

Shawn Skillin and John Edwards are experienced attorney mediators, mediation trainers and speakers for the High Conflict Institute founded by Bill Eddy.

Shawn Skillin has a full-time Family Law mediation practice in San Diego, California. After practicing law as a family law litigator and minors counsel, Shawn became interested in finding a more collaborative and solution oriented approach to family law cases. When she took her first mediation training, she knew she had found the answer. Since then, she has successfully mediated hundreds of family law cases. Shawn earned her J.D. from the University of San Diego. In addition to maintaining her own private practice, she is a senior mediator with the Divorce Mediation Group with the National Conflict Resolution Center in San Diego where she has worked with Bill Eddy since 2002. She received additional training in advanced mediation skills and working with High Conflict People from the High Conflict Institute. She is an educational consultant, speaker and trainer with the High Conflict Institute. She has been a guest lecturer on mediation at the University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego Christian College and Legal Assistance at Marine Air Station, Camp Pendleton. She is a mediation trainer with NCRC.

John Edwards: After practicing law as a litigator for many years, John Edwards began his mediation practice in 2002. Since then has successfully mediated hundreds of case including commercial and residential real estate matters, professional malpractice, personal injury, employment disputes, probate and business disputes. John is affiliated with West Coast Resolution Group in San Diego, California. He earned his J.D. from the University of San Diego Law School and received his mediation training at Harvard Law School. He received additional training in working with high conflict personalities with the High Conflict Institute. He subsequently began presenting with Bill Eddy at High Conflict Institute seminars and co-taught the Psychology of Conflict with Bill Eddy at the Strauss Institute at Pepperdine University where he is an adjunct professor. He frequently guest lectures at California Western Law School and Thomas Jefferson Law School. John also has taught the High Conflict Personality theory for the Advanced Mediation Training Program at the National Conflict Resolution Center, as well as in many seminars given to many diverse groups including law students, lawyers, mediators, commercial and residential real estate agents and brokers, and community association managers.