



Waiver of 7.5 Hours of Nebraska Mediation Association’s Family Mediation Training

Per N. R. S. § 43-2938 (2): To qualify for inclusion in the roster of mediators maintained by the Office of Dispute Resolution as an approved Parenting Act mediator, a person shall have basic mediation training and family mediation training, approved by the Office of Dispute Resolution, and shall have served as an apprentice to a mediator as defined in section [25-2903](#). The family mediation training shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) Knowledge of the court system and procedures used in contested family matters;
- (b) General knowledge of family law, especially regarding custody, parenting time, visitation, and other access, and support, including calculation of child support using the child support guidelines pursuant to section [42-364.16](#);
- (c) Knowledge of other resources in the state to which parties and children can be referred for assistance;
- (d) General knowledge of child development, the potential effects of dissolution or parental separation upon children, parents, and extended families, and the psychology of families;
- (e) Knowledge of child abuse or neglect and domestic intimate partner abuse and their potential impact upon the safety of family members, including knowledge of provisions for safety, transition plans, domestic intimate partner abuse screening protocols, and mediation safety measures; and
- (f) Knowledge in regard to the potential effects of domestic violence on a child; the nature and extent of domestic intimate partner abuse; the social and family dynamics of domestic intimate partner abuse; techniques for identifying and assisting families affected by domestic intimate partner abuse; interviewing, documentation of, and appropriate recommendations for families affected by domestic intimate partner abuse; and availability of community and legal domestic violence resources.

I, _____, attest that I am licensed to practice law in Nebraska. Based on my legal education and licensure, the Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) recognizes that I have received the required training per N. R. S. § 43-2938 (2) (a) and (b) that allows me to waive one day (7.5 hours) of the Nebraska Mediation Association’s (NMA) Family Mediation training that applies to these sections.

By completing the remaining 22.5 hours of Nebraska Mediation Association’s Family Mediation Training, the remaining training requirements (N. R. S. § 43-2938 (2) (c) (d) (e) and (f)) will be completed. To review the criteria for initial approval as a Parenting Act mediator, visit <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/programs-services/mediation-restorative-justice/parenting-act-family/parenting-act-mediator-information>.

Submit this waiver to the Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution when applying for approval as a Parenting Act Mediator.

Signature / Nebraska Bar #

Date

Date of NMA Family Mediation Training