

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address):	TELEPHONE NO.:	DO NOT FILE
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):		
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO STREET ADDRESS: 3341 Power Inn Road MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above CITY AND ZIP CODE: Sacramento, CA 95826 BRANCH NAME: William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse		
MARRIAGE OR MATTER OF: Petitioner or Plaintiff:		MEDIATION NOTICE (Required by Local Rule 14.26)
Respondent or Defendant:		

If your case involves child custody and visitation issues, the Court will refer you to the Office of Family Court Services where professionals will attempt to resolve your dispute. If an agreement is not reached, the Office of Family Court Services will prepare a written recommendation to the judge based upon the best interests of the child(ren) and each party's desires. The Court will provide one two-hour session at Family Court Services at no cost. If additional sessions are needed, the parties may be required to reimburse the cost. You may also choose to hire a private custody mediator-evaluator who will make a recommendation to the judge if the parties fail to reach an agreement. However, there are other ways to successfully resolve child custody and visitation disputes.

The Sacramento County Superior Court recommends mediation as an alternative to litigation in family law cases.

Mediation can be successfully used to resolve difficult disputes regarding property division, child support, spousal support, partner support, paternity, child custody, visitation, and many other family law problems. It is the Court's experience that when mediation is used, cases usually take less time to resolve and are resolved in a way that is acceptable to both sides.

Mediation is a way to reach a voluntary agreement with the help of a neutral person who is specially trained to solve disputes where the parties and/or their attorneys have been unable to reach agreement. It can help both parties improve communication and explore options for settling disputes. During mediation, the mediator will help balance the discussion, as each party takes turns talking about the issues. The mediator will not force the parties to settle in a particular way. Instead, the mediator will assist both parties to resolve the dispute in terms of each party's needs and interests. The agreements reached through mediation are not limited to what the law would require and can more easily accommodate the special circumstances of each case.

The parties may choose to hire either an attorney-mediator or a therapist-mediator. These mediators will not write a recommendation to the judge. The Court may provide one free mediation session, at Court, on the day of your hearing or one two-hour mediation session, at a mediator's office, for a flat fee of \$150.00. If additional mediation sessions are desired by the parties, they may hire a mediator at the mediator's hourly rate.

A list of mediators who have met the Court mediation training and experience standard and participate in the Superior Court mediation program is set forth on pages two and three of this notice. The attorney-mediators on this list offer mediation services in all family law areas including: divorce, custody, visitation, child support, spousal support, partner support and property division. The therapist-mediators on this list offer mediation in the areas of custody and visitation only. Participation in the various Court mediation programs will not affect your right to a hearing. If an agreement is not reached during mediation, your case will be heard by a judge. The Court does not endorse any particular mediator(s) nor warrant the outcome of mediation.

Signature block follows the list of mediators

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Sacramento Superior Court Mediation Program Attorney/Mediators

The following mediators are qualified to mediate all disputes relating to Custody, Visitation, Child Support, Spousal Support, Partner Support, Property Division issues, and all other family law disputes.

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Sacramento Superior Court Mediation Program Therapist/Mediators

The following mediators are qualified to mediate only those disputes relating to Custody and Visitation Issues.

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The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing mediation notice.

Date

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Petitioner/Plaintiff

Respondent/Defendant

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