

# 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, Ohio, Michigan

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:**

English

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

\$150 and travel, mileage expenses

**DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE?** No

## B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND**

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

20+ years in social service and education.

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

Mediation services assisting families in making healthy decisions about their futures.

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

5-9

**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: 2**

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

My work with geriatric individuals has been primarily through family experiences. My mother passed away this year at age 83. My father is 92. My husband's parents are 82 and 85 years old.

**OTHER**

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

My mother recently passed away. My father is 92 years old. My brothers and I have worked together to successfully assist my father in making his own decisions, while aiding him in his desires about his future.

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

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

BS Psychology Heidelberg College 1982  
MA Political Science/Public Administration BGSU 1987  
MS Adult Education Ball State University 1996  
Ed.D. Nova Southeastern University 2000  
MA Counseling Psychology Adler School of Professional Psychology 2006  
PSYD Adler School of Professional Psychology (expected 2009)

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

Member of IPA and APA

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

Indiana Domestic Relations Mediator 2005

**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	None Checked
Housing	
Car Keys, Driving, Transportation	
Caregiving	
Financial Decisions	
Geriatric Assessment	
Wills, Trusts, Estates	
Powers of Attorney, Avoiding Guardianship	
Health Care Decisions	
Emergency Decisions	
Planning Ahead for End of Life Decisions	
Resident Injury, level of care, Wrongful Death	
<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):**

40 hours training in Mediator Training Course #80981

**TRAINING RECEIVED IN ELDERCARE MEDIATION:**

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

Eldercare Mediation training September 2006

**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:**

FACILITATIVE  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
DIRECTIVE

**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
MEDIUM	IN-PERSON WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
MEDIUM	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
MEDIUM	ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)