

General Information

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 Hours: Vary, based upon case by case participant availability
 Evening Appointments: Yes
 Weekend Appointments: Yes (Saturday)
 Long Distance/Phone Mediation: Yes & Remote (i.e. Skype) accessibility

Fee Information

Minimum 2 hour payment required for first mediation session
All subsequent mediation charged on quarter hourly basis

\$55 per hour (per person)
 \$75 per hour (per person) for long distance and phone or remote sessions
 Cash, Cashier Check, or Money Order
 Payment is required in full at each mediation session, or 7 days prior to phone and remote sessions
No waivers accepted

Average number of hours or sessions usually needed:
 1 to 2 sessions **or** 2 to 4 hours; highly contingent upon participation of parties
Average Cost of the Memorandum of Understanding:
Option 1: Completed during mediation session at no extra charge
Option 2: Completed outside mediation session at \$50 per hour (average 3 hrs)

Experience

	SINCE:
Custody and Divorce	1996
Business	1996
Landlord/Tenant	1993
Consumer	2000
Credit & Debt	1996
Construction	1978
Child and Family Investigation	2003

Professional Affiliations:

Court Appointed Child and Family Investigator, Parenting Coordinator, Decision Maker

Education & Training

2016 – Restructuring Difficult Family Relationships
 2016 – Mediating Domestic Cases in Colorado
 2016 – Shield the Vulnerable (detecting child abuse)
 2015 - Cultural Competence
 2015 - Trauma Informed Care (meeting needs of abuse victims)
 2014 - Domestic Violence, Neurobiology of Trauma
 2004 – 2016 – 9th Judicial District Court and Family Investigator Annual Training
 2013 - Domestic Violence, Recovery in Children Exposed
 2012 – AFCC Child Alienation Training
 2012 – Ninth Judicial District Court and Family Investigator Annual Training
 2012 – Parenting Coordinator & Decision-Maker Training
 2012 – Child and Family Investigator Training (Supreme Court Administrative Office)
 2011 – AFCC Alternative Dispute Resolution in Family Cases
 2010 – AFCC High Conflict Families in Domestic Relation Cases
 2010 – Medical Marijuana Parenting Time

2007 – USPS Transformative Mediation Training
2004 – AFCC High Conflict Parenting Coordination & Custody Evaluation Training
1997 – Small Claims Mediation Internship
1996 – CDR Associates Mediation General Training

Activities

20 years experience conducting mediation
More than 3000 hours of mediation
More than 500 hours of child and family investigation
Former Small Claims Mediation Volunteer
Social Justice Activist
Child Advocate
Consumer Advocate

Currently Handling:

Types 1,3,4,5 only