

**General Information**

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(970) 476-4244  
Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Evening Appointments: Yes  
Weekend Appointments: Yes

**Fee Information**

\$60/hr: ODR rate for domestic cases (2 hr min)  
\$75/hr per hour all other civil cases (3 hr min)  
\*Fee waiver rate available for current IFP: \$10/hr (2 hr min)  
Cash, check, debit or credit card  
Deposit payment is expected 7 days in advance of mediation session  
**Average** number of hours/sessions typically needed:  
1 to 2 sessions: 2 to 3 hours per session  
**Average** Cost of Memorandum of Understanding – depends on issues

**Experience**

	<b>SINCE:</b>
Custody and Divorce	2010
Criminal Law	2010
General Civil Litigation Practice (including bankruptcy, business law, collections, environmental law, real estate, water law)	1997
Mediation	2007

**Professional Affiliations**

Colorado Bar Association  
Fifth Judicial District Bar Association  
Mesa County Bar Association  
Mountain Chapter, Colorado Women’s Bar Association (Board Member)  
Ninth Judicial District Bar Association

**Education & Training**

Extensive mediation, divorce & child-centered continuing legal education coursework; University of Colorado at Boulder law degree (J.D. 1997, with honors; Law Review Articles Editor); Stanford University (M.A., 1993); Yale University (B.A., 1991).

**Currently Handling**

**All types**