

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, Rhode Island, New Hampshire

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

\$250 per hour (includes travel time)

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Over 28 years as a civil litigator specializing in employment law, business, probate (estate planning and estate administration). Appointed by Governor and served as Public Member of Board of Registration in Medicine (hearing officer). As a Special Assistant Attorney General, worked on consent decrees for state schools for mentally retarded.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Mediator and arbitrator since 1993 on employment, divorce, probate and commercial cases. On AAA panel, NASD panel. Mediator with National Mediation Center, Community Dispute Settlement Center, Boston Municipal Court (BBA program). Also served on Middlesex Mutli-Door Courthouse Panel and on panel for Massachusetts Dispute Resolution Services.

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

100-300

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

26-50

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

Less than 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 10

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Work with guardianship issues, estate planning and estate administration, as well as family business issues that included issues affecting elder members of family or business.

OTHER

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

Some experience with health care issues and living situations regarding family.

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

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

Brandeis University (BA, magna cum laude 1974); Boston University School of Law (J.D. 1977).

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

ACR (national and N.E. chapter - on Board of NE chapter since 2005); Boston Bar Association (past Co-Chair of ADR Committee); Women's Bar Association (past President and Board member); Massachusetts Bar Association (Public Law Section Council and Law Practice Section Council); Massachusetts Bar Foundation (Fellow); Massachusetts Council of Family Mediators.

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

Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers (admitted 1977); National Mediation Center panel; Massachusetts Council of Family 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	Quality of Life
Housing	Financial Decisions
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	Working through Family Fights
Caregiving	Wills, Trusts, Estates
Financial Decisions	Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property
Working through Family Fights	Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship
Wills, Trusts, Estates	Health Care Decisions
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses, Property	Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	
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):

Metropolitan Mediation Services (Basic 32 hour training October 1997); Community Dispute Settlement Center (Divorce Mediation 2004); Advanced Mediation Training (NLC 2003); MCAD/AAA Panel training June 1996; MCLE negotiation training 1994; NASD training 2000; ACR Conferences and NEACR conferences 2000 - 2005.

TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:

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

No specifically eldercare mediation training.

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

none

SUMMARY OF OTHER ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING:

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

see above.

WERE YOU A TRAINER FOR ANY NOTED ABOVE? Yes

IF SO, LIST HOURS:

Served as coach for trainings for ABA, MCLE, Boston College, Newton High School.

**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
LOW	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL

LOW

**ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
(MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)**