

ELDERCARE MEDIATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

A. BASIC INFORMATION:

LOCATION(S):

"I WILL MEDIATE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATION(S)":

LIST AT LEAST ONE STATE, THE STATE WHERE YOUR OFFICE IS LOCATED, AND ANY ADDITIONAL STATES OR METROPOLITAN AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE FIRST STATE LISTED. NOTE YOUR TRAVEL COSTS.

Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts.
Other locations by arrangement. Reasonable travel costs per agreement among mediator and parties.

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY: English

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

\$250 per hour, plus costs

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

After many years as an attorney and mediator, I founded Dovetail Resolutions, a mediation and consulting firm. Our focus is on elder mediation, conflicts in estate planning and settlement, and business (especially family business) conflicts. We aim to help you achieve piece of mind through preventing and resolving conflicts

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

My experience has ranged from volunteer mediation of neighborhood or family disputes to multi-party wrongful-death lawsuits, mediating many types of conflicts, but choosing not to do divorce mediation.

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

over 50

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

over 5

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

5 or More

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 8

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Over the years, my personal, professional, and volunteer experiences have included working with elders and their loved ones in various challenging roles and situations.

OTHER

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

My experiences outside of my professional life have reminded me repeatedly that family decision-making can present challenges that are both unique and universal.

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

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

J.D., cum laude, University of Pennsylvania (1984)

M.A., Public Policy Analysis, University of Pennsylvania (1984)

B.A., Economics, Trinity College, Hartford, CT (1979)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: MEDIATION

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

Association for Conflict Resolution and its New England Chapter

Connecticut Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (by appointment)

Connecticut Bar Association Legal Fee Dispute Resolution Committee (by appointment)

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES

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

Member by appointment:

American Dispute Resolution Center panel,

United States Postal Service REDRESS mediation roster

Connecticut, where my business is based, has no certification or licensing, for private mediators.

**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	
Car Keys, Driving & Transportation (limitations on driving, testing, transportation to medical appointments, friends, social events & church)	
Caregiving (division of duties, relief for caregivers, level of care needed, planning vacations for parents & caregivers)	
Financial Decisions	Financial Decisions
Working through Family Fights (improving sibling relationships, learning communication skills, & working as a team)	Working through Family Fights (improving sibling relationships, learning communication skills, & working as a team)
Geriatric Assessment	
Wills, Trusts & Estates (planning, distribution of assets, & resolution of family disputes)	
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses & Property	
Powers of Attorney & Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions (funeral planning & Advanced Directives (Living Wills/Life Prolongation, organ donation preference, appointment of health care representatives)	
Resident Injury, level of care, & Wrongful Death	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):**

Basic, Friends Mediation Service, 24 hours, (1987, can't recall trainers);
 Civil Mediation, 40 hours, Bill Logue, Patricia Moore, University of Connecticut;
 Community, Community Mediation, Inc., New Haven, 20 hours, staff

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:
 NOTE TITLES, TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**

Elder Decisions Advanced Elder Mediation Training, 14 hours, Trainers (mediators):
 Arline Kardasis, Rikk Larsen, Crystal Thorpe, Blair Trippe, plus elder law attorney
 Harry Margolis and geriatric care manager Emily Saltz

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

Although I have no formal domestic violence training, I learned a great deal through
 serving on the Board of Directors of a domestic violence prevention and victim
 assistance agency.

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:
 NOTE TITLE(S), TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS & TRAINERS (MAX 30 WORDS):**

Over 150 hours mediation training, including REDRESS (United States Postal Service
 – transformative mediation) 20 hours; employment, Cornell Institute on Conflict
 Resolution (40 hours).

**WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes
 IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

Although I have not served as a paid trainer, I have volunteered my time as a trainer
 and demonstrator in several courses and trainings.

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