

DOMESTIC RELATIONS MEDIATOR APPLICATION

To be eligible to serve as a domestic relations mediator, you must meet the training and experience criteria specified either in MCR 3.216(G) or in the SCAO Mediation Training Standards and Procedures under MCR 3.216(G)(2).

Service as a case evaluator under MCR 2.403 does not constitute a qualification for serving as a mediator. Refer to the Mediation Training Standards and Procedures for further information about minimum qualifications.

Note: Except for Part B, the information provided in this application is available to the public for inspection.

Please type or print neatly.

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| 1. Full name (first, middle initial, last) | | 2. Bar no. if applicable P |
| 3. Address where you can be contacted | | |
| 4. Telephone no. () | 5. Fax no. () | 6. E-mail address |

Part A: Domestic Relations Mediator Qualifications Complete items 7, 8, and 9 as appropriate.

- 7. Is this a new application? renewal? Contact the local court for renewal requirements before submitting this application.
- 8. a. Completed a 4-hour domestic violence training program approved by the State Court Administrative Office on or before December 31, 2012. The program was completed on _____
Date
- b. Completed an 8-hour domestic violence training program approved by the State Court Administrative Office after December 31, 2012. The program was completed on _____
Date

9. Qualification through State Court Administrative Office (SCAO)-Approved Training or Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR)-Approved Training

- a. At least 40 hours of SCAO or ACR-approved training completed on _____
Date. Attach copy of certificate and training agenda.

Trainer: _____

If either training was completed more than 2 years before applying, the applicant must have completed 8 hours of advanced mediation training in the 2 years before applying. Specify type of training, dates, and trainers, and attach copy of certificate.

- b. Licensed in appropriate field. Specify. _____
- Master or graduate degree in appropriate field. Attach copy of diploma.
- 5-years' experience in family counseling. Detail below. Complete on separate page if needed.

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Part A: Domestic Relations Mediator Qualifications (continued)

9. c. Observed two domestic relations mediation proceedings. Specify dates and mediator names and attach verification. Do not include party names.

d. Conducted one domestic relations mediation to conclusion. Specify date and name of mediator serving as supervisor and attach verification. Do not provide party names.

e. Requesting waiver of degree requirements: Completed 80 hours or 20 cases in domestic relations mediation. Detail below. Complete on separate page if needed. Do not provide party names.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I: (a) meet the requirements for service under the court's mediator selection plan; (b) will not discriminate against parties or attorneys on the basis of race, ethnic origin, gender, or other protected personal characteristic; and (c) will comply with the court's ADR plan, orders of the court regarding cases submitted to mediation, and the standards of conduct adopted by the State Court Administrator. My hourly fee is \$ _____ .

Date

Signature

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| Full name (first, middle initial, last) (print or type) | Bar no. (if applicable) P |
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Part B: Gender and Race Information

Providing the following information is optional. It is requested in accordance with MCR 3.216(F)(1)(c) and will be maintained separately from your application.

Check the boxes that apply to you.

Gender:

- Female Male

Race/Ethnicity:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black/African American (non-Hispanic)
 Hispanic
 White/Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
 Other (specify): _____

Part C: Pro Bono and Observee/Observer Information

Providing the following information is optional and will be maintained separately from your application.

1. Once you have been qualified by the court to serve as a mediator:
 - a. Are you willing to be observed by a prospective mediator? Yes No
 - b. Are you willing to observe a prospective mediator in mediation pro bono? Yes No
2. Are you willing to accept appointment from the court to serve as a pro bono mediator once a year? Yes No