

Invitation to Divorce Mediation

Your spouse has consulted our office with a view toward learning more about Divorce Mediation and exploring whether it would be beneficial in the circumstances of your case. Divorce Mediation offers significant advantages over traditional divorce litigation:

- Mediation saves both you and your spouse time and money;
- Mediation gives you more control over your divorce, instead of judges and lawyers;
- Mediation is collaborative, not adversarial. The anger, frustration, and uncertainty of court litigation are greatly diminished.
- Mediation improves communication with your spouse;
- Mediation allows you to protect your needs and what is important to you;
- Mediation avoids drawing your children into the fray;
- Mediation helps you develop problem solving skills that will help you resolve conflicts . . . forever.
- Mediation provides you with privacy and confidentiality;
- Mediation is voluntary. Nothing is decided without your agreement, and you can withdraw at any time.
- Mediation is based on fairness and informed consent. You and your spouse agree to fully and fairly disclose all financial information, eliminating costly litigation, and enabling a fair agreement.

Mediation works for the vast majority of couples who try it. It is not new. Divorce Mediation has been around for decades, although it has been slow in gaining acceptance in Massachusetts. In other states, its success has made it the first choice option for most divorcing couples.

We offer a free initial half-hour consultation with couples considering Divorce Mediation to learn and explore your options. You may decide it's not for you, and in that case, it costs you nothing to find out. On the other hand, you may find the voluntary, private, impartial atmosphere is just what you need to feel comfortable and able to start working on a fair resolution to your divorce.

Your spouse has scheduled the free initial half-hour session for _____, 200__ at _____ a.m./p.m. You are welcome to attend and participate. If you cannot make it, please call and we will gladly reschedule to accommodate the schedules of both spouses to ensure a convenient time for all.

There is a great deal of valuable information on our website: www.attorney.tremblay.com and we invite you to log on and read more about Divorce Mediation. In the "Forms" section there are all the forms you will need, and many additional resources to learn more. Please download and complete the "Client Homework Questionnaire" form before the first session. If you don't have access to the Internet, give us a call and we will mail you a packet. Thank you very much for your attention.

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