

MEDIATION QUALIFICATIONS

Terri Wintering

Education

B.A., May 1973
College of St. Teresa
Winona, Minnesota

J.D., May 1977
William Mitchell College of Law
St. Paul, Minnesota

Admitted to Practice

Minnesota Courts, 1977; U.S. District Court, Minnesota, 1979

Alternative Dispute Resolution

I have had 35+ years of alternative dispute resolution experience including mediation with cases in the areas of divorce and family mediation, EEOC, ADA, human rights, special education, civil mediation, parenting expediting and facilitated IEP meetings.

Memberships

Currently: Minnesota State Bar Association, Olmsted County Bar Association Minnesota Rule 114 Neutrals Roster, Minnesota Court of Appeals Family Mediation Panel, Minnesota Special Education Mediation Panel, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Formerly served on two state sponsored mediation panels: Minnesota Human Rights Mediation Panel, 1997 to 2009 and the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Mediation Panel which are not presently active. I am also a past EEOC Mediation Panel member, 1999 to 2010.

Mediation Training

Sample trainings

Divorce & Custody Mediation Training, Mediation Center, May-June, 1988, 40 hours
State of Minnesota Special Education Mediation Training, Office of Dispute Resolution:

Initial Training, Aug. 1992, 21.5 hours

Yearly training, 1993 through 2022

Civil Mediation Training, Mediation Center, June, 1994, 40 hours

Lawyer Discipline Mediation Pilot Project, Minn. Lawyers Board of Professional Responsibility,
June, 1995, 2.75 hours

Advanced Negotiation Skills Training, Oct,

Americans With Disabilities Act Mediation Training, State of Minnesota,
ADR Pilot Program, Jan, 1996, 8 hours

Certified Family Arbitration

Certified Domestic Abuse Issues

Redefining the ADR Process, Minn. Inst. of Legal Educ

Minnesota Human Rights Mediator Training

November, 1999, 6.0 hours, Human Rights Day, Dec 5, 2003, 6.5 hours

EEOC Mediator Training:

June, 1999 and 2001

Collaborative Law Institute,

Olmsted County Collaborative Law Training, Annually 2003 to 2009

Midwest Special Education Law Conference - Mankato State, annually

Early Neutral Evaluation Training, Mediation Center, Jan 2007. 2011
Parenting Time Expediting Training, 3rd Judicial District
Parenting Time Consulting Training, Mediation Center
How are the Children - Restorative Justice, MN CLE,
Beyond Rule 114, MN CLE
Effective Mediation Advocacy, MN CLE
Demystifying ADHD in the Legal Profession, MN CLE,
Minn. ADR Handbook, MN CLE,
Attachment Theory and how it relates to the Best Interests of Children
Child Informed Mediation
Cabin Succession Planning and Mediation
Navigating the Maze of Family ADR
MN State Court ADR Programs
Debunking Mediation Myths
Efficient, Effective and Affordable Mediation
MNADR spring mediation training April 2015-22
Child Find under the Individuals with Disabilities Act
Ethics of ADR
The Expedited Process
Mediation and Conflict Solutions

Ongoing CLEs and training in mediation specifically and ADR Processes

Family Law Mediation

I have been mediating and acting a neutral in family law cases since 1988 and continue to attend periodic trainings in the field.

Special Education

I have been a member of the Special Education Mediation panel since its inception in 1992 and have mediated or facilitated numerous cases each year since. I have maintained familiarity with Special Education laws through MNADR training and through continuing legal education training.