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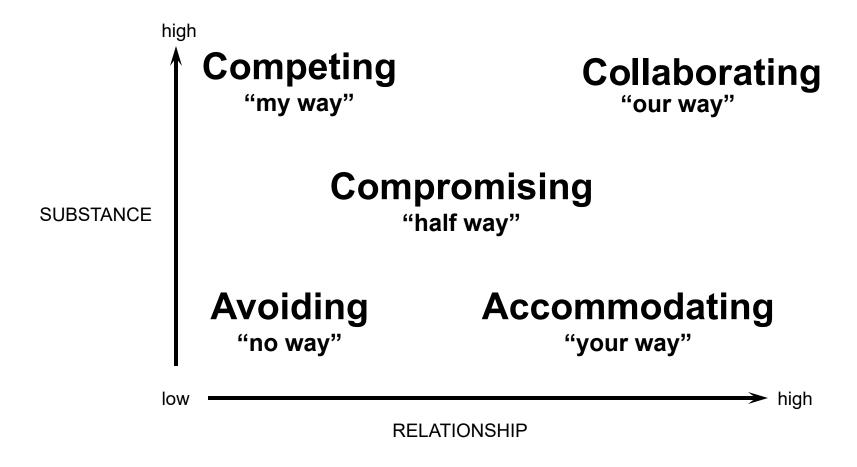
- Purpose
- Methodology
- Challenges
- Expectations
- Logistics
- Agenda Review
- Questions?



#### **Zoom Overview**

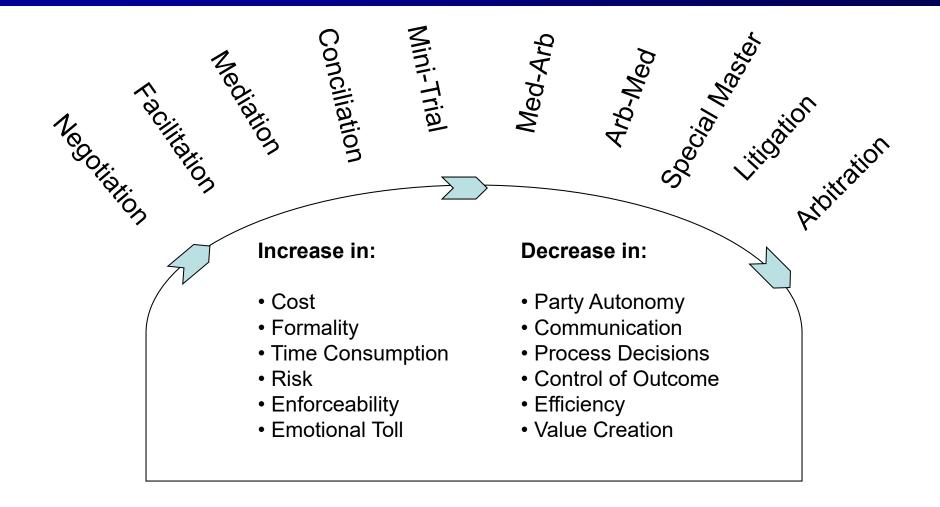
- Two views (top right-hand corner) Gallery (see everyone) vs. Speaker view
- Leave camera on during the training
- Chat feature will be on check if you're sending a message to everyone vs. a specific person
- Raise hand Alt+Y (PC) / Option+Y (Mac) to ask a question
- Check that your name is correct
- Please mute your mic when you are not speaking. Hold spacebar down to temporarily unmute your microphone.

# Conflict Styles

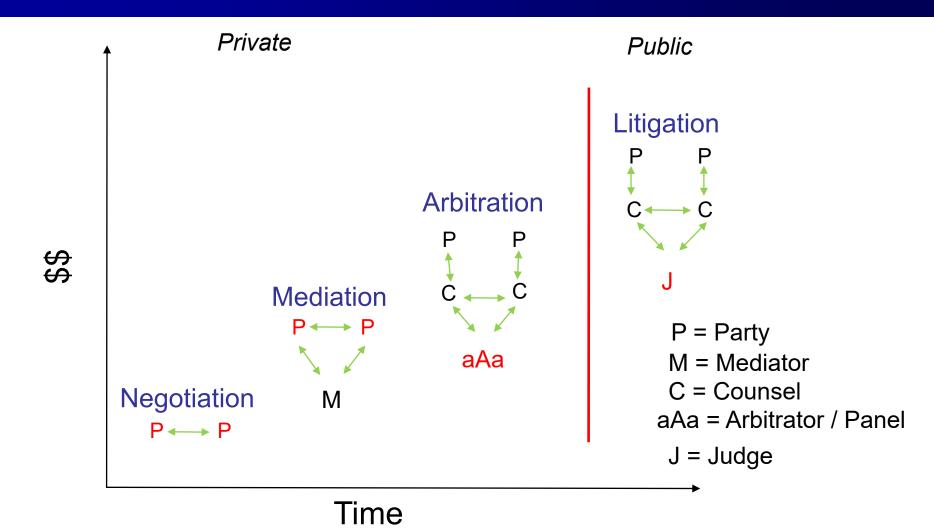




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#### **Mediation Overview**

Definition – "Assisted Negotiation"



- Goals of Mediator:
  - Manage process effectively
  - Facilitate communication
  - Focus on interests

- Beliefs Purpose Practice
- Help parties define and meet goals

# Principles of Mediation

- Voluntary
- Impartiality / Neutrality
- Confidentiality
- Informed Consent
- Self-Determination

# Structure and Stages of Mediation

Pre-Mediation - Screening and intake / Preparation

- Initial Joint Session (public)
  - Defining an agenda / Identifying interests
- Individual Sessions (private)
  - Generating options / Analyzing alternatives / Making decisions
- Final Joint Session (public)
  - Reaching closure / Agreement Writing

Post-Mediation - Evaluation / Follow-Up

#### Mediators' Introduction

- 1. Welcome / Names
- 2. Explain process and roles
- 3. Voluntary
- 4. Confidentiality
- 5. Neutrality
- 6. Structure of mediation
- 7. Agreements
- 8. Confirm participation / questions

#### **Initial Joint Session**

- Mediator 1 and 2 split the Mediators' Opening
- Mediator 1
  - Asks who would like to begin? (Party A)
  - Informs Party B about next steps and lets them know they will have the same opportunity / Asks Party A – why here and what are you looking for
- Party A speaks
  - Mediator 1 thanks Party B for waiting and summarizes Party A's perspective to confirm understanding / Mediator 2 summarizes any additional points (if needed)
  - Mediator 2 invites Party B to speak why here and what are you looking for
- Party B speaks
  - Mediator 2 thanks Party A for waiting and summarizes Party B's perspective to confirm understanding
  - Mediator 1 summarizes any additional points if needed
- Mediator 2
  - Asks both parties Is there anything either of you wish to add? Summarizes
  - Asks each party to define what a successful mediation looks like for them | Listen and summarize



#### **Mediators Caucus**

- 1. How are YOU doing?
- 2. How are WE doing as a team?
- 3. What do we know about each party's INTERESTS?
- 4. What do we do next and why?