



PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL OF MEDIATORS

“LUNCH & LEARN VIRTUAL EDUCATION SERIES”

“Skills for Effective Listening that Support Mediation Communication”

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

PCM is pleased to offer this program as the first in a series of virtual education programs that we will be offering on a variety of topics relevant to the mediation community. Our first presenter is Maribeth Blessing, Esquire.

Grab a sandwich and your listening ears for this lunchtime seminar titled, “*Skills for Effective Listening that Support Mediation Communication*,” a title that “speaks” for itself. So “Listen Up” and brush up on skills that may have been forgotten or gotten a little rusty and learn some new ones that are practical and valuable for supporting communication and self-direction, as well as adding purpose to your practice.



Maribeth Blessing, Esquire is founder of *Blessing Law & Mediation* based in Rockledge, Pennsylvania. Maribeth is an accomplished arbitrator, mediator, parent coordinator and collaborative family lawyer with over three decades of legal experience. Along with the other members of her firm, Maribeth serves clients in Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Philadelphia and Delaware Counties. As a measure of her professional reputation, Maribeth is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, received Strathmore's “*Who's Who Professional of the Year*” award in dispute resolution, received the 2011-2012 “*Woman of the*

Year” award from the National Association of Professional Women, and she has been named a Pennsylvania “*Super Lawyer*” for over eleven years. Her full experience and accomplishments can be found on her curriculum vitae on her website, www.mbfamilylaw.com

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