

General Information

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Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Appointments: No
Weekend Appointments: No

Fee Information

\$140 per hour for divorce/custody
\$150 per hour for employment, civil and probate
Generally each party pays half
Cash, check, money order or credit card
(VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express)
Payment is expected at time of mediation sessions
Average number of hours or sessions usually needed:
 Generally 1 session– 2 to 4 hours long
Average Cost of the Memorandum of Understanding:
 Generally the agreements are prepared during the mediation session and included in the cost; if prepared after the session, they will be billed at hourly rate.

Experience

	SINCE:
Custody and Divorce	1991
Business	1991
Real Estate	1991
Employment	1995
Landlord/Tenant	1991
Probate/Wills	1993
Settlement Conferences	1995

Professional Affiliations

Association for Conflict Resolution
Mediation Association of Colorado (the MAC)

Education & Training

1980 – Juris Doctorate (law degree) from the University of Colorado
1991 – Mediation training with CDR Associates (40 hours)
Continuing education in the areas of mediation, divorce and family law, child custody, ethics, contracts and taxation (avg 15 hours per year)
Approved as a professional mediator by the MAC for both divorce and child custody cases and civil and community cases
2007 – Institute for Advanced Dispute Resolution, Boulder, CO, Core Mediation Skills

Activities

Mediator for Mesa County Small Claims Court – 5 ½ months
Speaker on mediation and arbitration for different organizations
Temporary Legal Researcher for 21st Judicial District – 5 months
Family Court Facilitator for the Mesa County Court – 2007 through 2010, and January-March 2014.

Currently Handling:

Types 1,3,4,5 only