



Superior Court of California

County of Riverside
4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

FAMILY LAW / 'RTKCVG' MEDIATION PANEL **Application & Profile Questionnaire**

Return the completed form **along with your resume** to the court's ADR Director at
4050 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501
or by e-mail to CourtADRDiretor@riverside.courts.ca.gov
or fax to (951) 777-3164

This form is the application to serve on the Riverside County Superior Court Family Law Rtkcvg' Mediation Panel. If your application is approved, selected information will be included in your on-line Mediator Profile on the court's website. To review similar profiles for the Civil Mediation Panel, see: <http://adr.riverside.courts.ca.gov/adr/civil/panelist.php>

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (Line 1): _____

Address (Line 2): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2nd Phone: _____ 2nd Fax: _____ Pager: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Name: _____

California Bar Number: _____

II. ELIGIBILITY

Please initial and fill in the blanks of all items that apply to you:

- ____ 1. At least five (5) years of family law litigation experience in Riverside County.
- ____ 2. Number of contested family law hearings/trials handled as an attorney in Riverside County within the last five (5) years: _____
- ____ 3. Number of cases handled with disputed spousal support issues/FL 4320 findings in Riverside County within the last five (5) years: _____
- ____ 4. Approximate number of uses of computer software programs used by the Riverside Court to make support determinations within the last five (5) years: _____
- ____ 5. Number of Family Law CLE hours within the past two (2) years: _____
- ____ 6. Number of hours of mediation training taken within the last three (3) years: _____
- ____ 7. Within the last two (2) years, number of times served as a mediator for family law matters: _____ other matters: _____
(please describe) _____
- ____ 8. I am certified as a Family Law Specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California.
- ____ 9. I am a member of the DRS VSC panel.
- ____ 10. I am a member of the court's Civil Mediation Panel (NOTE: Simply write "See CMP" wherever you want to use the same information for your Family Law Mediation Profile)
- ____ 11. Other information re your eligibility for the panel:

- ____ 12. As a condition of being included on this panel, I agree to provide at least three (3) pro bono or DRPA-funded family law mediations per year, by participating in "VSC" days, by accepting court referrals, or by consultation with the ADR Director.

Name _____

III. FEES

For private (not court-referred) mediation services (check all that apply):

- My hourly rate is _____
- My rate per day is _____; my rate per half-day is _____
- I would consider providing reduced rates.
- I would consider providing mediations at no charge.

Additional information on fees and billing:

IV. LOCATIONS

I can serve as a mediator (check all that apply):

___ at the above business address

___ at the facilities of counsel or other appropriate facilities in these areas:

Western Region

- Riverside
- Corona
- Moreno Valley

Mid-County Region

- Southwest
- Temecula
- Hemet
- Banning

Eastern Region

- Indio
- Blythe

Other locations: _____

V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

RESPONSES ARE LIMITED TO 600 CHARACTERS PER SECTION:

A. Education:

Name _____

B. Law practice:

Years of Family Law practice: ____

In Riverside County: ____ Other locations: _____

Within the last five (5) years, approximate

- Number of Family Law cases handled ____
- Number of contested Family Law hearings/trials handled ____
- Percentage of practice devoted to
____ Family Law ____ other (describe):

Describe current law practice (past 2 – 3 years):

Describe prior law practice:

C. Mediation Training:

Organization	Course Title	Hours	Date

D. Mediation Experience (as a mediator and as counsel):

E. Arbitration Training and Experience: (as an arbitrator and as counsel):

Name _____

F. Settlement Conference Experience: (as a settlement attorney and as counsel):

G. Special Master:

H. Temporary Judge Experience:

VI. FAMILY LAW CASE TYPES ACCEPTED:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Assets: | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Rights: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Evaluations: | <input type="checkbox"/> Nullity: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support: | <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Services: | <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Visitation: | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution: | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Equalization: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence: | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Abuse: | <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal Support: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jurisdiction: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Separation: | |

- I am willing and qualified to accept complex cases in
 the categories I checked above
 these subject –matter areas: _____

Other family law case types accepted:

Name _____

VII. Mediation Style or Approach:

VIII. Other Licenses and professional history:

IX. Briefs and other instructions for the mediation:

X. References and/or mediation surveys/evaluations may be required from at least three (3) individuals with personal knowledge of your mediation or settlement skills. References to skills as a litigator, temporary judge, or arbitrator may be considered but do not satisfy this requirement.

It is not necessary to include letters of reference or surveys at this time.

Optional: _____# of letters of reference and/or mediation surveys/evaluations are attached.

Required: You may contact these individuals as references:

Name: _____

Phone #/or e-mail: _____

Name: _____

Phone #/or e-mail: _____

Name: _____

Phone #/or e-mail: _____

Name _____

XI. Are you currently serving as a Temporary Judge for the Riverside County Superior Court?
Yes No (*If yes, you may skip questions A -D*)

A. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being sanctioned or held in contempt?

Yes No

B. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing agency in any state or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt?

Yes No

C. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor?

Yes No

D. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding?

Yes No

(If you answered "yes" to Questions A, B, C, D, provide additional information in an Attachment.)

XII: Other information in support of your application:

Note that the following language will be posted on each profile:

DISCLAIMER: Mediators listed on the website serve voluntarily on the Riverside County Superior Court's Family Law Mediation Panel. The information contained in the personal profiles has been provided directly by the mediators and has not been independently verified by the Court. The Court does not make any representations or warranties regarding the accuracy of such information. The Court provides this list of mediators as a public service. The Court does not endorse, recommend or make any warranty as to the qualifications or competency of any neutral on the list. The Court assumes no responsibility of liability for any act or omission of any mediator on the list.

If I am appointed to serve on the Family Law Mediation Panel, I agree to comply with these conditions: (Please initial below)

- ___ 1. **Compliance** with all applicable ethics requirements, California Rules of Court, Local Rules and policies and procedures.
- ___ 2. **Program orientation:** Panelists may be required to complete an orientation sponsored by the court.
- ___ 3. **Observations:** Panel members shall agree to observations of mediations by the ADR Director or designee upon the consent of counsel and parties.
- ___ 4. **Location of Mediation Sessions:** Panel members will provide court-referred sessions within Riverside County unless all parties stipulate to another location.
- ___ 5. **Costs:** Panel members may not charge parties for any costs associated with court-referred mediations.
- ___ 6. **Continuing Education:** At least six (6) hours of continuing mediation education or training every two years, including recent developments in Family Law and mediation.
- ___ 7. **Continuing experience:** As a condition of being included on this panel, I agree to provide at least three (3) pro bono or DRPA-funded family law mediations per year, by participating in “VS C” days, by accepting court referrals, or by consultation with the ADR Director.
- ___ 8. **Profile:** Provide an on-line “Mediator Profile” and update as needed.
- ___ 9. **Privilege to serve as a Family Law Mediation Panelist (CRC Rule 10.781(c))**
Inclusion on a court list of ADR neutrals and eligibility to be recommended, appointed, or compensated by the court to serve as a neutral are privileges that are revocable and confer no vested right on the neutral. A court has absolute discretion to determine who may be included and to require applicants or members to take additional training or fulfill other conditions within a specified time period in order to maintain his or her qualification as a mediator for the Court. The Court may remove panelists without stating cause.
- ___ 10. The Court and the California Administrative Office of the Courts may not defend or indemnify any ADR provider or neutral who serves on a court-related program, or who is listed on a court ADR provider list. ADR providers are encouraged to seek errors and omissions insurance from a qualified insurance provider.

I certify that the information provided in this form is true and correct and may be posted on the court’s website.

Date: _____

Signature: _____