

ELDERCARE MEDIATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

A. BASIC INFORMATION:

LOCATION(S):

**"I WILL MEDIATE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S)":
LIST AT LEAST ONE STATE, AND UP TO 2 ADDITIONAL STATES OR
METROPOLITAN AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE FIRST STATE LISTED.**

LOUISIANA AND TEXAS WITHIN REASONABLE DRIVING DISTANCE FROM LAKE CHARLES, CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA; will consider mediation in other locations if travel and hotel stay are paid by participants or requestor

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

FEES PER HOUR & OTHER FEES (EG. TRAVEL):

negotiable

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Family Law attorney, advanced trained Collaborative Law Attorney, Certified Civil and Family Law mediator, BBB Arbitrator

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

many appointed family court appointed mediations, about 90% successful

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES (ANY KIND--MINIMUM 5 TO BE LISTED):

50+

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

50+

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

Less than 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 1 yr

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

wills, interdictions

OTHER

(EG. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH FAMILY DECISIONMAKING REGARDING PARENTS, ETC. MAX 30 WORDS):

my husband and my elders. Husband's mother died w/n 6 months of leukemia; handled her estate; husband's father had Parkinson's and had to admit him to VA center; handled his estate; my mother has early Alzheimer's; handle all of my parents legal and property matters

C.

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

EDUCATIONAL DEGREE(S), MAJOR(S), & INSTITUTION(S):

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
Juris Doctorate May 1994
Ranked 2nd in graduating class - G.P.A. 3.7/4.0
Law Review Candidate 1992 - 94.

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
B.S. Business Administration December 1980
minor in Criminology and Law Enforcement
Associate Degree Business Administration 1977

J.A.M.S./Endispute, Inc., Chicago, IL
Awarded American Bar Assoc. Scholarship

BETH HARDY Attorney-at-Law
Legal Bibliography Course

LAKE CHARLES LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION
Basic Real Estate Training
Paralegal Training

Workshop on Federal Procedures, Estate Planning, and Developments in Workers' Compensation Law 1983

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION
(IF ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (ACR), INCLUDE WHETHER**

PRACTITIONER MEMBER), GERIATRIC, THERAPIST, LEGAL, ETC. (MAX 30 WORDS):

- Member of ABA Student Division (ABA Self-Study of University Committee) in law school
- Southern University, Chairman of Grade Appeals Board
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Rig Raiders of Lake Charles, Inc. (Scuba Divers) 1985 - 89
- Louisiana Karate Institute 1986
- Southwest Louisiana Association of Paralegals 1984 - 85
- Lake Charles Legal Secretaries Association 1979 to 1991
- SWLA Bar Association 1995 to present
- SWLA Roundtable of Title Examiners 1998 to present
- President, Young Lawyers Section of SWLA Bar Assoc., 1995-96
- President & Founder, Single Professionals Group, American Cancer Society, 1994-95; this group now throws annual "Jamaican Me Crazy" fund raiser
- Southwest Louisiana Board of Realtors, Affiliate Member
- Louisiana Land Title Association
- Chamber of Commerce of Southwest Louisiana
- Business Networking International, Bayou Chapter
- Vice-Chair of Southwest La. Chapter of Solo Practitioners and Small Firms Section of state bar
- Member of Family Law Section of local bar
- Justice Albert Tate, Jr., Inns of Court
- Women Attorneys' Association, Lake Charles
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- American Bar Association Women's Commission of Lake Charles

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES (NOTE IF YOU RECEIVED ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS) (MAX 30 WORDS):

- Notary Public 09/79 to Present
- Louisiana Licensed Title Insurance Agent, 1989 to present
- P.A.D.I. Certified Advanced Diver, Equipment Specialist, Underwater Photographer, Rescue Diver
- Dance Exercise Aerobic Instructors' Training Certified, Exersafety Certified
- American Heart Association - CPR Certification; American Red Cross First Aid certification

D.
TYPES OF ELDERCARE MEDIATION DISPUTES THAT YOU WILL MEDIATE:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY & CHECK TYPES OF EM DISPUTES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MEDIATED:	
WILL	HAVE
Quality of Life	
Housing	

Car Keys, Driving & Transportation (limitations on driving, testing, transportation to medical appointments, friends, social events & church)	
Caregiving (division of duties, relief for caregivers, level of care needed, planning vacations for parents & caregivers)	
Financial Decisions	
Working through Family Fights (improving sibling relationships, learning communication skills, & working as a team)	Working through Family Fights (improving sibling relationships, learning communication skills, & working as a team)
Wills, Trusts, Estates	
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions (funeral planning & Advanced Directives (Living Wills/Life Prolongation, organ donation preference, appointment of health care representatives)	
Resident Injury; level of care	
Other (List):	
<p>WILL_MEDIATE_OTHER: willing to handle any mediation matters requested of me and willing to train in matters I am not experienced in</p> <p>HAVE_MEDIATED_OTHER: as an attorney, handled community property partitions, real property disputes, property partitions, interdictions, wills, powers of attorney, living wills</p>	

**E.
MEDIATION TRAINING:**

**TRAINING IN BASIC MEDIATION
(MINIMUM 40 HOURS OF GENERAL MEDIATION TRAINING):
NOTE TYPE (FAMILY, CIVIL, COMMUNITY MEDIATION OR OTHER, TITLE(S),
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS, TRAINERS)
(MAX 30 WORDS):**

attended 40-Hour Mediation Training, July, 1998

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:
NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**

none yet but willing!

**TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF
HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**

usually contained in Family Law continuing education hours each year and other continuing education classes I voluntary attend. I always have 15-30 more continuing education hours than required of attorneys in Louisiana each year.

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:
NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**

mediated court appointed divorce, custody, support and community property partition matters are about the best hands on training experience

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE?
IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

not yet!

**F.
MODELS AND PROCEDURES USED AS A MEDIATOR:**

MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:

FACILITATIVE

TYPE(S) OF MEDIATION SESSION USED (NOTE ALL YOU USE, THEN FOR EACH CATEGORY, LIST YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH):

EXPERIENCE	
HIGH	IN-PERSON ONLY
LOW	IN-PERSON WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
LOW	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
NONE	ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)