

# 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.**

I am located in Lakewood, Colorado. I provide mediation services in Denver, Douglas, Adams, Arapahoe, and Jefferson Counties. I do not charge for travel to a Denver metropolitan location. I am available for mediation in Fort Collins, Greeley, Colorado Springs, and Glenwood Springs, but charge a fee for such travel.

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**LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:** English

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

\$175.00 per hour - divided among the participants. Travel charged at the hourly rate.

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

## B. BACKGROUND:

**OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND**

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

I am a lawyer/mediator who has practiced peace making since 2004. My practice has been limited to family law and Elder Law throughout my legal career and I am committed to the best interest of the elderly person. I provide mediation in homes and hospitals as well as conference rooms.

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

I trained for family mediation with the Center for Dispute Resolution in Boulder, Colorado and Collaborative Law with the Colorado Collaborative Law Professionals. I have been successful in preserving the family.

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

**over 100**

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

**Over 100**

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

**5 or More**

**NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE MEDIATED: 4**

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

**I have personal experience with family members in hospitals, nursing homes, and home care. I have a Master of Arts degree and extensive study of the problems of aging.**

**OTHER**

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

**My mother is in her nineties and I am her decision maker. My husband was disabled from a stroke and I assisted him in his medical care and rehabilitation. I am an elder law attorney for several families, assisting them in making long- term decisions.**

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

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

**Juris Doctor - University of Denver, College of Law  
Master of Fine Arts - University of Oklahoma  
Master of Arts - Education - Austin College  
Bachelor of Arts - Communications, History - Austin College**

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

**Colorado Bar Association - Family Law and Elder Law Sections  
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
Special Needs Alliance  
Colorado Counsel of Mediation Organizations  
First Judicial Bar Association  
Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee  
Facilitative Elder Law Practice Group**

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

Certificate received from Center for Dispute Resolution

**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	
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	
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	
<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 of Mediation Training

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

Self directed study in Elder Mediation including articles and readings in geriatric needs, uses of mediation. I have conducted trainings of attorneys in Denver in the uses of alternate dispute resolution in Elder Law and Trusts and Estates.

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

Ongoing training by the Colorado Bar Association in Family Law contexts.

**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? Yes  
IF SO, LIST HOURS:**

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