

# 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).**

GEORGIA as well as anywhere in the United States.

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:**

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

Fees per hour: \$325 an hour with a minimum of 3 hours, a one time administrative fee of \$195...Georgia.

**DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE?** Yes

## B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND**

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

Attorney, Marriage and Family Therapist, Grief and Hospice Counselor, Educator and Trainer, Judge, Radio Talk Show Host, Public Speaker, Professional Clown, Elected State Representative, Mercy Flight Pilot, Arbitrator, Private Judge, Laughter Leader, Customer Service Presenter, Life, ADHD, Business Negotiation, Mediator and Conflict Coach.

**GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):**

Mediated 4000 cases including those involving the elderly. I'm a mediator trainer for over 16 years and am on the board of directors of Ga Mediators Assoc and ACR (Ga).

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

over 4,000

**NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:**

over 300

**ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:**

5 or More

**NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 40**

**GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):**

I'm a hospice volunteer, facilitated and lead grief groups as well as practiced elderly law when I was engaged in a full-time practice of law.  
Plus, I'm 69 years old.

**OTHER**

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

Decision-maker in my own family regarding end-of-life decision that involved my uncle as well as presently dealing with my mother who is in assisted living.

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

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

LLB from Mercer University Law School  
JD from Mercer University Law School

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

Professional Associations: Association of Conflict Resolution- Practitioner Member  
ACR(Georgia) Board Member  
Georgia Mediators Association Board Member  
American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists-Clinical Member  
Workplace Mediation Association, Conflict Auditor

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

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

## **D. TYPES OF ELDERCARE MEDIATION DISPUTES THAT YOU WILL**

## MEDIATE:

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY & CHECK TYPES OF EM DISPUTES THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MEDIATED:**

<b>WILL</b>	<b>HAVE</b>
End of Life Issues	End of Life Issues
Nursing Home Issues	Nursing Home Issues
Eldercare/Long Term Care Benefits Issues	Eldercare/Long Term Care Benefits Issues
<b>Other (List):</b>	
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):**

University of Miami-General Civil(40hrs)  
Atlanta Justice Center-General Civil(21hrs/Family(40hrs)/Advanced Family(16hrs)  
Georgia State University-Community Mediation(16hrs)  
Isolina Ricci-Family/Divorce Mediation(40hrs)  
USPS-Transformative Mediation(20hrs)

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:**

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

Training Received in Eldercare Mediation: Eldercare Mediation – 16 hours – Conflict Resolution Academy, Atlanta, GA

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

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution-16hrs  
I am an approved trainer in this area.

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:**

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

Working in the Eye of Impasse (8hrs) Decision Management Associates  
Advanced Mediation Training (3hrs) Decision Management Associates  
Many others were taken.

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes**

**IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

Above

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

**MODEL(S) OF MEDIATION USED PRIMARILY:**

Eclectic, (including Transformative, Facilitative, Directive, Evaluative, and Narrative).

**OF MEDIATION SESSION USED (NOTE ALL YOU USE, THEN FOR EACH CATEGORY, LIST LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH):**

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