

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).

California: Palm Springs area, Southern California

Nevada

Texas: Dallas area

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$250 per hour, 2-hour minimum plus travel

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

**Credentialed Mediator, National Conflict Resolution Center - San Diego CA;
Mediation Training includes J.D. ADR concentration, Pepperdine Straus Center
Advanced Mediation Training;
Appointed to Superior Court Mediation Panel - San Diego.**

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Over 200 hours total mediation training, including training other mediators, and more than 25 years experience including mediation model design

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

100-300

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

5-9

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

5 or More

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 25+

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Patient Directive Compliance Specialist, Presenter for Riverside County Office on Aging, Past-President Americans for Death With Dignity

OTHER

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

Facilitated father's death when doctor and medical facility wanted to prolong despite surrogate's directions, and acted as named surrogate for several people - including AIDS and cancer patients.

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

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

J.D. California Western School of Law (CWSL), San Diego CA, ADR concentration; Credentialed Mediator, National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC), San Diego CA; Advanced Mediation Training, Pepperdine Straus Center, Malibu CA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION

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

Association for Conflict Resolution - Mediator and Trainer

Desert Bar Association - ADR Committee

Past-member, Association for Dispute Resolution, San Diego CA

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES

(NOTE IF YOU RECEIVED ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS) (MAX 30 WORDS):
None

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	Caregiving

Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Financial Decisions
Caregiving	Working through Family Fights
Financial Decisions	Wills, Trusts, Estates
Working through Family Fights	Health Care Decisions
Geriatric Assessment	Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions
Wills, Trusts, Estates	
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	
Resident Injury, level of care, Wrongful Death	
Other (List):	
None Listed	End-of-Life disputes among family members or between family and medical facility or doctors

**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):
Mediation Credentialing Program 42+ hrs - Community model (NCRC) Basic Skills - 32+ hrs (NCRC)
Practicum - 80+ hrs (CWSL)
Advanced Mediation Training - 20+ hrs (Pepperdine)**

Internship - 30+ hrs - Civil - (JAMS)

TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:

NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):

Past-President Americans for Death With Dignity

Author: "The Living End: How to Ensure Your End-of-Life Choices Will Be Honored"

Patient Directive Compliance Specialist

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

Former Board member HOW Foundation - operators of Shelter From The Storm - only domestic violence shelter in Palm Springs CA area

SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:

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

Pepperdine Straus Center Advanced Mediation Training 20+ hours

WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes

IF SO, LIST HOURS:

Co-facilitated Mediator/Conflict Resolution Training for NCRC

Facilitator and Co-creator "The Alignment Process" for organizational strategic planning using group mediation

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)