

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 (MAXIMUM 3).

Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$100.00 per hour, minimum fee of \$350.00/day. Travel: mileage fee only of \$.45/mile.

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Andrea Becker is a licensed attorney, mediator, teacher, mother of four and grandmother. She has been a trained mediator since 1997 and has mediated over 500 cases. Her practice focuses on community, workplace, education, child welfare, and elder cases.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

After becoming certified by the Center for Conflict Resolution in April 1997, I have worked with community and small claims disputes for CCR. I mediate with the U.S. Postal Service Redress Program, the Illinois State Board of Education and TSA, as well as child welfare and adoption cases.

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES (ANY KIND--MINIMUM 5 TO BE LISTED):
over 300

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY

MEDIATION:
26-50

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:
5 or More

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 10

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):
I have mediated with families wherein the adoptive parent is unable to care for the children due to health or disability concerns and where a decision needs to be made around a new custody arrangement.

OTHER (EG. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH FAMILY DECISIONMAKING REGARDING PARENTS, ETC. MAX 30 WORDS):
I have mediated with families where circumstances have changed around guardianship or adoption. I have worked with custody decisions after divorce. I have worked with families of special needs children with regard to decisions for education of the child.

C.
EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

EDUCATIONAL DEGREE(S), MAJOR(S), & INSTITUTION(S):
Northeastern Illinois University B.A. in Special Education - 8/72
Loyola University School of Law - J.D. - 6/82

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION (IF ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION (ACR), INCLUDE WHETHER PRACTITIONER MEMBER), GERIATRIC, THERAPIST, LEGAL, ETC. (MAX 30 WORDS):
Member of the Illinois Bar
Association for Conflict Resolution - practitioner
Center for Conflict Resolution

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

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
_____	_____

Housing	Caregiving
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Working through Family Fights
Caregiving	
Working through Family Fights	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Resident Injury, level of care, Wrongful Death	
Other (List):	
None Listed	None Listed

**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):**
Center for Conflict Resolution - 40 hours - April 1997
U.S. Postal Service Training - March, 1999
Zena Zumeta Business Mediation training - March 2004
Ill. State Board of Education Advanced Training - June 2004
CADRE Advanced Training in Special Education Mediation - March 2005
ISCT Transformative Mediation Training - July 2005

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:
NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**
Montgomery County Mediation Center Advanced Training in Elder Mediation with
Kathryn Mariani and Winnie Backlund - 15 hours - November 16-18 2005
National Symposium on Ethical Standards for Elder Mediation - April 19 - 20, 2007

**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):**
Illinois State Board of Education Advanced Training with Kenneth Cloke - June 8,9,
2006

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? No
IF SO, LIST HOURS:**
Presenter, "The Struggle to Relate" - September 17, 2007, St. Paul, Minnesota - ISCT
Conference

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