

Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
Virtual Brown Bag Session – Skills for Problem Solving

- Free and open to the public
- Brown Bag session will be held on Zoom

Storytelling in Mediation:
How Story Shapes Our Conflicts and Our Resolution

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, 1:00 to 3:15 PM

Speaker: Christopher Kriesen

We understand the world and create meaning according to the narratives we adopt. This workshop will introduce "narrative therapy" techniques and explore how to use storytelling with people in conflict to guide them to optimal and stable agreements.

This workshop is for all mediators who wish to learn how storytelling can be used as an effective and efficient tool in mediation.

CLE Credits – No charge

Approved by the Hawai'i State Board of Continuing Legal Education for the following CLE credits: One (1) CLE credit hour and one (1) Ethics credit hour.

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