

# Loyola Center for Conflict Resolution

NEED UNITS?

NEED TO SATISFY YOUR PRO BONO?

INTERESTED IN WORK STUDY?

LOOKING FOR REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then please join the **Loyola Center for Conflict Resolution (LCCR)**, located in Cassasa 102, for an informal group interview where **you will learn about becoming a trained conciliator and mediator and about work study opportunities**. The LCCR provides mediation, conciliation and options-counseling services.

## **If You Want To Learn More About:**

- Earning units while satisfying your pro bono requirement
- Gaining valuable experience doing real-world conciliation and mediation on a wide variety of cases including, but not limited to: divorce, landlord-tenant, neighbor-neighbor, and consumer-merchant debt disputes
- Receiving a Mediation Certificate that satisfies the California Dispute Resolution Programs Act
- Serving the monolingual Hispanic community, and other members of Los Angeles’ diverse communities, and
- Contributing your time, education and skills to support the communities around Loyola Law School

## **Please Join Us For C-MAC, DC-MAC, & C-LAW Interviews By**

### **APPOINTMENT:**

**[Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu](mailto:Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu) or (213) 736-1083.**

### **TO APPLY FOR AN EXTERNSHIP, PRO BONO OR WORK-STUDY POSITION:**

Please either download the LCCR’s application/questionnaire at <http://lls.edu/academics/centersprograms/thecenterforconflictresolution/forstudents/application/> or pick up an application/questionnaire from LCCR located on the first floor in Cassasa, room 102. Submit the completed application/questionnaire along with a current resume to Mercedes Smith at [Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu](mailto:Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu), or [Mary.Culbert@lls.edu](mailto:Mary.Culbert@lls.edu).

**Loyola Center for Conflict Resolution (LCCR) Is Interviewing  
For Its Summer and Fall Clinics**

**Don’t worry – you can register after you interview and in some cases up until the training begins!**

**Loyola Center for Conflict Resolution (LCCR) has three clinical experiences:** the **Conciliation & Mediation Assistance Clinic (C-MAC)**, the **Collaborative Family Law Clinic (C-LAW)** and the **Dependency Court Mediation Assistance Clinic (DC-MAC)**. The LCCR is located in Cassasa, room 102. Taking two units in any one of the three clinics automatically satisfies your pro bono requirements. Interested students must apply and attend a group interview to be admitted. Please contact Mercedes Smith at [Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu](mailto:Mercedes.Smith@lls.edu) or call 213-736-1083 for additional interview dates, to confirm attendance, locations, applications, and more info.

**1. C-MAC – Conciliation & Mediation Assistance Clinic:** At C-MAC students receive mediation training, and then provide conciliation (telephone mediation) and face-to-face mediation service in a wide variety of cases including, but not limited to, landlord-tenant, neighbor-to-neighbor, family disputes, divorce (classic and collaborative mediation), consumer-merchant, discrimination, organization, employment and youth restorative justice conferencing. Students may interview for units (flexible), pro bono and work-study positions. A two semester commitment is requested. Students get invaluable hands-on conciliation and mediation experience. Students do intake work, convening, conciliation, and co-mediation (when ready) under professional supervision. (Year-Round Clinic)

**2. C-LAW – Collaborative Family Law Clinic:** At C-LAW students learn the fundamentals of family law (two days) and then get trained in the collaborative law process by the Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association (LACFLA) (three days). After this five day training (pre-semester), students work closely with Professor Kevin Chroman and a collaborative law team to advocate for clients in collaborative divorce mediation provided by the C-MAC Clinic. The collaborative team includes a lead attorney and other professionals in the mental health and financial arenas. The C-LAW clinic is a project of the LCCR that is working in conjunction with LACFLA to provide these services. C-LAW's goal is to provide collaborative family law divorce services for under-represented families in Los Angeles County. The LCCR's process for divorcing families may include a combination of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Service is generally provided in this two unit clinic on Fridays during the semester. (Not offered in the spring or summer semesters. Next time it is offered is Fall 2019).

**3. DC-MAC – Dependency Court Mediation Assistance Clinic:** In DC-MAC students are able to participate in Dependency Court Mediations at the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court on Mondays and/or Tuesdays. After receiving 25 hours of mediation and conciliation training, plus additional training on the Dependency Court process, and passing the court's background check, students attend Dependency Court mediation sessions and observe, co-mediate and draft mediation agreements, which may become the parties' Exit Order from Dependency Court, if and when confirmed and signed by the Court. This is generally a two-unit clinic. One unit may be permitted if combined with another Loyola Center for Conflict Resolution Clinic. (Year-Round Clinic)

### **It All Begins With Attending A General Interview With Professor Culbert.**

Please contact our Coordinating Secretary, Mercedes Smith, at [mercedes.smith@lls.edu](mailto:mercedes.smith@lls.edu) or (213) 736-1083 to make arrangements to interview, or email Professor Mary Culbert at [mary.culbert@lls.edu](mailto:mary.culbert@lls.edu).

**Need Assistance at the LCCR – Please Call (213)-736-1145**

**Need Assistance On How To Take One Of Our Clinics? - Please Call (213)-736-1083**