

**Family Court of St. Louis County
Court Approved Mediator List**

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Notice About Mediator List

As a public service, the Family Court of St. Louis County maintains this list of private individuals who are available to serve as mediators. Mediators on the Court Approved List have certified that they meet the qualifications set by the Family Court of St. Louis County for mediating all relevant issues raised in a dissolution petition or motion to modify; these include property, financial arrangements, child custody, and related parenting issues. They are attorneys or persons who have a graduate degree in counseling, psychology, social work, or a related field. **The Family Court takes no position as to the relative skills of any individual listed as a Court Approved Mediator nor does the Court take any responsibility for the services provided by such individuals.** All descriptive information about the mediators contained in this list is provided to the Court by the mediators themselves. Parties may select any qualified person to mediate their divorce or related legal proceeding regardless of whether or not the mediator's name appears on this list. For information regarding free or reduced fee mediation services, contact the Family Court Administrator (314) 615-2970.

Albin, Cynthia Leigh - 46867
7700 Bonhomme, Suite #325
Clayton, MO 63105

Email: cynthia@tcaflaw.com

Professional Experience:

J.D. - 1992 - Washington University School of Law.

Family Law practitioner for over 25 years.

Hours of Mediation Training: 50

Phone: (636) 916-1500

Website:

Hourly Fee: \$325

Amato, Susan L. - 33466
230 S. Bemiston, Suite 510
Clayton, MO 63105

Email: samato@amatofamilylaw.com

Professional Experience:

Susan L. Amato, J.D. is an experienced collaborative family law attorney and mediator in private practice in Clayton, Missouri. She practices exclusively in the area of family law, and concentrates her practice on the out of court resolution of family law matters. Ms. Amato received her bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and her law degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She is an Advanced Practitioner member of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators, has served as a board member of the Association of Missouri

Mediators, is a member of the International Association of Collaborative Professionals, was the founding President and is a member of the Collaborative Family Law Association in St. Louis, and is listed in Best Lawyers under the areas of Collaborative Family Law and Mediation.

Hours of Mediation Training: 200

Phone: (314) 727-7122

Website: <https://amatofamilylaw.com/>

Hourly Fee: \$300

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Ambrose, Alexis - 63685
The Law Offices of Jill Puertas
8000 Bonhomme, Suite 220
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (814) 434-9332
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$200

Email:

Professional Experience:

Education: Washington University in St. Louis, B.A. English and Legal Studies, Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D. Licensed in MO and PA.

Training: Core Mediation Training and Domestic Relations Training Through March Mediation

Bauer, Ann E. - 42615
230 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 405
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 100
Phone: (314) 721-8844
Website: www.thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Hourly Fee: \$325

Email: abauer@thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have extensive training and experience in mediation, collaborative law, and litigation. Mediation and collaborative law are settlement-focused and should be primary considerations for parties in family law disputes. I believe the combination of a law degree and a master's degree in child development give me a unique perspective in family cases, particularly custody cases. I believe that parenting plans should be carefully crafted for the particular family's circumstances and not "off the shelf." Mediation should also be tailored to the couple's needs. I welcome attorneys to participate in the mediation if requested. I have the expertise to assist with complex financial issues, including business valuations and maintenance. I am a past chair of the Missouri Bar Family Law Section, a founding member of the St. Louis Collaborative Family Law Association, and a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML), a national organization that promotes the highest degree of professionalism and ethics in the practice of family law. For more information visit www.thecenterforfamilylaw.com (Clayton and St. Charles offices)

Beach, Douglas - 28419
190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1100
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 50
Phone: (314) 334-5267
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: dbeach@jamsadr.com

Professional Experience:

New England School of Law JD (cum laude) 1973, Mo Bar Association Family Law Section, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 1993 - Present

Best Lawyers America - Family Law, AFCC, Circuit Judge - Family Court - 2005 - 2018, JAMS - Neutral - Mediator, Parent Coordinator

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Bealmear, Rebecca H. - 57920
13321 N. Outer Forty Rd., Ste. 800
Town & Country, MO 63017

Hours of Mediation Training: 45.6
Phone: (314) 246-9555
Website: threeriversstl.com

Hourly Fee: \$220

Email: Rebecca@threeriversstl.com

Professional Experience: Licensed Attorney, Missouri Bar 2005-present - Assistant Attorney General, 2005-2007 (Child Support) – Family Law Attorney, Bettisworth & Associates, 2007-2019, 2021, 2023-2024 – Owner, Three Rivers STL LLC, August 2004-present – Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 2024-present – Members, Association of Missouri Mediators 2024-present – M.A.R.C.H. Mediator 2024-present

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

Bettisworth, Kimberly - 42556
12166 Old Big Bend, Suite 307
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Hours of Mediation Training: 60
Phone: (314) 725-8881
Website: www.bettisworthlaw.com

Hourly Fee: \$350

Email: kim@bettisworthlaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have been practicing solely in the area of Family Law for my entire 28-year career. In 2010, I assisted in creating the Domestic Violence Indirect Criminal Contempt Docket and have coordinated the Volunteer Attorneys for that docket since its inception, providing training for new volunteers, approving Motions for Criminal Contempt as Chief Special Appointed Court Attorney.

My work history contains multiple pro bono domestic violence clients and prior service to the Volunteer Lawyer Program at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri and Legal Advocates for Abused Women. I have shared my legal knowledge and experience at seminars and have a well-rounded reputation for efficient and effective advocacy for my clients as a mediator.

Betz, David - 50898
120 East Lockwood
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Hours of Mediation Training: 46
Phone: (314) 801-8488
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250-300

Email: david@betzlawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

23 years as licensed attorney, exclusively practicing family law for 20 years. Trained and active court appointed Guardian ad Litem, focused on resolving custody/parenting plan issues.

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Block, Susan E., Retired Judge - 25175
Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal
165 N. Meramec Ave., Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63105

Email: sblock@pcblawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

Served as a St. Louis County judge for 25 years; Administrative Judge of the Family Court of St. Louis County for four years; Frequently presents on legal updates for the Bar Association of St. Louis.

Hours of Mediation Training: 80

Hourly Fee: \$

Phone: (314) 249-7418

Website:

Boedeker, Robert - 63717
230 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 405
St. Louis, MO 63105

Email: rboedeker@thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Professional Experience:

Attorney practicing family law since 2011; trained in mediation in 2014; March Mediator 2014-2015; Association of Missouri Mediators from 2014-2018; MO -Chapter of Association of Family and Conciliation Courts from 2014-present; St. Louis County Domestic and Family Violence 2021-present.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

Hours of Mediation Training: 136

Hourly Fee: \$200

Phone: 314-274-1845

Website: thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Borders, John
1650 Des Peres Road - Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63131

Email: 1111@mcom.com

Professional Experience:

John Borders has more than 25 years experience providing assistance and guidance to families during and/or after divorce. As a mental health professional specializing in divorce-related services, John's knowledge and experience extends beyond only the legal processes and includes divorce issues, parent-child problems, and blended family difficulties. He has been directly involved with literally hundreds of families and worked with all types of conflict. John provides free initial consultation to make sure that he is a 'good fit.' John also provides Co-Parenting Counseling and Parenting Coordination. Meetings can be in person or virtual. See his website for more information.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

Hours of Mediation Training: 100

Hourly Fee: \$200

Phone: 314-610-8100

Website: JohnBorders.com

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Bridges, John Thomas - 61462
7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1850
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 52
Phone: (314) 862-8888
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: jbridges@mkblawoffice.com

Professional Experience:

B.A. Saint Louis University; J.D. Saint Louis University

I have been in private practice since 2009 focusing extensively in family law. In addition, I am frequently appointed as a Guardian ad Litem by the Court to represent children.

Brough, Gregory - 28798
9666 Olive Blvd, Suite 690
Olivette, MO 63132

Hours of Mediation Training: 194
Phone: (314)725-0001
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: GregBrough@aol.com

Professional Experience:

I have been an attorney for more than thirty years. I am frequently appointed by the Court to represent children in divorce proceedings I am a current member and a past president of the Collaborative Family Law Association. I want to help people stay out of a courtroom, and to help them resolve their issues in a respectful and reasonable manner.

Carmody, James P. - 37757
120 S. Central Avenue, #1800
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 854-8673
Website: www.carmodymacdonald.com

Hourly Fee: \$400

Email: jpc@carmodymacdonald.com

Professional Experience:

St. Louis University, JD cum laude 1988; Licensed in Missouri (1988) an Illinois (1989); Fellow American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) since 2008.

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Chevalier, Kelly - 57068
6642 Clayton Rd., #202
St. Louis, MO 63117

Hours of Mediation Training: 56
Phone: (314) 249-5936
Website: www.Kellybolanchevalier.com

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: kellychevalier64@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

In 1990, I was admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois, wherein I commenced my career

as a criminal prosecutor in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. While working in the prosecutor's office I was the Supervisor of the Domestic Violence Unit, managing 9 junior attorneys. In 2005, I was admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri, from whence I have worked primarily in the area of Family Law. In 2011, I obtained certification to be a Guardian ad Litem, representing the best interest of minor child and impaired adults.

As a Guardian ad Litem, when conducting investigations, I frequently mediate parent's conflicting parenting styles to produce an agreed upon parenting plan for parenting their children.

Coleman, Christi - 50960
100 S. 4th Street, Suite 500
St. Louis, MO 63102

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 229-6059
Website: <https://lewisbrisbois.com/attorneys/coleman-christi-l>

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: christilynncoleman@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

23 years of experience addressing labor and employment issues (terminations, discrimination, workplace training, performance evaluations, union negotiations, unfair labor practices, grievance processing, employee leave issues), and educational issues (student discipline, teacher termination, bullying training, recognition of grooming, student-on-student discrimination, teacher misconduct). Also a certified Executive Coach.

Cotten, Armeta - 33476
2820 Lafayette, Suite One
St. Louis, MO 63104

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 664-3644
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$225

Email: acottenlaw@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

Juris Doctorate, M.B.A., Family Law emphasis, Guardian ad Litem

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Dunlop, Brian - 35984
8909 Ladue Rd
Ladue, MO 63124

Hours of Mediation Training: 60
Phone: (314) 726-5363
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$200-\$250

Email: attydunlop@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

For 35+ years, my practice has been primarily in the area of Dissolution of Marriage and Paternity cases. I run about 20-25 guardian ad litem cases at any given time. I have been appointed as a mediator by several of the judges.

Eisen, Richard J. - 31541
120 S. Central Avenue, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 881-2363
Website: www.groweeisen.com

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: rick@groweeisen.com

Professional Experience:

Rick Eisen is an attorney, having practiced for more than 39 years. He is a founding member of Growe Eisen Karlen Eilerts LLC. He has devoted his career to the field of family law. Rick counsels clients in all areas of family law and concentrates his practice in contested divorce and parentage matters. Rick is commonly engaged as trial counsel in complex divorce matters in St Louis City, St. Louis County, the surrounding communities, and Illinois involving business valuations, child custody, and protection of claims against marital and non-marital assets. He also assists clients with prenuptial and post nuptial agreements. With more than 42 years of experience, Rick is well known in the legal community as a skilled litigator and negotiator. Judges view Rick as prepared, methodical and unwavering as an advocate. His clients express their appreciation for Rick's intellect, attention to detail and responsiveness.

While Rick is a highly skilled litigator, he always looks and works for practical solutions in order to put his clients on a strong footing going forward. A dedicated and compassionate advocate for children, Rick's highest priority is to ensure the children are in a good place before addressing the other issues in the case.

Rick was honored in 2014 with the Kids In The Middle Champion for Kids Award and has volunteered for the organization since the 1980s. He has been named as a Super Lawyer in the area of family law since 2014 and recently honored with inclusion in Best Lawyers in America in Family Law. He is a graduate of Washington University, and of Washington and Lee University School of Law.

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Endicott, Celeste - 33994
8816 Manchester
Box 170
Brentwood, MO 63144

Hours of Mediation Training: 40

Hourly Fee: \$250-\$300

Phone: (314) 956-5382

Website:

Email: celeste.endicott@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

For over 25 years my practice has focused almost exclusively in the area of family law. I most recently served as the managing attorney in the department of a non-profit serving low income individuals. I have also served as a St. Louis County Municipal Court judge since 1993. In addition to representing parents and guardians in dissolution, custody, support, orders of protection and guardianship matters, I have represented many children as a GAL in domestic and child order of protection cases. I have extensive trial experience and have also facilitated settlement of multiple cases without trial. I have completed 10-20 mediations, I believe that mediation and thoughtfully drafted separation agreements and parenting plans are tremendously beneficial to families and can help them avoid the stress and expense of trial.

I will consider reduced fees for low income families.

Erker, Sr., Rocco V
6242 Columbia Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63139

Hours of Mediation Training: 150

Hourly Fee: \$200

Phone: (314) 645-1500

Website:

Email:

Professional Experience:

Rocco V. Erker is an experienced mediator and arbitrator. He has been involved in assisting people with disputes of many years. He believes that mediation is a kinder and gentler way of resolving disputes, and it allows the validation of the parties by letting them have their voices heard. It also allows the parties to resolve disputes in a more humane and expeditious manner, and one in which they can affect the outcome. He does not pass judgment on the participants, nor assess the value of their position - but he listens to them, moderates communication between them, and guides the process toward the most satisfactory outcome for all sides.

Let him be your guide, as he assists you in taking control of your disputes and achieving your peace of mind. He will empower you to make the most prudent decisions about how to best resolve your disputes.

Please refer to the website at cneterpintdr.com for additional information.

Master of Science degree in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution from Creighton University School of Law.

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Fragar, Julius Z., J.D., M.B.A. - 19111
13112 Piedmont Court
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Email: JuliusFragar@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

Juris Doctoris Washington University Law School; M.B.A. from Harvard University Graduate Business School. PREP© Training for helping couples resolve differences. Use collaborative and transformative mediation styles. Consultant member of former Academy of Family Matters Mediators. Focusing on premarital, parenting, finances and post divorce issues.

Free initial consultation.

Hours of Mediation Training: 450+

Phone: (314) 434-4200

Website:

Hourly Fee: \$180

Frankel, Leonard J. - 19127
231 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 1111
St. Louis, MO 63105

Email:

Professional Experience:

I've been mediating cases since 1994. I also taught mediation Theory & Practice at Washington University School of Law for more than 10 years. My Mediation practice consists of family law matters and all types of civil disputes.

Hours of Mediation Training: 150

Phone: (314) 725-8000

Website:

Hourly Fee: \$325

Freed, Alan E. - 33394
165 N. Meramec, Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63105

Email: afreed@pcblawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

Alan E. Freed has been mediating divorces since 1986. He is a former adjunct professor of mediation at the Washington University School of Law, the author of the chapter on mediation in the Missouri Bar Family Law Desk Book, and a recipient of multiple honors for his mediation expertise. He has twice been named St. Louis "Lawyer of the Year" by "Best Lawyers" in the area of Family Law Mediation, and once in the area of Collaborative Law: Family Law. Alan was the 2016 recipient of the Roger P. Krumm Family Law Award, given by the Missouri Bar. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a 2011 honoree of the Association and has served as that organization's president. He is also a past board president of Kids In The Middle. Alan is a 1983 graduate of the Washington University School of Law.

Hours of Mediation Training: 350

Phone: (314) 244-3653

Website: <https://www.pcblawfirm.com/attorneys/alan-e-freed/>

Hourly Fee: \$385

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Gerli, Allison - 64863
The Center for Family Law
230 S. Bemiston Ave., Ste. 405
St. Louis, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 60 **Hourly Fee:** \$275
Phone: (314) 721-8844
Website: www.thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Email: agerli@thecenterforfamilylaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have practiced exclusively in the area of family law for 11 years and am devoted to helping families. Whether I am representing parents, serving as a mediator or appointed as Guardian ad Litem, I believe the family benefits from resolving disputes outside of court in most cases. Mediation allows individuals to have a voice in the process and a more active role in the outcome, while keeping costs down.

Goldenberg, Stuart H. - 31844
2016 S. Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63117

Hours of Mediation Training: 45 **Hourly Fee:** \$275
Phone: (314) 481-8888
Website: www.stuartgoldenberg.com

Email: stuart@goldenberglawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

JD University of Tulsa, Oklahoma 1981, BA Adelphi University 1978

Graves, Jennifer - 51048
3488 Jeffco Blvd, Suite 101
Arnold, MO 63010

Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$295 – effective January 1, 2026
Phone: (636) 797-3004
Website:

Email: jgraves@kbplawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

Graduate of University of Missouri (Psychology and English); J.D. from St. Louis Univeristy School of Law in 2001. Concentration on family law including dissolution of marriage and paternity actions; serve as a Guardian ad Litum, mediator and parent coordinator for St. Louis County and Jefferson County.

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Haberstock, Simone A. - 42062
2016 South Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis. MO 63117

Hours of Mediation Training: 300
Phone: (314) 431-0260
Website: www.haberstocklaw.com

Hourly Fee: \$350

Email: office@haberstocklaw.com

Professional Experience:

Disputes in family law can be difficult, emotional, and expensive. Divorce and separation is stressful and partners may need consider many changes and decisions for each of them and their family. Mediation allows parents and spouses to work together to find solutions that consider the needs of both parties and their children. It also allows the parties to have more input and control of the decisions to be made.

I have been an attorney for over 30 years and a mediator for more than 20 years. I am also a Certified Public Accountant. So, I know it is important to help parties understand and discuss the issues; anticipate and plan for changes; consider how changes will affect them; and address any complex financial or tax issues. I also look for ways to add value with my services using financial planning tools when appropriate. I offer a 1/2-hour free orientation, by appointment, to help you prepare for the process. I offer some weekend and evening hours and we can mediate in-person and on-line mediation. I also offer co-mediation; parenting coordination; collaborative and cooperative law; settlement support; and some traditional litigation/trial work.

I possess a graduate of law (L.L.M.) degree in Mediation and Dispute Resolution; am a co-founder of Confluence Missouri (a nonprofit mediation resource); and provide training in civil and family law mediation and parenting coordination to other professionals, community members and the St. Louis City Police Department. I am an adjunct associate professor at Saint Louis University School of Law teaching mediation. Missouri CPA (1985); Saint Louis University-JD (1991-cum laude); University of Missouri-L.L.M. (Masters of Law) Dispute Resolution (2013); and ABA Certified of Merit in Child Advocacy (1999).

Halenkamp, George L. IV - 62541
11116 S. Towne Sq., Ste. 202
St. Louis, Mo 63123

Hours of Mediation Training: 46
Phone: (314) 939-1398
Website: www.halenkamplaw.com

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: glh@halenkamplaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have been a practicing attorney since 2010 and have dedicated my career exclusively to family law since 2014. With extensive experience in complex divorce and custody matters, I understand the legal and emotional challenges families face during these transitions. In addition to my legal practice, I regularly serve as a mediator, court-appointed Guardian ad Litem (GAL), and parenting coordinator, assisting families and divorcing couples throughout St. Louis and the surrounding areas.

As a mediator, I draw on my in-depth knowledge of divorce and custody law to help families find constructive, personalized solutions. I recognize that every mediation is unique, with its own complexities and emotional dynamics, and I am committed to fostering productive discussions that lead to meaningful, long-term resolutions. Mediation provides an opportunity to resolve disputes outside the courtroom in a way that promotes cooperation and reduces stress----an approach I strongly believe benefits divorcing couples, parents, and children alike.

Whether guiding couples through financial negotiations, helping parents develop effective co-parenting plans, or resolving difficult custody issues, my goal is to create a mediation process that is both solution-focused and supportive. I bring a compassionate yet pragmatic approach, empowering families to move forward with confidence and clarity.

I am willing to offer a reduced fee on a case by case basis.

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Homeyer, Yvonne M. - 27010
225 S. Meramec Ave., Suite 1100
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 150
Phone: (314) 863-3321
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$200

Email: Yvonne@StLouisFamilyLaw.com

Professional Experience:

Attorney at Law. Mediation, Collaborative practice, non-contested matters. Mediation by Zoom or in-office.

Hughes, Michelle L. - 57278
130 S. Bemiston, Ste. 200
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 45.6
Phone: 636 575-9148
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: mhughes@chgolaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have been a practicing attorney for 19 years mostly focused on family law cases involving high conflict custody matters. I have experience as a court appointed Guardian ad Litem and training in matters involving domestic violence.

Jackson, Venus A. - 59872
7584 Olive Blvd., Suite 201
University City, MO 63130

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 721-7230
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$185

Email: venusesquire@venusesquire.com

Professional Experience:

I have been a Guardian ad Litem for over 10 years. Bachelor in Business Administration, MBA, J.D., Master Certificate in Biblical Study, 40 hours of Confluence mediation training, Confluence Family Law training

Jones, Terry L. - 31562
13421 Manchester Road, Suite 105
St. Louis, MO 63131

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 434-2725
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email:

Professional Experience:

Undergraduate: UMSL, BA in History, Law School: Washington University, St. Louis, Member of Missouri Bar since 1981, Practice primarily in Family Law since 1981

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Kayser, Portia - 63527
Harris, Dowell, Fisher & Houg L.C.
15400 S. Outer 40, Suite 202
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Hours of Mediation Training: 40

Hourly Fee: \$300

Phone: (636) 532-0300

Website: www.harrisdowell.com

Email: pkayser@harrisdowell.com

Professional Experience:

BA International Studies / BA Economics; U. of Wyoming MBA / Mim International Management; Thunderbird JD; St. Louis University School of Law.

Partner at Harris, Dowell, Fisher & Young LC

Adjunct Professor at SLU Law

Diverse litigation practice representing municipal entities, construction companies, and small businesses.

Mediation practice focusing on family conflicts and small business conflicts

Kiesewetter, Mark - 32008
5353 S. Lindbergh Blvd, Suite 210
St. Louis, MO 63126

Hours of Mediation Training: 50

Hourly Fee: \$250

Phone: (314) 270-3530 ext. 303

Website:

Email: MarkKiesewetterLLC@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

30 + years working with families in divorce/custody proceedings; Mediated over 100 cases; Court-appointed Guardian ad Litem; M.Ed., J.D.

Lacks, David B. - 19276
7710 Carondelet Ave., Suite 105
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40

Hourly Fee: \$250

Phone: (314) 863-4100

Website:

Email: davidlacks@msn.com

Professional Experience:

56 years experience as Family Court lawyer.

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Lewandowski, Beth - 42391
230 S. Bemiston
St. Louis, MO 63105

Email: lewandowski.beth@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

20+ years of practicing Family Law exclusively. Certified Parenting Coordinator. Court appointed Guardian ad Litem. I have been mediating domestic law matters since 2006.

Mediation by Zoom or in-person.

Hours of Mediation Training: 50
Phone: (314) 540-1018
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$175

Marks, Jonathan D. - 47886
4 CityPlace Drive, Suite 497
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
attorney/

Email: jdm@themarkslawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

I began focusing solely on family law in 1998 because it allowed me to make an immediate, positive difference in my clients' lives. I have been mediating family law cases since 1999 with a focus on divorce issues such as child custody and support to complex financial matters related to spousal support, valuation of closely held businesses, the division of real estate, securities, retirement accounts, and business interests. I use my skills and alternative dispute resolution training to help divorcing spouses reach a fair and amicable conclusion to their marriage.

Hours of Mediation Training: 87
Phone: (314) 993-6300
Website: <https://www.themarkslawfirm.com/jonathan-d-marks-st-louis-family-law-attorney/>

Hourly Fee: \$375

McAvoy, Sara J. - 43195
13321 North Outer Forty Road
Suite 700
Town & Country, MO 63017

Email: sara@mcavoylawllc.com

Professional Experience:

I obtained my Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and my Juris Doctor in 1993. I was an assistant prosecuting attorney for four years in Jefferson County. Thereafter, for 10 years, I did civil defense litigation handling medical malpractice, products liability, and automobile and general liability. For the past 15 years, I have done plaintiffs personal injury, criminal defense, family law and probate. I have first chaired approximately 25 jury trials to verdict and have tried hundreds of bench trials. I have participated in approximately 30-40 mediations as counsel for plaintiff or defendant.

Hours of Mediation Training: 47
Phone: (314) 283-2275
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

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Miller, Henry M. - 48790
7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 1850
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 721-6677
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: hankm@mgmlawfirm.com

Professional Experience:

Attorney for 24 years, for last 15 years practice has focused primarily on family law.

Mogerman, Cary J. - 33053
120 S. Central Ave., Ste. 1800
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40.25
Phone: (314) 854-8711
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$510

Email: cjm@carmodymacdonald.com

Professional Experience:

J. D. Washington University School of Law
BA Drake University

1985
1982

Pratice limited to complex dissolution of marriage cases involving substantial assets, business valuations or complex existing estate plans and child custody since 1990.
Certified ANML-trained Arbitrator (2020) and Mediator (2025).

Reduced fee is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Pace, Nicole -
3115 S. Grand Bvd., Suite 400
St. Louis, MO 63118

Hours of Mediation Training: 100
Phone: (314) 300-9873
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$180

Email:

Professional Experience:

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Mediator. I can support couples with complete divorce mediation or with portions of the mediation process, i.e.; parenting plans. I can also serve as a divorce coach, supporting a client as he/she navigates the complicated process of the divorce process. Other areas of my mediation practice include assistance for unmarried or same sex couples as they separate; co-parent counseling; and teen/adolescent-parent mediation. I strongly believe mediation provides ways to support couples as they move through the divorce or separation process, helping each person be a creative participant in crafting an agreement that feels right for their unique circumstance.

Website: pacemediationstl.com

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Piper, Jennifer R - 51065
130 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 608
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 100
Phone: (314) 449-9800
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$295

Email:

Professional Experience:

I have practiced in the field of family law for over 20 years and have worked as a GAL extensively in St. Louis County and City. I have a BA from the University of Missouri, Columbia 1998. I have a JD from St. Louis University 2001. Certified as mediator in family law since 2011. Certified as GAL and Parent Coordinator.

Pudlowski, Elaine A. - 43660
231 S. Bemiston, #1111
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 100
Phone: (314) 725-8000
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$360

Email: epudlowski@frankelrubin.com

Professional Experience:

Washington University BA 1987, Washington University JD 1993, St. Louis University Mediation Training, Practice all areas of family law; work as a court appointed guardian ad litem; mediate for all areas of family law.

Puertas, Jill M. - 62561
8000 Bonhomme, Suite 220
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 761-4751
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email:

Professional Experience:

Education: Saint Louis University School of Law, JD, 1997. Licensed in MO and FL.

Training: Core Mediation Training and Domestic Relations Mediation Training through March Mediation.

Practice: My law practice is dedicated solely to the area of family law. I also serve as a court appointed Guardian ad Litem and Parenting Coordinator.

Organizations: Autism Speaks, Panhandle Autism Society, The Variety Club of St. Louis, Easter Seals Midwest, The Missouri Bar and the Florida Bar.

Specialty Areas: I prefer to be appointed as a Mediator, Guardian or Parenting Coordinator in cases involving children who have IEPs or special needs. I have personally raised a child with special needs and am well versed in the IEP process, therapies, and resources available in the area.

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Raza, Sophya - 53591
Raza Family Law Solutions
230 S. Bemiston Ave, Suite 406
St. Louis, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 80
Phone: (314) 314-5505
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$350

Email: sraza@razaflls.com

Professional Experience:

George Washington University – B.A. (1997) Washington University School of Law – J.D. (2002), 14 years experience in solely Family Law, Associate, Danna McKitrick, PC (2003-2010), Principal, Danna McKitrick, PC (2011-2015), 2017 Lawyer of the Year Award for St. Louis in the Collaborative Law Field, The Best Lawyers in America 2015, 2016, 2017 for Collaborative Law: Family Law

Missouri and Kansas Rising Stars, 2010 & 2012, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell, Graduate of ABA Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute, Certified Mediator, Washington University School of Law, Collaborative Family Law Attorney.

Rea, Gordon K. - 60466
Law Office of Gordon K. Rea L.L.C.
7730 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 116
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 56

Hourly Fee: \$200

Phone: (314) 396-7177
Website: www.gordonrealaw.net

Email: gordon@gordonrealaw.net

Professional Experience:

I am an attorney licensed in Missouri and Illinois. My practice includes family law in Missouri and Illinois, and general civil law cases throughout Illinois. As an experienced civil litigator, my practice includes arbitration and mediation that is either voluntary or court-ordered. I began my career in family law doing "court-annexed" mediations through the St. Charles County Courts. I understand trial can be harmful to children, and promotes ongoing conflict between the parents. My approach to mediation is informed by my trial experience and by my education and experience as a mediator.

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Remis, Sharon - 43735
120 S. Central Ave., Suite 650
St. Louis, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 863-5444
Website: <https://ghc-law.com/>

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: sremis@ghc-law.com

Professional Experience:

JD - St. Louis University School of Law, 1995; BA- Indiana University, 1992;
Certified as a Guardian ad Litem, 1997; Completed Mediation training, 2005.

I have been practicing Family Law since I began my law career in 1995. In addition to litigating cases on behalf of the parties, I serve as a Guardian ad Litem.

Reduced fee on a case by case basis.

Rench, Jennifer L. - 61083
230 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 510
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 67
Phone: (314) 725-4000
Website: www.STLDivorceandMediation.com

Hourly Fee: \$250

Email: jennifer@jrenchlaw.com

Professional Experience:

In my role as a mediator, I am experienced in facilitating cooperative discussions aimed at resolving divorces out of court. With a dedicated focus on divorce and family matters, my law firm and mediation practice cater exclusively to these areas. Leveraging my background in accounting alongside 15 years of experience as a lawyer and mediator, I'm equipped to handle a wide spectrum of financial complexities that often arise during divorce proceedings. Additionally, I provide support to parents in crafting parenting plans tailored to their unique circumstances, whether following traditional or non-traditional models. My goal is to guide clients through the mediation process with compassion and skill, enabling them to discover a resolution and move forward.

Services include court ordered mediation, on-line or in-person mediation, collaborative divorce, and traditional litigation legal representation. Call or make an appointment online.

Will consider reduced fee based on need if requested by the Court or the attorneys involved.

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Repaso, Tammy D. - 60195
10805 Sunset Office Dr. #210
St. Louis, MO 63127

Hours of Mediation Training: 85
Phone: (314) 866-5086
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: trepasso@marlerlawpartners.com

Professional Experience:

I have over 25 years of legal experience, primarily in Family Law, with significant experience working with high conflict families in the court system. I have been a trained mediator since 2004, I have a B. S. in Elementary Education, and have a strong understanding of child development, family dynamics, and the impact of conflict and divorce on children. Our law firm (Marler Law Partners) is a trauma-informed practice and all attorneys and staff receive frequent training in conflict resolution, de-escalation, trauma awareness, and family systems.

Reduced fees are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Rossi, Kayte E. - 64121
1610 Des Peres Road, Suite 340
St. Louis, MO 63131

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 449-8830
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$295

Email:

Professional Experience:

I have been an attorney for over 13 years, with 10 of those years devoted exclusively to the practice of family law litigation. I approach mediation with the same dedication I have for litigation, while remaining committed to the cooperative nature of the mediation process. Each family is unique, and mediation can serve as an opportunity for a family to find common ground, meet their needs, and maintain control over the outcome of their family court case. I am also a trained collaborative family law attorney.

Szydlowski, Gretchen R. - 54908
16024 Manchester, Suite 200
Ellisville, MO 63011

Hours of Mediation Training: 50
Phone: (636) 594-2210
Website: www.szydlowskilaw.com

Hourly Fee: \$300

Email: gretchen@szydlowskilaw.com

Professional Experience:

I have practiced family law for over twenty years. I have served as a volunteer attorney for the domestic violence court in St. Louis County and as a GAL in several counties. Since 2011, I have provided mediation services as well.

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Ulrich, Richard H. - 20474
Wegner Buchanan
2240 S. Brentwood Blvd
Brentwood, MO 63144

Email: rhulrich13@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

B.S. - Grinnell College; J.D. - Univ. of Missouri

Speciality Areas: Family Law, School Law

Hours of Mediation Training: 30
Phone: (314) 562-5908
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

VanLuven, Jennifer
955 Executive Parkway Dr., Suite 100
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Email: jennifer.rae.lcsw@gmail.com

Professional Experience:

25 years as a mental health provider working with high conflict couples.

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 537-6242
Website: www.westcountybehavioral.com

Hourly Fee: \$260

Wiechens, Julie
621 South Fifth Street
St. Charles, MO 63301

Email: jwiechens@hotmail.com

Professional Experience:

Washington University - Masters in Social Work

I have been in private practice for 20 years and work a great deal with families experiencing divorce. It is my belief that mediation can help families achieve long term results in a healthy way especially when children are involved.

Hours of Mediation Training: 52
Phone: (636) 925-3808
Website:

Hourly Fee: \$300

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Wittrock, Sarah - 61956
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St. Louis, MO 63131

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 449-8830
Website: www.jonesfamilylawgroup.com

Hourly Fee: \$295

Email: sarah@jonesfamilylawgroup.com

Professional Experience:

I have practiced exclusively in the area of family law for over 13 years. I have represented men and women going through custody and child support disputes and children who are caught in the middle in my capacity as a GAL. As a mediator, my goal is to assist people in controlling the outcome of their family court matters and developing solutions that work best for their family. I am also a trained collaborative family law attorney.
