

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).

Connecticut

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$200 per hour

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Attorney--family law, probate, juvenile law, elder law.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Divorce mediation, juvenile mediation, family mediation, special master for Regional Family Trial Docket in Connecticut

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

10-25

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

5-9

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

Less than 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 10 years

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Represented elderly clients in probate matters including involuntary conservatorships; estate planning; drafting health care directives, living wills, and wills; Title XIX planning and applications.

OTHER

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

I work with my sister making care decisions for my parents, although I am the primary decisionmaker and caregiver. Personal experience includes transferring Title XIX eligibility from state to state.

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

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

BA, Connecticut College, applied music and music history
JD, University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION

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

NE-ACR, practitioner member; Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution, practitioner member; Connecticut Bar Association, Middlesex Bar Association; American Guild of Organists

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES

(NOTE IF YOU RECEIVED ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS) (MAX 30 WORDS):

Member of the Connecticut bar; federal bar admission; no disciplinary actions

**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	Car Keys, Driving, Transportation
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Financial Decisions
Caregiving	Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property

Financial Decisions	
Working through Family Fights	
Wills, Trusts, Estates	
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care 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):**
Trained with Carl Schneider (family); Robert Benjamin (family); Connecticut Judicial branch 40 hours (juvenile court, i.e. termination of parental rights, probation, delinquency, abuse)

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:
NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**
None specific to eldercare

TRAINING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):
Several programs offered by the Connecticut Bar Association and the Regional Family Trial Docket

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:
NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**
Justice in mediation, NE-ACR; numerous advanced topic programs offered by NE-ACR, CCDM

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? No
IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

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