40 CLE Roster  
Requirement

3.66 NJAPM Credits  
4.4 CPE Credits Including  
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### Includes

Almost All Speakers In-Person  
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Calm: The Secret to Resolving Con-  
flict and Defusing Tension*  
Speed Networking  
Plenary Sessions  
Networking Lunch  
Civil & Divorce Mediation Breakouts  
Ethics Presentation  
And... so much more

## The Speakers



**Hesha**  
Abrams, Esq.



**Randi**  
Albert, JD



**Suzanne**  
English, MA



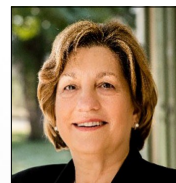
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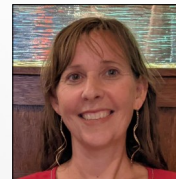
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