

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND JUVENILE BRANCH**

Mediators who wish to accept mediation referrals from the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch must meet the training and education requirements specified in Rule 16.23 of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. Please complete this application if you meet the training and education requirements specified in Rule 16.23, and you would like to be included in a roster of mediators eligible to accept referrals from this Court.

MEDIATOR ROSTER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Profession: _____

Professional license type and number (*if applicable*): _____

Do you report your CLE or CEU in odd or even numbered years? _____

Are you currently in good standing with your licensing board? _____

If you are not currently in good standing, please attach information about the situation.

Hourly Rate \$ _____ Deposit (*if any*) \$ _____ Add'l Languages _____

EDUCATION

(A resume or curriculum vitae may be submitted instead of completing this section)

Bachelor's Degree: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree/major: _____

Graduate/Professional School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Degree: _____

Specialty Area: _____

Other: _____

If you do not have a Bachelor's Degree, please describe your equivalent educational experience as specified in Rule 16.23 (a) _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH FAMILIES

(A resume or curriculum vitae may be submitted instead of completing this section)

Mediators must have at least two years of professional experience with families, including counseling, casework, legal representation in family law matters, or other equivalent experience. Please describe your experience with families.

Organization: _____ Title: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Location: _____

Type of Work with Families: _____

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From: _____ To: _____ Location: _____

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Organization: _____ Title: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Location: _____

Type of Work with Families: _____

Other Professional Experience: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

(A resume or curriculum vitae may be submitted instead of completing this section)

Organization: _____ Title: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Location: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Location: _____

Describe types of mediation:

(You may add another sheet if you need to provide additional information)

FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDIATION TRAINING
APPROVED BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
(Please attach certificate or other documentation)

Trainer or Organization Sponsoring Training: _____

Location and dates of training: _____

Describe alternate training / experience as specified in Rule 16.23 (A) (2) if you have not taken this *Fundamentals of Mediation* course: _____

SPECIALIZED FAMILY OR DIVORCE MEDIATION TRAINING
APPROVED BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
(Please attach certificate or other documentation)

Trainer or Organization Sponsoring Training: _____

Location and dates of training: _____

SPECIALIZED DOMESTIC ABUSE ISSUES AND MEDIATION TRAINING
APPROVED BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
(Please attach certificate or other documentation)

Trainer or Organization Sponsoring Training: _____

Location and dates of training: _____

SPECIALIZED CHILD PROTECTION MEDIATION TRAINING
APPROVED BY THE OHIO SUPREME COURT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION
(Required for Child Protection Mediation Program Mediators)
(Please attach certificate or other documentation)

Trainer or Organization Sponsoring Training: _____

Location and dates of training: _____

OTHER MEDIATION TRAINING OR COURSES
(Not required for roster listing, but may be required for specialized mediation)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION ASSOCIATIONS OR COMMITTEES *(Not required for roster listing)*

TYPES OF FAMILY AND DIVORCE CASES YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEDIATE
(Please check all that apply)

- _____ Custody, Allocation Parental Rights / Responsibilities, Parenting Time, Child Support
- _____ Pre or Post Decree Termination of Marriage with basic financial issues
- _____ Pre or Post Decree Termination of Marriage with complex financial issues
- _____ Child Protection / Abuse, Neglect and Dependency cases
- _____ Juvenile Delinquency or Unruly
- _____ Juvenile Civil Protection Order
- _____ Other – Please specify: _____

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

(Highly recommended, but not required for roster listing)

(If you have a current policy, please attach a copy of the endorsement page from the policy)

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Effective dates: _____

PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF MEDIATION TRAINING AND YOUR RESUME

AGREEMENT

Please initial the following to document your agreement to comply with the following, and sign where indicated. Once your application is reviewed, you will receive confirmation that you have been placed on the Court’s Mediator List, as well as what case types you qualify to mediate.

_____ I agree to mediate in accordance with the “Core Values of Mediation” per Rule 16.22 (A) (1) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ I agree to mediate in accordance with the “Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators” per Rule 16.22 (A) (2) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ I agree to mediate in accordance with the “Model Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation” per Rule 16.22 (A) (3) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ (For those desiring to mediate child protection cases) I agree to mediate in accordance with the “Guidelines for Child Protection Mediation” per Rule 16.22 (A) (4) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ I agree to conduct initial and ongoing screening for the parties’ capacity to mediate.

_____ I agree to avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interest as provided in Rule 16.22 (B) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ I shall not offer legal advice per Rule 16.22 (C) of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

_____ I shall take at least six (6) hours of continuing education on mediation, other dispute resolution topics, family law, family systems or other related topics every two (2) years, and I will report the same to the Court no later than January 15th of the year following my reporting year. Failure to comply with ongoing training will result in removal from the Court’s list for new appointments.

Signature

Date