Seminar Plan: August 18, 2015

Overview of Family Mediation

I. Goals of this Class

1. Provide an overview of the course

2. Gain an understanding of the intellectual history of mediation and ADR

3. Gain an understanding of the history and context of the development of Family Mediation

4. Introduce basic framework for family mediation.

II. Assignment for Class

Read the Preface and Chapters 1 and 2 of Murphy & Rubinson, FAMILY MEDIATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE (2ND ED.LEXIS NEXIS 2015)

III. Schedule for Class

1. Introductions

2. Overview of Semester

3. History of Mediation and Family Mediation

4. Framing Questions in Mediation

5. Communication through Body Language and Movement

6. The Stages of Mediation