

# THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASF's ADR Department presents

## ADR Speaker Series



# The Magic of Mediation

To identify the sources of magic in mediation, we need to search for ways of translating successful small-scale mediation skills, dispute resolution techniques, and strategic thinking into scale-free methodologies that can be applied to mid- and large-scale conflicts. We are actively creating wars, pandemics, and environmental conflicts that cannot be resolved or prevented except globally, collaboratively, and mediatively, using scaled-up, higher order dispute resolution skills. This is the core mission and calling of conflict resolvers around the world. And as these problems and conflicts have no borders, neither should our efforts to resolve them.

## Topics

Join us for an introduction to:

- How to recognize and create the “magic” in the mediation process
- Learning practical dispute resolution methods that can be applied to small, mid- and large-scale conflict
- How to resolve, transform, transcend - and prevent - conflicts globally

## Speakers



### **Kenneth Cloke, Ph.D., J.D.**

CEO, Courageous Leadership  
ADR Consultant

Kenneth Cloke is a mediator, arbitrator, facilitator, coach, consultant and trainer, specializing in resolving complex multi-party disputes, including transnational, marital, divorce, family, grievance and workplace disputes; organizational, public policy, and school conflicts; and designing preventative conflict resolution systems. He has worked in over 25 countries, and is founder and first President of Mediators Beyond Borders. He has published numerous articles and 20 books on conflict resolution, most recently *The Magic of Mediation: Searching for Symmetries, Metaphors, and Scale-Free Practices*.

**Friday,  
January 24, 2025**

Registration 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Virtual Program: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Q & A: 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**\*Participatory live online training -  
not a webinar**

## MCLE: 1 Hour

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## Location

Zoom

## Cost

\$75 General

\$60 BASF Members

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