

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).

Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Nationwide by teleconferencing.

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$150 plus administrative time

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

I have been a mediator for 20 years, and a lawyer for 30 years. I work full-time as a mediator and mediation trainer.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

I have mediated 800 disputes, primarily dealing with interpersonal relationships: Eldercare Mediation, divorce, employee disputes, EEO/ADA complaints, church fights and civil matters. I teach basic and advanced mediation seminars.

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

over 300

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: 20

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

I have worked with elderly mediation participants with regard to marital decisionmaking, Eldercare Mediation, divorce, contracts and church fights. I also teach geriatric workers, social workers and lawyers how to mediate.

OTHER

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

My family had a family meeting when my mother passed away, and we divided her jewelry, musical instruments, and personal effects, reminiscing about her. My recently-remarried father is 93.

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

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

Law Degree, University of Michigan Law School (Juris Doctor)
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Political Science, Elmhurst College (with high honor)

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

Association for Conflict Resolution Practitioner Member since 1987, American Bar Association since 1976, Indiana Assn of Mediators, IN Network for Community Mediation & Ministry of Reconciliation.

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

Indiana Registry of Domestic Relations Mediators #10428-02, Indiana Registry of Civil Mediators, N. IN District Court Mediation Panel, Licensed Indiana Attorney since 1976.

**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	Housing
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Car Keys, Driving, Transportation
Caregiving	Caregiving
Financial Decisions	Financial Decisions
Working through Family Fights	Working through Family Fights
Geriatric Assessment	Geriatric Assessment
Wills, Trusts, Estates	Wills, Trusts, Estates
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	Health Care Decisions
Health Care Decisions	Emergency Decisions
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	
Resident Injury, level of care, Wrongful Death	
All	

Other (List):

I also mediate conflict within organizations (nursing home staff and residents, etc.), parent-teen disputes, and other family-related and employment-related matters.

Same as above

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):

Basic Mediation Training, 56-hours, 8/86, Ron Kraybill/Dr. Barbara Date'; Divorce Mediation Training, 40 hours, 11/91, Zena Zumeta/Carl Schneider; Civil Mediation Training, 40 hours, 9/92, Robert Benjamin.

TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:

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

Eldercare Mediation Training-AFM-4 hrs.-7/92; Competency in Mediation-Susan Crawford/Judith Filner-5 hrs; Eldercare Med-ACR Regional Conf-2 hrs.-12/05; Intro to Eldercare Med-2 hrs-12/05, 2/06 & 3/06; Eldercare Med Skill-Building Seminar-6 hrs.-4/06.

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

Mediation & Domestic Violence, Carl Schneider 4 hrs 11/92; Mediation & Domestic Violence, Paulette Carson 4 hrs 4/04; Chicago's Batterers Mediation Program 2 hrs 12/06.

SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:

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

Transformative Mediation, USPS REDRESS Program, 15 hours 12/98; Medicare Mediation, 3 hrs 10/04; IN Special Education Mediation, Alexandra Curlin 9/05; various conferences and seminars since 1981.

WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes

IF SO, LIST HOURS:

10

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)