



A better choice

Most people facing divorce don't know any option besides calling a divorce lawyer. Lawyers are skilled at protecting individual rights and fighting the other side, but they work in a system that often causes as much harm as help. *Before you file suit, before you hire an attorney, learn about mediation from Providence Mediation.*

Who should consider mediation?

- Couples who want or need to save money
- Families who are concerned about being able to effectively co-parent their children in the future
- People who are able to discuss the issues, but who want some help making sure their agreement is complete / comprehensive
- Couples who need help communicating and navigating the tough issues of divorce from an experienced professional – *this includes couples who argue*

Mediation is usually not appropriate where there has been a history of abuse in the relationship.



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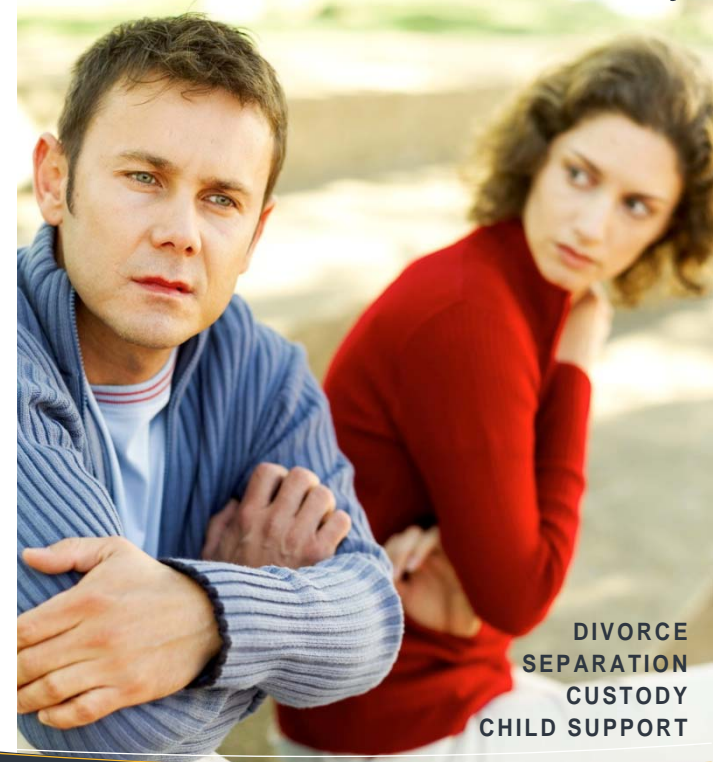
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For families who want to make the best of a difficult situation

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"It is much easier emotionally to hand things over to an attorney

when facing divorce—you know he or she will be on your side and promise to fight for you.

Although it's harder to sit down at the mediation table with the person who you have hurt

and/or been hurt by, I have routinely this choice save families huge amounts of turmoil,

stress and animosity. Not to mention huge amounts of money."

Douglas D. Jeschke, Attorney/Mediator

Peaceful and lasting solutions for your changing family

WHAT IS THE REAL COST OF FAMILY COURT?

- ❖ LARGE RETAINERS AND ATTORNEY FEE BILLS
- ❖ RISK OF TURNING YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE OVER TO A JUDGE WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT YOU
- ❖ LASTING ANIMOSITY AND FUTURE CONFLICT AS A RESULT OF PREPARING AND PRESENTING A WINNER-TAKE-ALL COURT CASE

WHY MEDIATION?

Mediation for family changes, such as divorce, can save thousands of dollars compared to a traditional divorce relying on attorneys and the court system. In mediation, participants work together with an experienced and knowledge-able mediator to create an effective individual plan for the future. Couples can manage their changing relationships without surrendering their families' future to the uncertainty of the adversarial court system.

WHY PROVIDENCE MEDIATION?

Many mediators in Indiana provide mainly court-ordered mediation, which takes place on the eve of court, after the parties have spent many months preparing their win-lose presentation for court. Providence Mediation's focus is helping families who want to avoid the court system as much as possible. Also, most Indiana mediators act as a shuttle negotiator, carrying offers back and forth. Our mediators work with the couple, around the same table, to communicate and work together, despite whatever has happened in the past.

EARLY MEDIATION WORKS!



DIVORCE MEDIATION

Mediate all issues of your divorce, with the result typically being a complete Settlement Agreement ready to submit to the court with no hearing required.

RECONCILIATION TRACK

This flexible approach usually involves an initial separation mediation, followed by marital conflict training/coaching for each party, and possibly a reconciliation mediation or divorce mediation at a later time.

CONFLICT COACHING

Individual training and coaching on how to successfully navigate conflict in your life, at home work or wherever it finds you. Learn how to strengthen your relationships while resolving conflict

OTHER FAMILY MEDIATION

Legal Separation, Custody, Child Support Modification, Paternity, almost any issues that can be brought in family court can be successfully mediated, with a lower financial and emotional cost.



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HELPING PEOPLE IN TIMES OF CONFLICT. CAN WE HELP YOU?