Mediation Skills – Law 832
Weekend Section – Professor Boswell

Reading assignments for the first weekend of class:

Session One:
Friday, May 18, 2012, 9am to 12:30pm
Overview of ADR and Introduction to Mediation Process and Mediator Skills
Read Maryland Rules, Title 17 (Rules 17-101 through 17-109).

Make sure to bring a copy of the Rules to class for discussion.
(four page article, on reserve in the Library)

Session Two:
Friday, May 18, 2012, 2pm to 5:30pm
Mediation Process and Skills: Preparation and Opening Statement
Read Kovach, pages 142 – 167.
Read Kolb, pages 61 – 103.*

Sessions Three & Four:
Saturday, May 19, 2012, 9am to 12:30pm and 2pm to 5:30pm
Mediation Process and Skills: Information Gathering
Bring Opening Statement to Class (details will be discussed during class on Friday, May 18, 2012)

Sessions Five & Six:
Sunday, May 20, 2012, 9am to 12:30pm and 2pm to 5:30pm
Mediation Process and Skills: Generating Movement and Seeking Solutions
Read Kovach, pages 236 – 261.
Read Kolb, pages 149 – 189.*

Mediation Process and Skills: Negotiation Overview and Principled Negotiations

*one copy of Kolb is on reserve in the Library. Students who do not wish to purchase Kolb may arrange to borrow a copy from the professor for the duration of the class.

Students may email Professor Boswell (wadeboswell@boswell-legal.com) if they have any questions, if they would like to borrow a copy of Kolb or if they would like to receive the reading assignments for the remainder of the course prior to the commencement of the class.