

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).

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN FLUENTLY:

English

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

200/hr. Will travel reasonable distances for no charge.

DO YOU HAVE MEDIATOR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE? Yes

B. BACKGROUND:

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND

(PRIMARY PROFESSION, ETC. MAXIMUM 50 WORDS):

For more than 25 years I have been a filmmaker bringing difficult issues to light on screen. While doing that work, I encountered mediation in an HR setting and made it my business to learn as much as I could about it. Mediation has become my second passion.

GENERAL MEDIATION EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

I trained and certified as a mediator and volunteer with the Center for Conflict Resolution, Chicago. I took additional training in Family Mediation with Mediation Matters, Inc. I interned with the Chicago Center for Family Health and am currently a trainer and mediator in private practice in Chicago. I sit on the board of directors of the Mediation Council of Illinois and co-chair the public awareness committee of the Association for Conflict Resolution, Chicago chapter.

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

51-100

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: 3

GERIATRIC EXPERIENCE (MAX 30 WORDS):

My personal experience with my eighty-eight year old mother has been invaluable for sensitizing me to many of the issues involved with aging concerning both the elderly person and the members of the family as well.

OTHER

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

Decisions regarding care of an aging loved one can be complex emotionally, financially, and interpersonally. Facilitated family meetings and/or mediation can be a rewarding process for sorting out the issues and making good decisions that best meet the interests of everyone involved.

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

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

BA University of California, Berkeley
MFA University of Kentucky, Lexington
JD (in progress) Loyola University School of Law, Chicago

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

Association for Conflict Resolution (Nat'l) - member
Association for Conflict Resolution (Chicago) - member/committee co-chair
Mediation Council of Illinois - Board of Directors

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

I am certified as a Volunteer Mediator (and trainer) for the Center of Conflict Resolution, Chicago. I have not received any disciplinary actions.

**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	Housing
Housing	Caregiving
Caregiving	Financial Decisions
Financial Decisions	Working through Family Fights
Working through Family Fights	Health Care Decisions
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):

32 hr. Basic Mediation - Center for Conflict Resolution (Andrew Miller)
40 hr. Divorce Mediation - Mediation Matters, Inc (Carl Schnieder)
40 hr. Advanced Divorce Internship Chicago Center for Family Health (Brigitte Bell,
Lynn Carp Jacob)
6 hr. Train the Trainer - Center for Conflict Resolution (Alyson Carrel)

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):**

6 hr. Domestic violence training. (Cookie Levitz, Sharon Zingery)

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:

I have participated in approximately a dozen Basic Mediation training programs as a
trainer/coach.

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