



## **Public Sanctions Imposed**

**Mediator:** Marjorie Mann, Esq.

**Sanction:** Public Admonishment

**Date:** May 1, 2017

The Commission's Grievance and Disciplinary Committee imposed a public admonishment against Asheville attorney and mediator, **Marjorie Mann**. Ms. Mann failed to disclose a pending grievance with the NC State Bar on her FY 2016-17 certification renewal application as required by MSC Rule 8.E and DRC Rule VII. Ms. Mann had filed her response to the grievance with the NC State Bar only 9 days prior to the date she filed for certification renewal.

The NC State Bar suspended Ms. Mann's law license for forging a Substitute Trustee's signature on a Substitute Trustee's deed and other documents in a foreclosure proceeding. Ms. Mann also compelled a legal assistant to notarize the signature. A consent order in the matter stayed the suspension upon certain conditions.

Ms. Mann also failed to report the suspension of her license within 30 days as required by MSC Rule 8.E and DRC Rule VII. The Committee was concerned about both the conduct giving rise to the Bar grievance and Ms. Mann's failure to report the grievance and the suspension of her license to practice law, and determined to sanction Ms. Mann by imposing a public admonishment.