

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.

South Carolina

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$150.00

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND
(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):**

Lawyer, Associate Professor Purdue University (Emeritus) teaching law related classes in a business program, worked with Indiana Legal Services in all aspects of law and domestic relations and volunteer with Charleston Pro Bono Program and mediator with the U.S. Postal Service.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Mediated in all areas of disputes involving domestic relations and civil matters.

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:

5 or more

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 18 yrs

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Knowledgeable in Social Security and related areas.

OTHER

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

Had worked closely with my mother whose husband died in his early 40's and with my in-laws issues as they aged and needed to restructure their lives..

C.

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

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

J.D. University of Houston law
MLIR Michigan State University--Issues involving labor & industrial relations
University of Maryland B.A. Economics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION (IF ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (ACR), INCLUDE WHETHER PRACTITIONER MEMBER), GERIATRIC, THERAPIST, LEGAL, ETC. (MAX 30 WORDS):

Elder Care Mediators
Panel member U.S. Postal Redress Mediators

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

SC Mediator Application (penidng)
IN Mediator in domestic relations and civil
IN law license

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	
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	Financial Decisions
Working through Family Fights (improving sibling relationships, learning communication skills, & working as a team)	
Wills, Trusts, Estates	Wills, Trusts, Estates
Working through Family Fights	Working through Family Fights
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship
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	Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions (funeral planning & Advanced Directives (Living Wills/Life Prolongation, organ donation
Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses; Property	Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses; Property
Other (List):	

**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)**

I have been trained in Domestic Mediation and Civil Mediation
U.S. Postal Redress Mediation
I have been trained in Domestic Mediation (01/24/92 by Zena Zumeta and Carl
Schneider, Iclef and in and Civil Mediation (01/20/95 by ICLEF).

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

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

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

Advanced mediation training by Janet Mitchell, including 12/3/10: Parenting
Commitments: UptoParents.org" and "Understanding Conflict/Communication
Skills." 12/4/09: "Introduction to Elder Mediation and "Communication Skillbuilding
for Mediators." 12/12/08 "Models of Mediation."

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

Yes

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

MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:

FACILITATIVE 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
MEDIUM	IN-PERSON WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
MEDIUM	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
LOW	ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)