

1. Alabama

- a. "Judith Kagen" link is broken
- b. New Contact
 - i. Eileen L. Harris, Esq., Executive Director
Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution
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Montgomery, Alabama 36101
Phone: 334-269-0409
Email: eileen.harris@alabar.org , adr@alabar.org ,
adrassistant@alabar.org
- c. New Requirements (only for **Mediator Court Registration**)
 - i. 20 hour mediation training program, with 2 hours of Alabama mediator ethics education (can be taken separate). Mock mediation exercises and ethics education are required as part of the training.

2. Alaska

- a. New Contact
 - i. Glenn E. Cravez, Chair
880 N Street, Suite 204
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-276-3370
Fax: 907-274-8201
Email: cravez.law.mediation@gci.net

3. Arizona

- a. New Contact
 - i. Emelda Dailey, ADR Program Coordinator
Superior Court of Arizona
Downtown Justice Center
620 W. Jackson St. Suite 3076
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone: 602-506-7884
Fax: 602-506-5836
- b. Requirements still differ by county

4. Arkansas

- a. New Contact
 - i. Jennifer Jones Taylor, ADR Commission Coordinator
Arkansas Justice Building
625 Marshall Street, Suite 1100
Little Rock, AR 72201
Phone: 501-682-9400
Fax: 501-682-9410
Email: jennifer.taylor@arcourts.gov
- b. New Requirement

- i. 40 hour basic course, containing: history of mediation, overview of ADR Legislation in Arkansas, Conflict Resolution Theory, Mediation Theory and Practice, Arkansas Legal System and Court Process, Mediation Process and Techniques, Self-awareness of Trainee, and Ethics. 6 hours of continuing mediation education are also required yearly.

5. California

a. New Contact

- i. Heather Anderson
Judicial Council of California
Administrative Office of the Courts
Phone: 415-865-7691
Email: heather.anderson@jud.ca.gov
- ii. Gail Killefer, ADR Program Director
Monica Boone, Administrative Assistant
Phone: 213-894-2993
Fax: 213-894-8228
Email: Gail_Killefer@cacd.uscourts.gov ,
Monica_Boone@cacd.uscourts.gov

- b. In general, each jurisdiction has its own standards for civil mediators. Click [here](#) to view each county's requirements for their superior court's ADR program.

6. Colorado

a. New Contact

- i. The Mediation Association of Colorado
Phone: 303-322-9275
Email: theMAC@coloradomediation.org

- b. No new requirements

7. Connecticut

a. New Contact

- i. Roberta Palmer, Deputy Director, ADR Program Manager
Phone: 860-263-2734
Email: roberta.palmer@jud.ct.gov

- b. No new requirements

8. Delaware

a. New Contact

- i. Karen Leichtnam, ADR Training Manager
Phone: 202-879-0675
Courthouse Phone: 202-879-1549

b. New requirements

- i. The ADR proceedings shall be conducted by any individual meeting one of the following criteria:
Successful completion of 25 hours of training in resolving civil disputes in a course approved by the department or division of the government authority

charged with responsibility over adult education in the jurisdiction where that individual resides, or
Admission to the bar of the jurisdiction in which that individual resides, together with a minimum of 5 years experience as a practicing attorney.

9. D.C.- not listed on the first website

a. New contact

- i. Karen Leichtnam, ADR Training Manager
- ii. Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division
- iii. Superior Court of the District of Columbia
- iv. 410 E Street NW Suite 2900
- v. Washington, D.C. 20001
- vi. (Please use the Police Memorial Entrance at Judiciary Square Metro Station)
- vii. Phone: 202-879-0675
- viii. Courthouse Phone: 202-879-1549

b. New requirement

- i. *DC has volunteer mediators, completed as pro bono.
- ii. **Qualifications:**
- iii. 40 hours of basic mediation training, including: steps of the mediation process, role of mediator, mediation skills and ethical standards for mediators, coached role plays, and an evaluation of the trainee's performance. In addition, an apprenticeship under an experienced mediator is required.

10. Florida

a. New contact

- i. Margaret Derrickson, ADR Director
Phone: 302-735-1900
Email: Margaret.Derrickson@state.de.us

b. New requirements

- i. The ADR proceedings shall be conducted by any individual meeting one of the following criteria:
- ii. Successful completion of 25 hours of training in resolving civil disputes in a course approved by the department or division of the government authority charged with responsibility over adult education in the jurisdiction where that individual resides, or
- iii. Admission to the bar of the jurisdiction in which that individual resides, together with a minimum of 5 years experience as a practicing attorney.

11. Georgia

a. New contact

- i. Dispute Resolution Center
Phone: 850-921-2910
Fax: 850-922-9290
Email: DRCmail@flcourts.org
- ii. Dawn Burlison, Senior Court Analyst I
Phone: 850-921-2910

Fax: 850-922-9290

Email: burlisod@flcourts.org, DRCmail@flcourts.org

- b. New requirements
 - i. **Court-Appointed Mediators:**
 - 1. Florida runs off of a point system, with the points explained in the link below. 20 hours of mediation training are a minimum requirement.
 - ii. **Continuing Mediation Education Requirements:**
 - 1. 16 hours of continuing mediation education are required in each 2-year renewal cycle.

12. Hawaii

- a. New contact
 - i. The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution
Phone: 808-539-4237
Fax: 808-539-4416
E-mail: CADR@courts.hawaii.gov
- b. New requirement
 - i. Contact the local community mediation center for more information on requirements per island.

13. **Idaho**

- a. **NOT ON NEW WEBSITE**

14. Illinois

- a. No contact listed
- b. No new requirements

15. Indiana

- a. New contact
 - i. Michael Commons, Staff Attorney
Phone: 317-233-1579
Email: michael.commonson@courts.in.gov
- b. New requirements
 - i. **Rule 2.5.**
 - ii. Civil mediators must be an attorney, but domestic mediators are not required to be attorneys. 40 hours of training, and 6 hours of continuing mediation education are also required.

16. Iowa

- a. New contact
 - i. Iowa Judicial Branch Building
Phone: 515-281-5241
 - ii. Iowa Association of Mediators
Email: Administrator@iamediators.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. 25 hours of basic mediation. 6 hours of continuing mediation education, with at least one hour in mediation ethics.

17. Kansas

- a. New Contact
 - i. The Kansas Supreme Court
Phone: 785-296-2256
Fax: 785-296-7076
Email: info@kscourts.org
 - ii. Appellate Clerk's Office
Phone: 785-296-3229
Fax: 785-296-1028
Email: appellateclerk@kscourts.org
 - iii. **Dispute Resolution Coordinator**
Phone: 785-296-2256
- b. New requirement
 - i. Must be a lawyer and satisfy either: 1) 40 hour mediation training OR 2) approved as a mediator for civil cases OR 3) participated as a mediator, co-mediator, or attorney in 10 mediations in court cases in the past 3 years. In addition, all mediators must participate in a core mediation training of 16 hours, including conflict resolution techniques, neutrality, agreement writing, ethics, role playing, communication skills, evaluation of cases, and the laws governing mediation.

18. Kentucky

- a. New contact
 - i. Carol Paisley, Manager, Alternative Dispute Resolution Services
Phone: 502-573-2350
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training and 15 hours of hands-on experience. Training must cover communication skills; conflict resolution theory and practice; mediation theory, practice, and techniques; and the court process. 4 hours of continuing mediation education every two years are required to remain on the court approved roster.

19. Louisiana

- a. New contact
 - i. ADR Deputy Clerk of Court
Phone: 225-389-3500
Fax: 225-389-3501
 - ii. Timothy F. Averill
Phone: 504-310-2550
- b. New requirement
 - i. No requirements for civil mediators in private practice.
 - ii. **Louisiana Court Mediator Registry Requirements:**
40 hours of mediation training, and must be licensed to practice law in any state for not less than 5 years OR 40 hours mediation training and must have mediated more than 25 disputes or must have engaged in more than 500 hours of dispute resolution. 10 hours of continuing mediation education are required every 2 years.

20. Maine

- a. New contact
 - i. Diane E. Kenty, Esq., CADRES Director
Phone: 207-822-0719
Contact: Alexander Beach, Administrative/Data Assistant
Phone: 207-822-0706
- b. New requirement
 - i. 100 total hours of mediation training and experience, including: 40 hours of mediation training, 20 hours of experience as a mediator, 10 hours of training or experience in general civil law and court procedure.

21. Maryland

- a. New Contact
 - i. Jonathan S. Rosenthal, Executive Director
Phone: 410-260-1676, 410-260-3540
Fax: 410-260-3536, 410-260-3541
Email: jonathan.rosenthal@mdcourts.gov , macro@mdcourts.gov
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training. 4 hours of continuing education are required every year.

22. Massachusetts

- a. New contact
 - i. District Court
Phone: 617-788-8810
Fax: 617-788-8985
 - ii. John Bello (Acting) Associate Court Administrator
Phone: 617-742-8575
- b. New requirement
 - i. Minimum of 30 hours of training, 36-40 hours recommended. Minimum of 3 role-plays.

23. Michigan

- a. New contact
 - i. 20th Circuit Court
Phone: 616-846-8320
Fax: 616-846-8179
Email: circuitcourt@miottawa.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training. Observation of 2 mediations, and conducting one mediation.

24. Minnesota

- a. New contact
 - i. Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
Phone: 651-297-7590
Fax: 651-297-5636
- b. New requirement

- i. As an individual, you must petition for ADR- Rule 114 Course Certification:
30 hours of mediation training, with 15 hours minimum of role-playing.

25. Mississippi

- a. New contact
 - i. Bobby Harges, ADR Chair
Phone: 662-429-1994
Fax: 662-429-8090
Email: harges@loyno.edu
 - ii. Nikki McIntyre, MS Bar
Email: nmcintyre@msbar.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. Must be a member of the Mississippi Bar. Complete a 14 hour mediation course. 6 hours of continuing mediation education every 2 years.

26. Missouri

- a. New contact
 - i. Stephen J. Stark, Committee chair, ADR MO Bar
Phone: 573-634-2910
- b. New requirement
 - i. There is no “certification” of mediators in Missouri. However, some mediation programs have specific education requirements, and it is up to the individual to check with the organization as to these requirements. For a court approval, applicants must have 16 hours of mediation training, with the Missouri Bar determining the number of hours of total formal training required. Contact the Missouri Bar for more information.

27. Montana

- a. New contact
 - i. Ed Smith, Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court
Phone: 406-444-3858
Fax: 406-444-5705
 - ii. Kayre Chatellier, President
Phone: 406-241-2422
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours/5 working days of mediation training including: ethics, principles and philosophy of mediation, mediation fundamentals, skills, role play, conflict theory, and an assessment- external evaluation are required. 15 hours per year of continuing mediation education in mediation, conflict resolution, and related topics are also required.

28. Nebraska

- a. New contact
 - i. Debora Denny, J.D.
Phone: 402-471-2766

Fax: 402-471-3071

Email: Debora.Denny@Nebraska.gov

- b. New requirement
 - i. 24 hours of mediation training

29. Nevada

- a. New contact
 - i. Steven McMorris
Phone: 775-782-9820
- b. New requirement
 - i. Mediators can be attorneys or non-attorneys. Mediators must have the equivalent of at least 5 years experience as a mediator or must be a senior judge or justice. 3 hours of continuing mediation education annually is required to remain on the panel of mediators.

30. New Hampshire

- a. New contact
 - i. Heather Kulp, ADR Coordinator
Phone: 603-271-6418
Email: mediation@courts.state.nh.us
- b. New requirement
 - i. Information on the Supreme, Circuit, and Superior Court's ADR programs and requirements.

31. New Jersey

- a. New contact
 - i. Alternative Dispute Resolution Unit
Phone: 973-504-6200
 - ii. Judge Mark Falk, United States Magistrate
Phone: 973-645-3730
- b. New requirement
 - i. 8 hours of basic mediation training is required.
Continuing Mediation Education:
Participation in 10 hours of continuing education every 12 months shall be required of all Accredited Members in order to maintain their status.

32. New Mexico

- a. New contact
 - i. Mary Jo Lujan, Bureau Chief
Phone: 505-827-0444
Fax: 505-827-2747
Email: MaryJo.Lujan@state.nm.us , ADR.Bureau@state.nm.us
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours basic mediation training required. Each mediation program in New Mexico is run locally except for the Children's Court Mediation Program. Mediators are encouraged to make contact with the court executive officer in their Judicial District to learn the qualifications to mediating in their district and area (civil, domestic relations, etc.).

33. New York

- a. New contact
 - i. <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/ip/adr/contactus.shtml>
- b. New requirement
 - i. Please note that New York State does not “certify” mediators. Mediators who volunteer for CDRCs (Community Dispute Resolution Centers) or belong to ADR member organizations may be certified to mediate only through the particular CDRC or member organization.

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24 hours of basic mediation training, and 16 hours of additional training in specific mediation techniques pertaining to the subject area of the types of cases referred to them.

34. North Carolina

- a. New contact
 - i. Leslie Ratliff, Commission Director
Maureen Robinson, General Questions
Phone: 919-890-1415
Fax: 919-890-1935
Email: Leslie.Ratliff@nccourts.org,
Maureen.M.Robinson@nccourts.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours in a trial court mediation training program, or have completed a 16 hour supplemental trial court mediation training. Non-attorneys may be certified if they have completed a six hour training on North Carolina court organization, legal terminology, civil court procedure, the attorney-client privilege, the unauthorized practice of law and common legal issues arising in superior court cases, provided by a trainer certified by the Commission; 3 letters of reference to the Commission; and completed a minimum of 20 hours of basic mediation training, along with mediating 30 disputes.

35. North Dakota

- a. New contact
 - i. Robert Udland, Chair, Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Fax: 701-356-6395
Email: rudland@vogellaw.com
- b. New requirement
 - i. 30 hours of mediation training, including a minimum of 15 hours of role-playing. Topics covered must include: conflict resolution and mediation theory; mediation skills and techniques; components of the mediation process; mediator conduct; and rules, statutes, and practices governing mediation in the trial court system. 9 hours of continuing mediation education are also required during each three-year period.

36. Ohio

- a. New contact

- i. Catherine Geyer, Esq., Secretary, Commission on Dispute Resolution
Phone: 614-387-9422, 614-387-9420
Fax: 614-387-9409
Email: Catherine.Geyer@sc.ohio.gov , DisputeResolution@sc.ohio.gov
- b. New requirement
 - i. 12 hour training including: Conflict theory, process, communication, technique, and professional conduct.

37. Oklahoma

- a. New contact
 - i. Phil Johnson, State Director
Phone: 405-556-9835
Fax: 405-556-9150
Email: phil.johnson@oscn.net
- b. New requirement
 - i. 20 hours of mediation training. 10 hours of continuing mediation training are required each reporting period.

38. Oregon

- a. New contact
 - i. Jen Reynolds, Faculty Director
Phone: 541-346-3691
Email: jwr@uoregon.edu
 - ii. Aileen Carlos, Program Manager
Phone: 541-346-3987
Email: acarlos@uoregon.edu
 - iii. Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center
Phone: 541-346-0140
 - iv. Office of the State Court Administrator
Phone: 503-986-5500
Fax: 503-986-5503
Email: ojd.info@ojd.state.or.us
- b. New requirement
 - i. The Oregon Judicial Department has a requirement of 30 hours of basic mediation training, along with court-system training. 12 hours of continuing mediation education every 2 years are also required.

39. Pennsylvania

- a. New contact
 - i. ADR Coordinator
Phone: 412-208-7458
Fax: 412-208-7517
Email: ADRCoordinator@pawd.uscourts.gov
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training.

40. Rhode Island

- a. New contact

- i. Julie P. Hamil, Esquire, General Counsel and Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution
Phone: 401-222-3266, 401-222-8714
Email: jhamil@courts.ri.gov
- ii. Rhode Island Mediators Association
Phone: 401-253-2458
Email: exec@rimediators.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. Generally, 40 hours of basic mediation training and 10 hours of continuing mediation education are required. Continuing education shall be made up of 5 credit hours of general mediation training including 1 ethics credit, and 5 hours of mediation training in one or more specialty areas.

41. South Carolina

- a. New contact
 - i. Cindy Coker
Phone: 803-799-6653 ext. 142
Email: ccoker@scbar.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. The South Carolina Bar houses the Supreme Court's Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and related Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification, which aid the Court with all aspects of South Carolina court-annexed ADR.

42. South Dakota

- a. New contact
 - i. Greg Sattizahn, State Court Administrator
Phone: 605-773-3474
Fax: 605- 773-8437
- b. New requirement
 - i. Statewide standard only for family court mediation. 40 hours mediation training, and experience in actual mediation sessions; continuing mediation education courses.

43. Tennessee

- a. New contact
 - i. Edward P. Silva, Esq., Chair ADR Commission
Phone: 615-741-2687
Fax: 615-741-6285
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training.
 - ii. **Continuing Mediation Education Requirements:**General Civil Listing = 6 hours every 2 years: 2 hours of mediation issues, 1 hour of mediation ethics, 3 hours of any continuing education topic

44. Texas

- a. New contact

- i. Laura Otey, Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable
Email: lauraotey@nctv.com
- ii. Suzanne Schwartz, Secretary
Email: secretary@txmca.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of basic mediation training. Training must include: history of mediation; overview of ADR legislation in Texas; conflict resolution theory; mediation theory and practice; mediation process and techniques; self-awareness of trainee; ethics; communication skills; and professional considerations.
 - ii. **Continuing Mediation Education Requirements:**
 - iii. 5 hours of continuing mediation education are required.

45. Utah

- a. New contact
 - i. Nini Rich
Phone: 801 578-3800
Fax: 801 578-3843
Email: ninir@utcourts.gov
URL: <http://www.uccr.net/nrich/>
Other URL: <http://www.utcourts.gov/mediation/>
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of basic formal mediation training; 10 hours of experience in observing a court qualified mediation conduct mediation, and 10 hours in either conducting mediations or co-mediating; successfully pass an exam on the Code of Ethics for ADR providers; agree to conduct at least 3 pro bono mediations each year; be of good moral character. To remain on the court roster, 6 hours of continuing mediation education are required each year, along with conducting at least 6 mediation sessions or 24 hours of mediation during the previous year, submit an annual report to the Director, and complete a minimum of 3 pro bono mediation sessions each year.

46. Vermont

- a. New contact
 - i. Program Manager Vermont Superior Court Family Mediation Program
Email: jeremy.zeliger@vermont.gov
- b. New requirement
 - i. mostly apply to divorce mediators, or environmental mediators.
28 hours basic mediation, including 6 hours of role play and debriefing activities.

47. Virginia

- a. New contact
 - i. Paul F. DeLosh, Director
Sally P. Campbell, Dispute Resolution Services Manager
Phone: 804- 786-6455

- b. New requirement
 - i. Each court type has its own guidelines for certification, but listed here is the guidelines for General District Court certification. 20 hours of basic mediation training, 4 hour course on Virginia's Judicial System, 2 general mediation observations and 3 general co-mediations with a certified mentor.

48. Washington

- a. New contact
 - i. Sharon Haas
Phone: 206-370-8482
Email: Sharon_Haas@wawd.uscourts.gov
 - ii. Anne-Marie Sargent
Phone: 206-654-4011
Email: aes@cslawfirm.net
- b. New requirement
 - i. 15 hours of mediation training are required. An additional 15 hours of continuing mediation training is required every 3 years.

49. West Virginia

- a. New contact
 - i. Anita Casey, State Bar Executive Director
Phone and Fax: 304-553-7228
Phone for WV State Bar: 304-553-7220
Email: caseya@wvbar.org
- b. New requirement
 - i. Be a member in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar; Have completed The West Virginia State Bar's Basic Mediation Training and Advanced Mediation Training programs; Have submitted an application to The West Virginia State Bar asking to be listed as a mediator for circuit courts, and Pay an annual application fee of \$25.00. If the attorney is willing to do voluntary mediations in compliance with Rule 25.04, the annual fee will be waived.

50. Wisconsin

- a. New contact
 - i. Wisconsin Association of Mediators
Phone: 608-848-1970
Fax: 608-848-9266
Email: wam@wiscow.com
- b. New requirement
 - i. 40 hours of mediation training.

51. Wyoming

- a. New contact
 - i. Wyoming Supreme Court
Phone: 307-777-7316
Fax: 307-777-6129

- ii. Lily Sharpe
State Court Administrator
Phone: 307-777-7042
Fax: 307-777-3447
- b. New requirement?
 - i. Mediation is not widespread in Wyoming other than in agricultural mediation.