

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.

Chicago and surrounding suburbs, northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

Available upon request; hourly or daily plus travel expenses.

My offices are located in Chicago and other locations are available should the client require this. Cost of travel is \$.50/mile.

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Sally is a qualified mediator and conflict coach. As a sole practitioner, her practice specializes in family mediation with an emphasis on divorce, aging and estate issues. She serves on the board of the Association for Conflict Resolution, Chicago Chapter and is President-elect for 2011-12. She is a mother of three, divorced, sibling of 5 and daughter of octogenarian parents and step-parents. Her professional experience includes not-for-profit leadership and facilitation, foreclosure mediation, child custody mediation, pre-mediation coaching in addition to divorce, elder and estate mediation.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

She has mediated family estate issues, divorce, child custody, facilitation of large groups, caregiving decisions, foreclosures and community-related issues. Her professional experience, in addition to her private mediation practice, includes pro bono mediation for the Cook County Circuit Court in Chicago in Child Support/Visitation and Foreclosure cases. She provides conflict coaching to individuals looking to mend and improve relationships at home or at work. She has over 180 hours of training in conflict resolution, including advanced Divorce and Elder Mediation.

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

10+

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

5+

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

More than 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 3 years

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Volunteer in long-term care facility

OTHER

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

Responsible for care of stepfather relocation during critical health and capacity decline; included caregiving options, medical treatment, physical restrictions and emotional support of mother. Managed all financial aspects of aunt's affairs during the last five years of life. Facilitated family estate planning issues among five siblings.

In addition, she volunteers her time to several not-for-profit organizations, including the Association for Conflict Resolution (Elder Section, Public Education Committee) and Chicago (Program Chair, Membership Chair, President-Elect) in her continuing efforts to promote alternative conflict resolution.

C.

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

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

B.A. in International Relations - Pomona College
Basic and Advanced Divorce Mediation - Northwestern Univ.
Elder Care/Adult Guardianship Mediation - Zena Zumeta, Susan Butterwick
Skills-Based Mediation - Center for Conflict Resolution
Foreclosure Mediation - Center for Conflict Resolution
Cinergy Conflict Coaching - Cinnie Noble

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

ACR, Family Section, Elder Section
 ACR, Chicago Chapter - Program Chair, Membership Chair, President-elect 2011-12
 Mediation Council of Illinois (MCI)
 AFCC
 ABA - Sections of Family, Estate & Trust

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

No certifications available in the state of Illinois; Certified by Cook County Circuit Court through Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) for court-mandated programs

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
Geriatric Assessment	
Quality of Life	Quality of Life
Housing	Housing
Car Keys, Driving & Transportation (limitations on driving, testing, transportation to medical appointments, friends, social events & church)	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
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	Wills, Trusts, Estates
Working through Family Fights	Working through Family Fights
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)	
Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses; Property	Division or Sale of Farms; Businesses; Property
Resident Injury; level of care; Wrongful Death	
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)**

40 hours Basic Mediation - Northwestern University
40 hours Divorce Mediation - Northwestern University
35 hours Elder Care/Adult Guardianship - Zena Zumeta and Susan Butterwick
40 hours Skills-Based Mediation - Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR)
16 hours Foreclosure Mediation – CCR
35 hours Conflict coaching (Cinergy Model) - Cinnie Noble
35 hours Internship - Margaret S. Powers
Margaret S. Powers & Erika Gray - Divorce Mediation, Northwestern School of Continuing Studies
Jennifer Morrow & Tom Gibbons - Basic Mediation, Northwestern
Zena Zumeta & Susan Butterwick - Elder Care/Adult Guardianship Mediation
Alyson Carrel - Skills-Based Mediation, Center for Conflict Resolution (Circuit Court of Cook County certified)

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

35 hours Elder Care/Adult Guardianship - Zena Zumeta and Susan Butterwick
32 hours Elder Mediation Council of Canada - various trainers

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):**

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

Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies - coach Divorce Mediation role-play over 30 hours
Paul University - coach Divorce Mediation role-play over 16 hours

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

MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:

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