



Schweizerischer Anwaltsverband
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Weiterbildung Mediation SAV

«Conscious Contracts - Designing Agreements with Intention» (Durchführung in englischer Sprache)

Ort und Zeiten: [Memox Basel](#) SBB, Peter-Merian-Strasse 80, 4052 Basel
8:30 – 17:30 Uhr (Begrüßungskaffee ab 8 Uhr)

Kursleitung: **Jacinta Gallant**, lawyer, collaborative lawyer, mediator, conflict resolution educator

Seminar Content

Conscious Contracts is a structured process of *discovering* agreement. It provides highly practical tools for working with clients' **values**, strengthening participation, and creating robust, forward-looking plans for how parties will engage when disagreement arises.

Rather than focusing solely on legal terms, this approach helps professionals design agreements that reflect how parties want to work together - now and in the future.

The training focuses on three core elements:

1. The Touchstone – Values as the Foundation of Agreement

Participants learn how to productively explore the parties' underlying values and use them as a shared reference point. These values form a stable foundation for decision-making and support the development of agreement terms that are both meaningful and durable.

2. The “Operating Manual” – Designing How Parties Work Together

This module focuses on identifying communication styles, conflict patterns, and individual personalities. Participants learn how to design a process that enhances each party's ability to participate constructively, even in moments of tension or disagreement.

3. The “ACED” Clause – Planning for Future Disagreement

Participants learn how to draft a uniquely tailored dispute resolution clause in which parties make clear and meaningful commitments regarding:

- how they will communicate,
- how they will manage change,
- how they will engage in disagreement, and
- how they will sustain their relationship over time.

The emphasis is on creating **practical, customised clauses** that support cooperation and resilience rather than default escalation.

Learning objectives

This **one-day training** equips participants to:

- resolve conflict more effectively and sustainably
- design agreements that explicitly incorporate the parties' values
- create clear, intentional plans for managing future challenges
- strengthen the quality and durability of negotiated agreements
- engage clients in a deeper, more meaningful process
- experience greater clarity, effectiveness, and satisfaction in their professional work

Participants will leave with concrete tools to move beyond traditional contract drafting and toward **relationship-aware, future-focused agreements**.

Trainer

The seminar is led by **Jacinta Gallant**, a Canadian collaborative lawyer, mediator, and internationally recognised educator. She is known for her **insightful, experiential, and highly engaging approach** to teaching and managing conflict and has been welcomed as a trainer around the world.

Jacinta is the creator of innovative resources such as *Our Family in Two Homes* and *Designing Our Future Together*, host of *The Authentic Professional* podcast, and author of *Going Steady*.

Her overarching goal is to help conflict professionals engage with clients in more meaningful ways, manage conflict more effectively and find greater enjoyment and sustainability in this important work.

Kurssprache

Englisch

(Katja Ziehe, Mitglied der Fachkommission, ist vor Ort für allfällig erforderliche Übersetzungen)

Kurskosten

CHF 480.00 (Kursunterlagen, Mittagessen und Pausenverpflegung inbegriffen)

Anrechnung Weiterbildung Mediation SAV

8 SAV-Credits

Anmeldung

Ihre Anmeldung nehmen wir gerne **bis spätestens 30. März 2026** entgegen (nur mit Anmeldeformular): mediation@sav-fsa.ch

Der Kurs ist auf 24 Teilnehmende begrenzt. Sie erhalten eine Teilnahmebestätigung mit Rechnung (zahlbar bis 3. April 2026)

Stornierung

Bitte beachten Sie, dass bei einer **Abmeldung nach dem 3. April 2026** der ganze Betrag geschuldet ist.