

ELDERCARE MEDIATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

A. BASIC INFORMATION:

LOCATION(S):

**"I WILL MEDIATE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S)":
LIST AT LEAST ONE STATE, THE STATE WHERE YOUR OFFICE IS LOCATED,
AND ANY ADDITIONAL STATES OR METROPOLITAN AREAS OUTSIDE OF
THE FIRST STATE LISTED. NOTE YOUR TRAVEL COSTS.**

New York

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY: English

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

sliding scale - usual fee is \$300 per hour

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

I have been practicing law with families of all kinds for over 12 years, both in Court and as a collaborative lawyer. My practice specializes in working with non-traditional families. I also do wills, trusts and probate. I work primarily in Surrogate's and Family Courts. I am on the Board of the Family and Divorce Mediation Council of Greater New York (treasurer), and was formerly on the Board of Legal Information for Families Today.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

I have been mediating since 2006, and am certified through the NY State Office of Court Administration to serve on their Family Court Custody and Visitation Mediation Program. I also mediate for families on a private basis, and use meditative skills in my collaborative law practice.

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

over 100

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

More 51

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

Less than 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED:

3

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

I have worked with the elderly as foster parents and grandparents, and currently do estate planning and draw wills and trusts for elderly clients.

OTHER:

I have been a caretaker for several relatives as they dealt with end-of-life issues, and have had to work things out with other family members to make decisions together. I am a widow (since remarried), so I also understand the grieving process.

C.

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

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

CUNY School of Law, JD,
Univ. of Mass at Amherst, BA - women's studies

Also attended Smith College, Harvard University Divinity School (world religion), NYU School of Social Work and Graduate School of Arts & Science (psychology).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

ACR - practitioner member
 FDMCGNY - Treasurer, Board of Directors
 NY Council on Divorce Mediation
 NY Association of Collaborative Professionals
 Int'l Association of Collaborative Professionals
 CUNY Community Law Resource network
 Part 36 Guardian Ad Litem Panel

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES:

NYS Office of Court Administration NYC Family Court Mediation Panel

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

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	Quality of Life
Housing	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)	Caregiving (division of duties, relief for caregivers, level of care needed, planning vacations for parents & caregivers)
Financial Decisions	Financial Decisions
Geriatric Assessment	Geriatric Assessment
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)
Powers of Attorney; Avoiding Guardianship	
Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses;	Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses;

Property	Property
Health Care Decisions	Health Care Decisions
Emergency 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)	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	
WILL_MEDIATE_OTHER: all	
HAVE_MEDIATED_OTHER: all	

**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)**

Basic Community Mediation (30 hours), many other hours of continuing ed.

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

Elder Mediation: Elder Decisions, Inc. 16 hours
ACR workshops, 2009 conference - several

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

several trainings, most recently at NYS Office of Ct Administration. Worked with abused and neglected children for 10 years.

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

Custody/Visitation Mediation (52 hours), Community Mediation Services, NY
Intensive Mediation, Center for Mediation and Law NY (39 hours),
Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice, Office of Ct Administration (16 hours)

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

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

MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:
TRANSFORMATIVE

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	WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
NONE	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
NONE	ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)