

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.**

Massachusetts

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY: English

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

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

Rikk serves on a Subcommittee for the Massachusetts Trial Court's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution. He co-presented "Using Mediation in Elder Law" at the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and presented a workshop "When Families Struggle with Dementia: Facilitating Solutions through Mediation" at the Dartmouth Alzheimer's Conference. He is the co-author, with Crystal Thorpe, of "Elder Mediation: Optimizing Major Family Transitions" for Marquette Elder's Advisor Law Journal.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

Been a family mediator since 2001. Practice areas, elder, divorce, parent child and family business

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

Over 25

NUMBER OF MEDIATED DISPUTES INVOLVING HIGH-CONFLICT FAMILY MEDIATION:

Over 5

ELDERCARE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE: NUMBER OF EM DISPUTES MEDIATED:

Over 5

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 8

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

trained with the Center for Social Gerontology

OTHER:

extensive experience with both parents end of life journeys as well as in-laws

C.

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND LICENSES/MEDIATOR REGISTRIES:

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

BA Williams College
MBA Harvard Business School

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

ACR, member
MCFM, member

MEDIATOR REGISTRIES/CERTIFICATION/LICENSES:

I am principle in Elder Decisions and Agreement Resources, both approved

service providers in Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties in Massachusetts

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

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 (limitations on driving, testing, transportation to medical appointments, friends, social events & church)	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)	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	Geriatric Assessment
Wills, Trusts & Estates (planning, distribution of assets, & resolution of family disputes)	Wills, Trusts & Estates (planning, distribution of assets, & resolution of family disputes)
Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses & Property	Division or Sale of Farms, Businesses & Property
Powers of Attorney & Avoiding Guardianship	Powers of Attorney & Avoiding Guardianship
Health Care Decisions	Health Care Decisions
Emergency 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)	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):	

**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)**

Basic Training - Harvard Mediation Program Prill Ellis 40 hrs

TCSG, Susan Hartman 16 hrs

Community Dispute Settlement Center, Susan Hartman, Gail Packer 14 hrs

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

**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):**

Divorce training, Train the trainer MWI, Boston, MA, Josh Hoch, Chuck
Doran

Summary Process, Harvard Mediation Program

Transformative, Harvard Mediation Program

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

Currently trainer for Elder Decisions

**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
HIGH	WITH SOME PARTICIPATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
MEDIUM	MEDIATION BY CONFERENCE CALL
NONE	ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (MEDIATION WITH VIDEO COMPONENT)