**Mediator Guide No 1 – Mediator Code of Conduct**

1. Accredited Mediators must practice within the Mediator Code of Conduct (R45)
2. Mediators must maintain accreditation and practice within restrictions (R 44).
3. Mediators must uphold professional integrity (R 46), competence (R 47) and be diligent (R52).
4. Mediators must maintain confidentiality and ethical behavior (R53).
5. Mediators professional relationships must be of the best standards (R48).
6. Mediators may display a sign concerning their practice (R50).
7. The *Mediation Rules* govern public statements Mediators may make R49.
8. A Mediator must conduct a mediation process according to R54 and be aware of power issues (R55).
9. A Mediator must practice with impartiality and avoid conflicts of interest (R56)
10. Mediators will uphold procedural fairness in their practice (R57).
11. Mediators may terminate a mediation conference or process at any time without explanation to the parties (R58) and in a way most helpful to the parties in the circumstances (R59).
12. A Mediator may charge reasonable fees for their services (R 60), when conducting mediations other than those not covered by Court Fees contained in Schedule 1.
13. The M*ediation Rules* set out how a Mediator must respond complaints (R45).