

Mediator Evaluation Worksheet

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Use this worksheet to record information about mediators that you meet. Use the information to decide if the mediators are qualified and compatible with your needs.

Mediator's name: _____

Mediation agency name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Does the mediator know my husband or his family? Yes ___ No ___

Conflict of interest? Yes ___ No ___ Possible bias? Yes ___ No ___

Education/Degrees: _____

Certified mediator? Yes ___ No ___ Certified by: _____

Number of hours/years of mediation training: _____ Divorce mediation training: _____

Number of years of mediation practice: Total: _____ Divorce mediation: _____

Percentage of practice dedicated to divorce mediation: ___%

Percentage of divorce matters mediator has successfully resolved: ___%

Is the mediator also a lawyer in this state? Yes ___ No ___ State Bar No.: _____

Is the mediator familiar with the family laws in my state? Yes ___ No ___

Does the mediator hold any other professional licenses? Yes ___ No ___ List: _____

Does the mediator have the expertise to handle specific issues in my case? Yes ___ No ___

Does the mediator handle custody issues? Yes ___ No ___

Will the mediator prepare written mediation agreements? Yes ___ No ___

Mediator's hourly rate: \$ _____ Fee per session: \$ _____

Additional charges (e.g., telephone, written agreements, etc): _____

Retainer fee required: \$ _____ Refundable: Yes ___ No ___

Mediator's estimate of total mediation costs: \$ _____ Time to mediate: _____

Was the mediator a good listener? Yes ___ No ___

Did the mediator take sides with my husband during our conversations? Yes ___ No ___

Did the mediator answer all of my questions satisfactorily? Yes ___ No ___

Did the mediator explain things to me in language that I could understand? Yes ___ No ___

Did the mediator explain the mediation process completely? Yes ___ No ___

Are communications with the mediator confidential? Yes ___ No ___

First impressions of the mediator: _____