



WHAT IS THE OUTCOME OF MEDIATION ?

Your agreement will be written and will include all issues resolved. Any issues unable to be resolved will be set for a hearing

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact:

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Denise L. Cross, ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
Judith A. King, JUDGE



Dear Parties

The Domestic Relations Court Mediation Service can help you resolve the conflicts that you have during and after your marriage.

This is a critical time. Our trained family law mediators will help you reach an agreement. Plan to actively participate in this process.

If you have minor children, mediation provides you an opportunity to develop the best plan for your children's future.

Judith A. King
Judge

Denise L. Cross
Administrative Judge

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WHAT IS MEDIATION?



Mediation is a way for parties to resolve conflict during and after divorce. In mediation, both parties make an honest effort to resolve their conflicts with the aid of a mediator.

WHO IS A MEDIATOR AND WHAT DO THEY DO?



Mediators are trained to help people involved in a dispute to resolve their issues. A mediator will provide the opportunity for each person to be heard. Agreements reached between the parties are voluntary. A mediator will also provide an opportunity for any agreement reached to be reviewed by your attorneys.



WHEN IS A CASE MEDIATED?



The court will refer most cases to mediation. In other cases, a party or an attorney may request mediation by filing a motion.

HOW LONG IS MEDIATION?



The mediation will take as long as the parties need to reach an agreement. More than one session will be held if necessary.



DOES MEDIATION TAKE THE PLACE OF AN ATTORNEY'S SERVICES?



NO. Mediation is not a substitute for the advice of legal counsel. If represented your agreement may be reviewed by your attorney.