

Mediation:

A Better Way to Resolve Disputes

The Mediator serves *all parties* in a family law dispute. In mediation you are in control, and the solution to your dispute is determined by the people who will live with the consequences.

Mediation is Voluntary

Mediation is Confidential

Mediation is Non-adversarial

Mediation is Respectful

Mediation is Cost-effective

MEDIATION WORKS!

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MEDIATION

OF FAMILY LAW DISPUTES

Helping You Find Solutions

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What Is Family Mediation?

Family mediation is a process where an impartial third party helps people in conflict find a mutually acceptable solution to their dispute. Mediation is both voluntary and confidential.

How Does It Work?

First, the Mediator works with both parties to gather preliminary information about their dispute, and to schedule a mediation session. At the mediation session the Mediator explains the process and establishes ground rules, after which both parties have the opportunity to tell their side of the story, uninterrupted. The job of the Mediator is not to assign blame, judge who is right or wrong, or make decisions about what should happen. Instead, the Mediator's goal is to help the parties discuss their dispute openly and identify lasting solutions. As a final step, the Mediator can help put an Agreement in writing.

Do You Need An Attorney?

Parties in mediation are encouraged to obtain as much information as they need to make fully informed decisions. Consulting with an attorney is often an important part of this process. You will determine what role your attorney will play in the mediation process.

Why Choose Mediation?

Mediation Makes Sense.

In mediation, you are in control, and you decide what is best. The solution is determined by the people who will live with the consequences.

Mediation is Voluntary.

Participants only mediate if they choose to, and have the option to stop at any time.

Mediation is Confidential.

Sessions are held in private, and the Mediator will not disclose what is said in a mediation session.

Mediation is Non-adversarial.

In mediation, parties work *together* towards a solution that everyone can accept.

Mediation is Respectful.

Mediation fosters respect for differences in beliefs and backgrounds, and helps preserve and maintain ongoing relationships.

Mediation Works!

Even if you have already tried to resolve your dispute and have been unsuccessful, try mediation. It can help resolve even the most difficult and complicated disputes.

Who Is Matt Roth?

Matt Roth is an Indiana Registered Family Law Mediator and practicing Attorney who has over six years experience in family law practice. Matt also served as Deputy Prosecutor for the Huntington County Child Support (IV-D) Office from 1999 to 2003, during which time he handled paternity and child support matters. His training and continuing education, as well as his work with other area mediators over the years, provides him with the knowledge and experience to bring a successful resolution to your family law dispute.

Want More Information?

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