

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

**VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO ACT AS MEDIATOR
IN THE MORTGAGE MODIFICATION MEDIATION PROGRAM (MMM)**

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In accordance with the Mortgage Modification Mediation Procedures for the District of Arizona, I verify that I am qualified for and agree to serve as a Mediator for two (2) years. I understand that I must reapply for each new two-year term thereafter.

1. Minimum Qualifications to act as a Mediator in the Arizona MMM program.

a. I am a registered user on PACER and CM/ECF.

b. I have satisfactorily completed at least six (6) hours of MMM training presented by Mortgage Modification Education, Inc. on 12/9/16 and: (check all that apply)

☒ I am an active and licensed member of the Arizona Bar and have been admitted to practice in a state or federal court for at least five (5) years.

☐ I am a retired Arizona state court judge or federal judge.

☐ I am an active panel trustee in good standing with the Office of the United States Trustee with at least five (5) years of service as a panel Trustee in Arizona.

☒ I am an active and licensed member of the Arizona bar and approved MMM mediator on the register of mediators with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Arizona through December 31, 2025. I agree to accept MMM assignments in Arizona.

2. Additional Qualifications to be considered: (check all that apply)

☒ I have completed the following legal education on mediation, in addition to or other than as described above. (ATTACH CERTIFICATE TO THIS SHEET)

Panel Presenter - MMM Program: Where are we? CLE 11/9/17

Panel Presenter - Helping CH 13 Debtors Save their homes through the MMM CLE 3/28/19

Presented: Home Loan Modification: Helping your Client Keep Their Home CLE 6/12/20

Panel Presenter - MMM Program Now Available for Chapters 7, 11 & 12 CLE 7/28/23

Panel Presenter - In-Depth View of the Expanded MMM Program CLE 8/30/23

Panel Presenter - Helping Debtors (in all Bankruptcy Chapters) Save their Homes Through the MMM Program 4/29/25

☒ I have completed at least 14 mediation sessions, including 14 MMM sessions.

☐ I am a full ☐ or part-time ☐ bankruptcy practitioner with _____ years' experience.

☒ I have working knowledge of governmental and banking mortgage modification programs (please list):

I am a residential real estate attorney. I have been representing Arizona homeowners for loan modification full-time since 2009.

☒ Add here any other relevant factors that should be considered:

I have been appointed in 66 bankruptcy cases to represent the debtor as Special Counsel in the MMM Program and have served as the MMM Mediator in 22 MMM cases. I am very experienced with Arizona's MMM Program since it started in 2017.

3. Additional required information: (answer all that apply)

☒ There are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against the applicant, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

☒ Applicant has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Arizona. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

☒ Applicant is a member of good standing in all the following State Bar Associations:
State Bar of Arizona

4. I have taken the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453 and have attached proof thereof to this Verification.

5. I agree to accept the current compensation rate established by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona.

I am familiar with and will comply with all notice and reporting requirements as implemented in General Order 23-2 and the MMM Program Procedures and Forms.

I will disclose to the Court any bias or prejudice which may disqualify me as a mediator.

I will accept referrals for cases filed in: (check all that apply):

☒ Phoenix ☒ Tucson ☒ Yuma

I certify under penalty of perjury that all the information on this form is true.

By:


(Signature)

Ellen K. Lawson
(Print Name)

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 230 N. 1ST AVE.,
STE 101, PHOENIX, AZ 85003 OR 38 S. SCOTT AVE., TUCSON, AZ 85701.
YOU MAY ATTACH A ONE PAGE RESUME TO THIS VERIFICATION.**

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MEDIATOR'S OATH

Each mediator of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall take the following oath or affirmation before performing the duties of his office:

"I, Ellen K. Lawson do solemnly swear or affirm that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal rights to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a mediator for the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona, under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

By: Ellen K. Lawson
(Signature)

Ellen K. Lawson

(Print Name)

State of Arizona)

County of Maricopa)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day November, 2025.



(seal)

Katherine E Knowles
Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Ellen Lawson

Has completed 6.5 hours (inclusive of 1 hour
ethics) Mortgage Modification Mediation Training

On the 9th day of December, 2016

Mortgage Modification Education, Inc.
MME



CLE CERTIFICATE

Organization: Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel, Bankruptcy Section and Inn of Court
Date of Seminar: November 9, 2017
Seminar Title : The MMM Program: Where are we? What's Working? Where Are We Headed?
Location: Arizona Bankruptcy Court (Tucson and Phoenix)
Presenter(s): Judge Brenda Whinery, Rex Anderson, Dianne Kerns, Andrea Wimmer and Ellen Lawson

Maximum credit for Attendees: 1.5 hours (includes .5 hours ethics)

CALCULATION OF EARNED CREDIT:

For faculty*:** for this presentation:

- 1) I taught 5 hour(s) of original material, hours of which was/were ethics; and/or
- 2) I taught hour(s) of non-original material, hours of which was/were ethics.

For attendees: for this presentation:

I earned a total of 1.5 hour(s) of CLE credit, .5 hours of which were ethics hours.

ACBC Representative Signature

Your Signature: _____

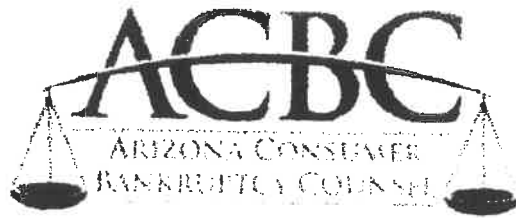
***Hour Calculation Formula:

Original presentation: First hour of presentation x 6 = total credit hours; repeat live presentations house x 1 = total credit hours.
Non-original presentations: Each hour of presentation x 1 = total credit hours.

Introductory remarks, keynote addresses, business meetings, breaks, receptions, are not included in the computation of credit.

Rule 45(a) 2. A minimum of three hours of continuing legal education activity each educational year shall be in the area of professional responsibility, such as instruction in legal and judicial ethics, professionalism, and malpractice prevention, such as substance abuse, attorneys' fees, client development, law office economics and practice, alternatives to litigation for managing conflict and resolving disputes, stress management.

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CLE CERTIFICATE FOR ACBC PRESENTATION

Organization: Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel
Date of Seminar: March 28, 2019
Seminar Title: **Helping Chapter 13 Debtors Save Their Homes Through the MMM Program**

Location: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 230 N. First Ave. 7th Fl. Training Room, #7234
Presenter(s): Ellen Lawson, Rachel Flinn, and Krystal Ahart

Maximum credit for Attendees: 2.0 (1 ethics)

CALCULATION OF EARNED CREDIT:

For faculty***: for this presentation:

1) I taught 2 hour(s), which may be credit for 6 hours of CLE

For attendees: for this presentation:

I earned a total of 2 hours of CLE credit, 1 hour of which was ethics.

ACBC Representative Signature:

Your Signature:

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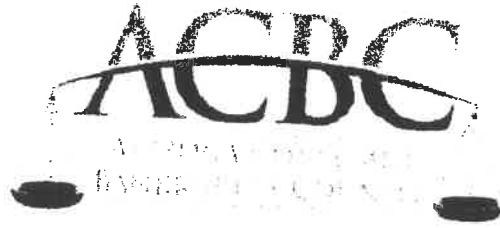
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CLE CERTIFICATE FOR ACBC PRESENTATION

Organization: Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel
Date of Seminar: June 12, 2020
Seminar Title: Home Loan Modification: Helping Your Client Keep Their Home
Location: Live - Zoom meeting
Presenter(s): Ellen K. Lawyer, Attorney at Law, P.L.C.

Maximum credit for Attendees: 1.0 (0 ethics) **CALCULATION OF EARNED CREDIT:**

For faculty*:** for this presentation:

I taught 1 hour(s), which may be credit for 6 hours of CLE

For attendees: for this presentation:

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CLE CERTIFICATE FOR ACBC PRESENTATION

Organization: Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel
Date of Seminar: July 28, 2023
Seminar Title MMM Program Now Available for chapters 7, 11 and 12
Location: Live - Zoom meeting
Presenter(s): Krystal Ahart, Gary Stickell, Lisa Thompson, and Ellen Lawson

CALCULATION OF EARNED CREDIT:

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CLE CERTIFICATE FOR ACBC PRESENTATION

Organization: Arizona Consumer Bankruptcy Counsel
Date of Seminar: August 30, 2023
Seminar Title In-Depth View of the Expanded Mortgage Modification Mediation Program
Location: Live - Zoom meeting
Presenter(s): Krystal Ahart, Kahn & Ahart, PLLC, Ellen Lawson, Ellen Lawson Attorney At PLC, and Tami Johnson, Pro Se Law Clerk for the US Bankruptcy Court, AZ

CALCULATION OF EARNED CREDIT:

For faculty*:** for this presentation:

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For attendees: for this presentation:

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
Certificate of Attendance
Faculty Certificate

Seminar Title: Helping Debtors (in all Bankruptcy Chapters) Save Their Homes Through the MMM Program
Date: 4/29/2025
Possible Earned MCLE: 1.5 hours MCLE, of which 0.5 may be Ethics.
Length of Program: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Location:
Seminar Number: TM25303-
Area of Specialization: 1.50 hrs Bankruptcy Law

Calculation of Earned Credit:

For this presentation I taught 1.5 hour(s) of original material, 1.5 hour(s) of which was/were ethics;
and/or

For this presentation I taught _____ hour(s) of non-original material, _____ hour(s) of which was/were ethics;
and/or

I also attended _____ hours of this presentation, _____ hour(s) of which was/were ethics.

For this presentation I earned a total of 7.0 hours of MCLE Teaching credit
and _____ hours of Attendance credit, 3.0 of which was/were ethics hours.**

The time for the entire seminar has been entered for you in your online CLE Tracking. As applicable, you will need to input your teaching credit and decrease the attendance time entered to exclude your teaching time.

Betty Flores, Sections Administrator

#020215
Speaker's Signature and Bar Number

****Hour Calculation Formula:**

For an original presentation: First hour of presentation x 6 = total credit hours (if original written materials are prepared, augmented, or updated by the speaker), Additional hours of presentation x 2 = total credit hours. Repeat live presentation hours x 1 = total credit hours. For non-original presentation: Each hour of presentation x 1 = total credit hours. Speakers presenting with other faculty as a part of a panel program may calculate speaker credit for active presentation time as well as for active participation time with other panelists.

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