

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

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 150 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314)727-7122

Professional Experience:

Susan L. Amato, J.D. is an experienced family law attorney, collaborative attorney and mediator, in private practice in Clayton, Missouri, who practices exclusively in the family law area. Susan received her B.A. from St. Lawrence University and her law degree from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. She has been named for many years by Saint Louis Magazine and by U.S. News as a "Best Lawyer" in the areas of Collaborative Family Law and Family Law Mediation, and has been named by Best Lawyers in America as 2015 and 2019 St. Louis Collaborative Law: Family Law "Lawyer of the Year" and in 2016 as Best Lawyers St. Louis Family Law Mediation "Lawyer of the Year." Susan has held for 15 years, the Martindale Hubbell "AV" Peer Review Rating for achieving the highest level of professional excellence. Susan was the founding President of the Collaborative Family Law Association in St. Louis, has served as treasurer and on the board, most recently serving as President of the association in 2017 - 2018. She is an Advanced Practitioner Member of the Family Section of the Association for Conflict Resolution and a Certified Advanced Practitioner member of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators. Susan is a member of and served on the board of the Association for Missouri Mediators, is a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. For more information see <http://amatofamilylaw.com>

Reduced Fee Program: None noted.

Bauer, Ann E.
7710 Carondelet Ave., Suite 405
Clayton, MO 63105

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 76 **Hourly Fee:**
Phone: (314) 721-8844 **Will Discuss Fee**

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 in child development give me a unique perspective in family cases. 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)

Reduced Fee Program: Will consider a reduced fee depending on the circumstances.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$275
Phone: (314) 244-3640

Professional Experience:

As former Administrative Judge of the Family Court of the St. Louis County, I was a strong voice for mediation. In my 25 years of judicial service, I have resolved numerous divorce cases by either settlement or trial. I believe my experience would be helpful in saving parents the increasing high financial and emotional cost of going to trial. I want to help parents make their own decisions, particularly in child custody matters.

Reduced Fee Program: Individual cases based on need.

Borders, John
225 S. Meramec, Suite 432T
Clayton, MO 63105

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: 314 610-8100

Professional Experience:

SPECIALIZATIONS: Divorce-Related parent Conflict; Parent-Child Relation Problems; & Families

PROFESSIONAL ROLES: Parenting Coordinator; Co-Parenting Counselor; Divorce Mediator; Collaborative Divorce; Psychotherapist

CLINICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Independent Mental Health Provider - JohnBorders.com, LLC. Previous experience includes: Clinical Director - Kids in the Middle (outpatient clinic); Senior Therapist - The Child Center (variable length intensive treatment facility); Manager - St. Louis Mental Health (Missouri Department of Mental Health); Child & Family Therapist - DePaul Health Center (psychiatric unit); Family Therapist - Youth Emergency Services (emergency care facility)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Association of Family & Conciliation Courts (St. Louis) - Planning Committee; Collaborative Family Law Association - Former Board Member; Association of Divorce Professionals - Executive Committee; International Association of Collaborative Professionals

EDUCATION: Princeton University, A.B.; Washington University, M.S.W.; St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute - Advanced Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Reduced Fee Program: At the request of the Court, Domestic Relations, attorneys involved in a case, or clients experiencing financial difficulty, fees may be reduced up to 25%. See Website: JOHNBORDERS.COM for more information.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 194 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314)725-0001

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.

Reduced Fee Program: I will consider providing my services at a reduced fee or at no charge under appropriate circumstances.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$150
Phone: 314 664-3644

Professional Experience:

I am an experienced family law attorney and court appointed guardian ad litem. I graduated from Washington University School of Law in 1983 and am a member of the Missouri Bar and Mound City Bar Associations. Juris Doctorate, MBA, Family Law emphasis; Guardian Ad Litem.

Reduced Fee Program: I will consider fee reduction on individual basis.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314) 881-2363

Professional Experience:

Licensed in Missouri, 1981, Licensed in Illinois, 1982. Completed mediation training, 1995. Has 30 years of experience practicing law in the area of family law. Successfully mediated family law matters since 1995.

B.A. Washington University 1978; J.D. Washington & Lee University 1981.

Reduced Fee Program: Depending on the financial resources of clients consideration of a lower rate would be given.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 200 **Hourly Fee:** \$150
Phone: (314)434-4200

Professional Experience:

Juris Doctoris Washington University Law School; M.B.A. Harvard University graduate Business School. PREP© Training to teach skills to help couples.

Reduced Fee Program: Case by case basis.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 150 **Hourly Fee:** \$285
Phone: (314) 725-8000

Professional Experience:

I was in the Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Naval Reserve (1965 - 1968). Thereafter I began private practice in the St. Louis area. My practice primarily consists of family law, civil matter and criminal defense. I began my mediation practice in late 1994. I have been listed in The Best Lawyers in America under Family Law Mediation and was named by it as the St. Louis area Family Law Mediator of 2012 and 2014 and I was named St. Louis Mediator of the Year for 2013 and 2015.

Reduced Fee Program: When required - will discuss with clients.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** \$325
Phone: 314 727-2266

Professional Experience:

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATE; COLLABORATIVE LAW AND APPELLATE LAW SPECIALTY AREAS; CO-AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, "DIVORCE IN MISSOURI' AND, "APPELLATE PRACTICE."

Reduced Fee Program: None noted.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 52 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314)481-8888

Professional Experience:

1982: Admitted to Missouri Bar, 1990 Admitted to New York Bar. Five time Chair of Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis Family & Juvenile Law Section. MARCH Mediator. Member Association of Missouri Mediators. Family Law, Divorce, Paternity, Modifications, Adoptions. Frequent lecturer on child custody, support, modification, adult & child abuse issues for Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and national Business Institute. Certified in Collaborative Family Law.

Www.stuartgoldenberg.com

Email shgjdlaw@sbcglobal.net

Reduced Fee Program: This is determined on a case-by-case basis.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 500 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314 431-0260

Professional Experience:

Divorce or separation from a partner is a time of enormous change and emotion. Mediation is a process that allows parties to find unique solutions, together, that satisfy the needs and interests of the parties and their children. Parties take control of their own decisions and develop communication and problem-solving skills that support better co-parenting. As an attorney/mediator for over 25 years, and a Certified Public Accountant, I know it is also important to help parties understand and discuss the issues and changes ahead; consider and address any complex financial or tax issues to be resolved; and to look for ways to add value with my services.

I help prepare parties for mediation by offering a 1/2 hour free orientation, set by appointment. I offer weekend and evening hours. Services include in office and on-line mediations, co-mediation, parenting coordination, collaborative and cooperative law, and traditional litigation/trial work. I am a co-founder of Confluence Missouri (a nonprofit mediation resource); a trainer for civil and family law mediator and parenting coordination; and possess an advance, graduate of law (L.L.M.) degree in Dispute Resolution.

Missouri CPA (1985); Saint Louis University-JD (1991-sum laude); University of Missouri-L.L.M. (Masters of Law) Dispute Resolution (2013); former Adjunct Professor; ABA Certified of Merit in Child Advocacy (1999).

Reduced Fee Program: Reduced fee program through Confluence Missouri, Inc., a 501 ©(3) organization.

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Homeyer, Yvonne M.
225 S. Meramec Ave., Suite 412
Clayton, MO 63105

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 150 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: 314 863-3321

Professional Experience:

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

Reduced Fee Program: Sliding scale based on total family income.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: 314 434-2725

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

Reduced Fee Program: Willing to discuss with mediation couple.

Kayser, Portia C.
1010 Market Street, Suite 1650
St. Louis, MO 63101

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: (314) 561-3675

Professional Experience:

BA ECONOMICS, BA INT'L STUDIES, MBA INT'L TRADE AND FINANCE, JD, CUM LAUDE, ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY.

MANAGING PARTNER OF LITIGATION FIRM FOCUSED ON HELPING PARTIES REACH CREATIVE AND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.

Reduced Fee Program: DETERMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 75 **Hourly Fee:** \$150
Phone: (314) 842-2230

Professional Experience:

AB M.Ed. University of Missouri-Columbia

Court-appointed guardian ad litem.

25+ years experience working with families in divorce/custody proceedings .

Located at Lindbergh and Tesson Ferry

Email: markkiesewetterllc@sbcglobal.net

Reduced Fee Program: Reduced fee for appropriate cases.

Lacey, J. Ronald
1795 Clarkson Road, Suite 150
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: (636) 530-1515

Professional Experience:

Washington University - BSBA

University of Missouri- Columbia JD

Reduced Fee Program: On a case-by-case basis upon a showing of need.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: 10 to 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: (314) 863-4100

Professional Experience:

Specialize in dissolution, motions to modify and custody cases.

Reduced Fee Program: Reduced fee depending on situation.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: 10 to 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** \$120
Phone: 314 300-9873

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

Reduced Fee Program: I believe mediation can help couples from all walks of life. I have a sliding fee scale based on income, please call to discuss.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$295
Phone: (314) 449-9800

Professional Experience:

University of Missouri at Columbia Undergraduate '98

St. Louis University School of Law JD '01

Mediation training completed in 2011 at St. Louis University School of Law Including Family Law

Certified as GAL and Parent Coordinator

Reduced Fee Program: None Noted

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** \$295
Phone: (314) 725-8000

Professional Experience:

I have practiced in the filed of family law for over 25 years and have worked extensively as a guardian ad litem in St. Louis City. St. Louis County since 2000. I have a BA JD from Washington University. I have conducted numerous mediations on all issues pertaining to family law.

2017 AFCC Turning the Kaleidoscope of family conflict into a Prism of Harmony

2016 AFCC Modern families - New Challenges - New Solutions

2014 Association of MO Mediators, Understanding and Being Understood

Reduced Fee Program: Will consider depending on circumstances.

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Raza, Sophya Q.
1610 Des Peres Road
St. Louis, MO 63131

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 73 **Hourly Fee:** \$295
Phone: (314) 449-8836

Professional Experience:

I have practiced exclusively in the field of family law for over 15 years. I believe that many family law issues can be effectively and efficiently resolved outside the courtroom; often with less expense and turmoil than traditional litigation. I am also a trained collaborative law attorney.

Reduced Fee Program: None noted.

Rea, Gordon K.
7777 Bonhomme Avenue
Suite 2010
Clayton, MO 63105

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 56 **Hourly Fee:** \$225
Phone: 314 434-7272

Professional Experience:

I am an attorney and certified Mediator in the State of Missouri. My experience includes both voluntary and court-ordered or court-annexed mediations. As a family law litigator, I understand how conflict of a litigated divorce can be used to harm children and set into motion a cycle of conflict extending into the future. Because my practice also includes other areas of law, I have expertise dividing businesses and handling high asset mediations.

Reduced Fee Program: Discounts for active-duty police, firefighters and military. I can typically mediate a divorce in less than 12-15 hours.

Soule, Gary T.
2001 S. Big Bend Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63117

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 326 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314) 584-4176

Professional Experience:

As a family law attorney and mediator, with 40 years of experience, I have assisted clients to resolve all kinds of difficult issues dealing with child custody/visitation, child support, maintenance, and complex property/business questions. I work with clients to find the best possible solutions for their family law matters. I help my clients build a better future through creative problem solving. I see mediation increasing as a preferred way to resolve all types of family law disputes. Evening and weekend hours available.

Reduced Fee Program: By agreement.

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Ulrich, Richard H.
149 Chippenham Lane
St. Louis, MO 63005

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 56 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314) 562-5908

Professional Experience:

School Law
Family Law
B.S.-Economics
JD

Reduced Fee Program: Depending on financial resources of clients, I would consider a lower hourly fee.

VanLuven, Jennifer Webbe
1215 Fernridge Parkway
Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63141

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Over 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 20 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: 314 275-8599

Professional Experience:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker since 2011.
Therapist in private practice over 20 years.
Extensive experience working with high conflict families in finding ways to reduce conflict.
Specialty in mediating parenting plans with high conflict couples.

Reduced Fee Program: None noted.

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

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: 10 to 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 60 **Hourly Fee:** \$200
Phone: (636) 925-3808

Professional Experience:

I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master degree from Washington University. I have worked with families for the past 18 years in a variety of settings helping to dissolve family problems. I am currently in private practice mediating divorce cases and doing therapy with children, adults and families. I believe that through mediation families can achieve better results.

Reduced Fee Program: A sliding scale is available. Call for more information.

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Wittrock, Sarah
1610 Des Peres Road, Suite 340
St. Louis, MO 63131

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: Less than 10
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314) 449-8830

Professional Experience:

I have practiced exclusively in the field of family law for almost 10 years. I have represented men and women going through custody and child support litigation as well as children in my capacity as a Guardian ad Litem. My goal as a mediator is to help people gain control over the outcome of their family court matter and develop solutions that works best for their family. I am also a trained collaborative family law attorney.

Reduced Fee Program: None listed.

Yussupbek, Daniella
4925 Heege Road
St. Louis, MO 63123

Completed Dissolution of Marriage Mediations: 10 to 25
Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** \$250
Phone: (314) 737-0165

Professional Experience:

Washington University in St. Louis, Law School
LLM in US Law - Master's in US Law

Reduced Fee Program: Will consider the reduced fees.
