



DIVORCE SEPARATION & CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATION

Mediation provides an alternative to the traditional adversarial separation and divorce process. Mediation often saves time and reduces rather than increases conflict, which is of particular importance when children are involved. A trained, *neutral* mediator can assist you in creating a win-win separation or divorce agreement. Mediation is appropriate for:

- *Divorce & Separation Issues*

- Division of marital assets & debts
 - Child support
 - Visitation and custody plans

- *Post-divorce modifications*

- *Non-traditional families & unmarried couples*

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BENEFITS OF MEDIATION

- **Mediation lets you maintain control.**

Mediation is voluntary and confidential. It takes place in a private, informal setting, rather than in a public courtroom.

You make the decisions.

A mediated agreement meets the needs of each person.

- **Mediation benefits children.**

Mediation reduces conflict and helps ease the pain and confusion of divorce for your children.

- **Mediation reduces costs.**

Free consultation.

No retainer.

Hourly charge based on a sliding-fee scale.

Free to qualifying low-income individuals.

Mediation can cost considerably less than a litigated process.

- **Your mediated agreement can be filed with the court.**

The mediated agreement can be given to your lawyer or filed directly with the court.

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For more information or free consultation:

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