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As co-founder and Chief Innovation Officer of the High Conflict Institute, he provides training to professionals on the subject of managing high-conflict personalities and all forms of disputes. He has presented in over 35 states and 13 other countries.

Mr. Eddy is the author of several books, including:

* *Mediating High Conflict Disputes*
* *High Conflict People in Legal Disputes*
* *It’s All Your Fault!:12 Tips for Managing People Who Blame Others for Everything*
* *It’s All Your Fault at Work: Managing Narcissists and Other High-Conflict People*
* *BIFF: Quick Responses to High Conflict People*
* *BIFF for CoParent Communication*
* *BIFF at Work*
* *So, What’s Your Proposal? Shifting High-Conflict People from Blaming to Problem-Solving in 30 Seconds*

He is the developer of the *New Ways for Families®* skills training method for potentially high conflict parents in separation and divorce cases, which is being used in over a dozen family court jurisdictions. He is the developer of the *New Ways for Mediation®* method for managing mediations with potentially high conflict clients. He is the co-developer of the *New Ways for Work* coaching method for potentially high conflict employees and managers.

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