

# 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).**

Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, California

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:**

English

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

\$85 per hour  
Travel per project

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

## B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND**

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

Principal of Access Mediation Services, LLC - trained as elder mediator, CHINS mediator, divorce mediator, community mediator; Court Coordinator, Small Claims, Great Barrington, MA. Skilled, experienced, professional

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

Court Coordinator, Small Claims Court, Great Barrington, MA; extensive work experience in senior living settings; more than 100 hours as a mediator

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

100-300

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

10-25

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

5 or More

**NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 2.5**

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

As a business consultant, I worked in numerous senior living facilities as a marketing consultant/interviewer/writer

**OTHER**

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

We have experienced numerous issues regarding elderly parents and handled them with ease and no conflict

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

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

BA; Psychology and English, Univ. of California, Berkeley  
Post Graduate Certificate in Mgt. of Human Services; Adelphi University

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

Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)  
NEACR  
GNYACR

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

Mediator roster for Berkshire Mediation Services and The Training and Mediation Collaborative

### **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>
Quality of Life	None Checked
Housing	
Caregiving	
Working through Family Fights	
Wills, Trusts, Estates	
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	
<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):**

Certificate of Completion/Executive Mediation/Mediation Works, Inc. Boston  
Training completed in CHINS, Divorce, Elder, and a Myers Briggs for Mediators  
through The Training and Mediation Collaborative

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:**

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

Completed TMTC's Elder Mediation Program/Greenfield, MA

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

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

**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:**

<b>FACILITATIVE</b> <b>DIRECTIVE</b>
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**TYPE(S) OF MEDIATION SESSION USED (NOTE ALL YOU USE, THEN FOR EACH CATEGORY, LIST YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH):**

<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>IN-PERSON ONLY</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>IN-PERSON WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL</b>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)</b>