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EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK MEDIATION ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Eastern District of New York will conduct a Mediation Advocacy Training on September 14, 2016 at the Brooklyn Courthouse. The training is part of the EDNY Mediation Advocacy Program [MAP] that connects *pro se* plaintiffs in employment discrimination cases with *pro bono* counsel for the purpose of mediation.

Trainees will receive a primer in employment discrimination law, and will be trained in mediation advocacy skills as well as techniques for working with *pro se* parties. The training will be conducted by Professor Paul Radvany (Fordham Law School), Professor David Weisenfeld (Cardozo Law School), and Nina Martinez (New York Legal Assistance Group).

Attorneys who are interested in participating in MAP may visit <https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/pro-se-mediation-advocacy-program> for additional information.

Questions or comments about the Mediation Advocacy Training or MAP may be directed to the court's ADR Department at (718) 613-2577 or nyed_adr@nyed.uscourts.gov.

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