

**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
FAMILY COURT PILOT MEDIATION PROGRAM
MEDIATOR APPLICATION**

Mediators must meet all requirements of LSA-R.S. 9:332, et seq, as well as the additional qualifications imposed by the Family Court Judges of Civil District Court (see "*Qualifications for Panel Mediators*"). This application, together with any supporting documents, will be reviewed by the Pilot Program Administrator(s) and/or the Family Court Judges. Forward the application to:

**Mark A. Myers
Interim Program Administrator
CDC Family Court Pilot Mediation Program
RESOLUTIONS by Mark A. Myers P.L.C.
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Any questions should be addressed to:

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. _____ FAX. _____ EMAIL. _____

OFFICE HOURS: _____ FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED: _____

EDUCATION: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

LSBA Bar No. (if attorney): _____

Do you speak any of the following foreign languages?:

Spanish _____ French _____ Vietnamese _____ Other (specify) _____

The undersigned mediation panel applicant certifies to the Court the following (initial each item):

_____ I am qualified for referral of child custody/visitation mediation cases under LSA-R.S. 9:332 et seq. (see requirements at 9:334). (If you are a current member of the LSBA Official Mediator Registry as a Custody/Visitation Mediator, also check here: _____)

_____ I have at least three (3) years' experience in family law, family counseling, custody evaluation and/or family mediation in the state of Louisiana.

_____ I have a mediation conference facility in Orleans Parish.

- _____ I agree to conduct court-referred mediations under the Court Referral Fee Schedule (see "Reduced Fee Mediation Sliding Scale").
- _____ I agree to have my information listed publicly in the Court's roster of panel mediators.
- _____ I agree to perform two (2) pro bono mediations annually for the Court.
- _____ I agree to utilize the mediation procedures and mediation forms provided by the Court.
- _____ I agree to any peer review and/or grievance procedures established by the Court.
- _____ I agree to co-mediate with other mediators who are in training or need clinical education to maintain their mediator qualifications.

Types of mediation cases and/or related services for which you are competent, qualified and willing:

- _____ *cc* child custody/visitation – LSA-RS 9:334
- _____ *cs* child support (provide qualifications on separate sheet of paper)
- _____ *cp* community property issues (provide qualifications on separate sheet of paper)
- _____ *el* elder law (provide qualifications on separate sheet of paper)
- _____ *jm* juvenile mediation (provide qualifications under Art. 439 of Children's Code on separate sheet of paper; if you are a current member of the LSBA Official Mediator Registry as a juvenile mediator, also check here: _____)
- _____ *ay* attorney to prepare post-mediation consent judgments
- _____ *ce* custody evaluator (provide qualifications on separate sheet of paper)
- _____ *pc* parenting coordinator (provide qualifications on separate sheet of paper)

AFFIDAVIT

State of Louisiana

Parish of _____

BE IT KNOWN, that on this _____ day of _____, 201__, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, AFTER BEING DULY SWORN, did personally appear: _____, who did depose and state the information contained in this application is accurate.

Mediator Applicant

Print Name: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, after due reading of the whole.

NOTARY PUBLIC

REFERENCES:
**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
 FAMILY COURT PILOT MEDIATION PROGRAM
 REDUCED-FEE MEDIATION SLIDING SCALE**

The hourly fee is based on 60 minutes' time. The first hour of any session is due and payable in full even if the parties suspend or terminate the session prior to the full hour. If a session goes beyond the first hour, an additional ½ hour pro-rated fee is charged; if the session goes beyond 30 minutes into the additional session, the full additional hour is charged. Fees are due at the time mediation services are provided. INCOME DOCUMENTATION (most recent income tax return; most recent W-2 forms; most recent pay stubs) IS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-FEE MEDIATION SERVICES; otherwise, no reduced-fee service is allowed.

COMBINED GROSS INCOME	1 child	2 children	3 children	4+ children
Below \$ 20,000	\$ 70.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 60.00	\$50.00 hourly rate
\$ 20,001 - \$ 25,000	\$ 85.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00 hourly rate
\$ 25,001 - \$ 30,000	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00 hourly rate
\$ 30,001 - \$ 35,000	\$ 115.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 95.00 hourly rate
\$ 35,001 - \$ 40,000	\$ 130.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00 hourly rate
\$ 40,001 - \$ 45,000	\$ 145.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 125.00 hourly rate
\$ 45,001 - \$ 50,000	\$ 160.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00 hourly rate
\$ 50,001 - \$ 60,000	\$ 175.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 155.00 hourly rate
\$ 60,001 - \$ 70,000	\$ 190.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 170.00 hourly rate
\$ 70,001 - \$ 80,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 185.00 hourly rate
\$ 80,001 - \$ 90,000	\$ 220.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 200.00 hourly rate
\$ 90,001 - \$ 100,000	\$ 235.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 215.00 hourly rate
\$ 100,001 - \$ 150,000	\$ 260.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 240.00 hourly rate
\$ 150,001 - \$ 200,000	\$ 285.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 265.00 hourly rate
\$ 200,001 +	\$ 300.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 280.00 hourly rate

**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
 FAMILY COURT PILOT MEDIATION PROGRAM
 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PANEL MEDIATORS**

For mediators to be considered for placement on the Panel Roster for court-referred child custody/visitation cases from Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, under LSA-RS 9:332, the following qualifications must be certified to the Court:

1. The mediator has a minimum of three (3) years' experience in family law, family counseling, custody evaluation, and/or family mediation in the state of Louisiana.
2. The mediator is currently qualified for court-referred mediation cases under LSA-RS 9:332, et seq. [Any mediator listed in the current official Louisiana Mediator Registry (Custody/Visitation Mediators Section) maintained by the ADR Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association and has three (3) years' experience in #1 above is presumed qualified.]
3. The mediator agrees to conduct mediations in an office/conference facility in Orleans Parish.
4. The mediator agrees to conduct mediations under the Court's reduced-fee mediation sliding scale.
5. The mediator agrees to be listed on the Panel Roster with qualification details, office location, office hours, forms of payment accepted, and other information deemed relevant by the Court.
6. The mediator agrees to perform two (2) pro bono mediations annually for the Court.
7. The mediator agrees to utilize the mediation forms and procedures provided by the Court.
8. The mediator agrees to any peer review or grievance procedures established by the Court.
9. The mediator agrees to co-mediate with other mediators who are in training or need clinical education to maintain their mediator qualifications