



## 2010 NATIONAL MEDIATION MONTH MEDIATION – A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL MEDIATION MONTH WITH THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND MEDIATION CLINIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA SCHOOL OF LAW WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:00am-10:00am      **Welcome and Informational Tabling, Lower Commons**
- Join the Mediation Clinic for coffee and pastries. Come check out our information table, find out about the day's events, and grab a schedule of other mediation-related activities happening this month.
- 8:00am-2:30pm      **Child Support Calculation Workshop, Room 313**
- Co-sponsored by the Montana Mediation Association, join Nicholas Bourdeau lead a workshop on calculating child support, an essential skill for mediators who mediate parenting plans. *Please note that there is a fee for this meeting but the fee may be waived for students and volunteers.*
- 12:00pm-1:00pm      **Mediation Demonstration, Room 201**
- Come watch Mediation Clinic interns simulate a mediation. In Montana, as in all other states, many cases are now referred to mediation. Learn more about the process and how it can resolve disputes outside of litigation. Lunch will be provided.
- 3:00pm-4:30pm      **Appellate Mediation in Montana and Beyond, Castles Center**
- Supreme Court Justice W. William Leaphart and ABA Dispute Resolution Section Chair Wayne Thorpe will lead a panel on Rule 7 of the Montana Supreme Court, which governs the state appellate mediation program, and appellate mediation generally. Professor Eduardo Capulong, Director of Mediation Clinic, will moderate the discussion.
- 4:30pm-6:00pm      **Reception, Upper Commons**
- Join us for a reception honoring and thanking those who have played a part in promoting mediation in Montana. Refreshments will be provided.