



## ***Common Ground***

*Helping people to rebuild trust in their relationships.*

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### **Daryl Landau**

Daryl Landau, M.A., M.Sc., Acc.FM is the President of *Common Ground*, a Toronto-based business that provides conflict management services to organizations. He has been consulting for about ten years.



He is co-author of *From Conflict To Creativity* (Jossey Bass, 2001). He teaches "Alternative Dispute Resolution" and other courses in cooperation with Conrad Grebel College and Cooperative Solutions. He has taught "Community Conflict Resolution" in the undergraduate program at Conrad Grebel University College (U of Waterloo), and "Culture and Diversity" at McMaster's Family Mediation certificate program.

Daryl is an experienced mediator who has trained thousands of new mediators. In addition to his Master's degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from George Mason University (U.S.), he has about two hundred hours of additional mediation training. He is the Chair of the Public Conflict Section at the ADR<sup>1</sup> Institute of Ontario, and a former Board member.

Daryl worked as a mediator at the Ontario Human Rights Commission. He has presented at numerous conferences on human rights topics. He has conducted investigations, and offered sensitivity training or human rights advice to individuals.

As an Accredited Family Mediator (Ontario Association for Family Mediation) since 1997, Daryl has offered family mediation, coaching, and couples counselling. He has also helped train hundreds of new family mediators in courses run by Cooperative Solutions.

Daryl has training and experience in group facilitation. His training is from ICA (2-day) and George Mason University. He has led large and small groups through decision-making processes, including a hospital undergoing a restructuring process.

Daryl has an M.A. in History from McMaster University, and a B.A. in Politics and History from the University of Western Ontario.

He completed a one-year Brief and Narrative Therapy certificate program at the Hincks-Dellcrest Centre in 2008, and volunteered for a year as a counsellor at the West End Walk-In Clinic.

Daryl has presented at a number of different conferences. He was interviewed (and misquoted) for The Globe and Mail's article, "Telling the boss from hell (politely and tactfully) where to go", March 14, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> ADR is "alternative dispute resolution".