



Oregon Judicial Department

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Fourth Judicial District
Multnomah County Courthouse
1021 SW 4th Ave
Portland, OR 97204

Court Annexed Probate Mediators

Amato, Lisa A

Mediator and Attorney

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Mediator will consider accepting probono cases

Current Employment

Solo Practitioner

Professional Memberships

Oregon State Bar

Special Skills And Experience

licensed and practicing attorney

Compensation

There is no charge for an initial consultation. Hourly, half-day, and full-day rates are available.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Bandes, Shari

Owner/Mediator

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Mediator will consider accepting probono cases

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Bandes, Shari

Owner/Mediator

Current Employment

Owner/Mediator, Meeting in the Middle; Mediation Program Coordinator (on call), Oregon Judicial Department, Multnomah County Circuit Court; Program Coordinator, Clackamas County Family Court Services Youth & Family Mediation Program

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

Extensive experience mediating with interpreters to serve clients of all language backgrounds.

Compensation

Hourly, half-day, and full-day rates are available.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 1

Additional Information Not Provided

Chambliss, Judith A

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

Oregon Judicial Department/Multnomah County Circuit Court, Mediation Program Coordinator, Sept. 2003 to present

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

I am semi-fluent in Spanish. I have masters degrees in both Special Education and Social/Behavioral Anthropology, the latter of which included cross-cultural experience and training. I have group facilitation skills and experience.

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Chambliss, Judith A

Compensation

\$150/hour (with sliding scale available)

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 4

Real property

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 10

Out of court/pre-filing

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

Attorney/Mediator, Janice L. Hazel, PC

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association, Oregon State Bar (1993), Multnomah County Bar Association, Estate, Business, Tax and Elder Law Sections of the Oregon State Bar.

Special Skills And Experience

Attorney/Mediator specializing in estate planning and probate, small business and tax matters (LL.M Taxation). 17 years experience developing asset transfer and business succession strategies for both small and highly complex estates and trusts, serving as counsel in contested guardianship and conservatorship cases and assisting a diverse range of clients with issues associated with family and inter-generational conflict, multi-tiered business and trust disputes, aging and death. Cultural sensitivity and experience working with underserved populations. Some Spanish speaking skills. Volunteer advocate for El Programa Hispano.

Compensation

\$150 per hour. No charge for initial consultation.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

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Hazel, Janice L

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Hunt, Lynn R

Ms.

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

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Current Employment

Self Employed - Mediator Adjunct Faculty- Washington State University, Vancouver Senior Human Resource Consultant - PeaceHealth

Professional Memberships

Washington Mediation Association Society for Human Resource Professionals

Special Skills And Experience

Certificate in Dispute Resolution- Willamette University College of Law Certified Mediator- Washington Mediation Association SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resource Management)- Society Human Resource Management

Compensation

\$100/HR

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Kadish, Joshua D

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

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Kadish, Joshua D

Current Employment

Partner, Meyer & Wyse, LLP (after March 1, 2010, Wyse Kadish LLP)

Professional Memberships

OSB; OMA (Life Member); ACR (Practitioner Member)

Special Skills And Experience

Not Provided

Compensation

Standard rate \$300/hr. Sliding scale available upon request to qualified parties.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 10

I have 30 years attorney experience in trusts and estates.

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 10

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 5

Additional Information Not Provided

LEVELLE, MICHAEL D

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Mediator will consider accepting probono cases

Current Employment

Sussman Shank LLP 1000 SW Broadway, Suite 1400 Portland, OR 97205-3089

Professional Memberships

Oregon State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Elder Law Section Estate
Planning and Administration Section Washington State Bar Association Dispute Resolution
Section Elder Law Section Real Property, Probate and Trust Section American Bar
Association Dispute Resolution ADR and the Family Function Section Estate Planning Council of
Portland, Inc. Multnomah County Bar Association Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

BA, Social Work, University of Montana

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LEVELLE, MICHAEL D

ATTORNEY

Compensation

I would consider a sliding scale depending on the circumstances of each case \$200 to \$285

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 3

As participant - counsel

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 2

As participant - counsel

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 1

As mediator

MANDELSON, ROBERT

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

RM CONSULTING: Specializing in Elder Mediation , mediating work place interpersonal conflict, facilitating meeting

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

20+ years self employed, Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

Compensation

\$100 per hour

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 15

Family disputes regarding parents/children/caregivers. Division of care and responsibility for elder(s). Division of assets.

McFadden, Susan M

Mediator

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McFadden, Susan M

Mediator

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Mediator will consider accepting probono cases

Current Employment

Private Practice Mediator

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

MBA; Series 7 and Series 66 Securities License; Life, Health and Variable Insurance License

Compensation

\$125 per hour

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Medford, Pat E

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Mediator will consider accepting probono cases

Current Employment

I am a mediator and sole owner of Elder Mediation Services, a private practice specializing in elder mediation since 1997. I normally mediate in face-to-face joint sessions with individual, confidential caucuses as appropriate. I practice primarily a facilitative mediation style which is interest based. As my practice has developed I occasionally vary my style to incorporate a combination approach that reflects who I am and the experiences of my life. I work with participants' attorneys to determine their preferred options for participation in the mediation. I consider all mediation participants equally as my clients. I adhere to the OMA Core Standards of Mediation Practice and also subscribe to the ethics of elder mediation as taught by the Center for Social Gerontology, Ann Arbor, MI. which

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Medford, Pat E

includes the elder in the mediation process to the fullest extent possible. I believe in the elder's autonomy and dignity; his/her voice must be included in decisions made which impact his/her quality of life and civil rights. I am knowledgeable about ADA requirements and appropriate accommodations to ensure maximum participation by all. Elder Mediation Services' ultimate mission is helping elders to age peacefully! Contact me at 503-233-9033 or e-mail pat@eldermediationservices.com; see www.eldermediationservices.com for more information.

Professional Memberships

Oregon Gerontological Association as well as the Oregon Geriatric Education Center since 1995. Associate Member, Oregon State Bar, Elder Law Section since 2003. Associate Member, Oregon State Bar, Estate Planning and Administration Section since 2004. Associate Member, Oregon State Bar, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section since 2005

Special Skills And Experience

As my training, self-learning and experience indicate, elder mediation is a professional career goal I identified in 1995. Becoming highly knowledgeable, skilled and experienced in this area has been the focus of my time and energy since then. My education has been grouped into two main areas: 1) mediation 2) elders, elder law, aging issues, local resources and gerontology. My mediation education has been detailed earlier in this application. I am summarizing my education and experiences in area 2) above as follows [see attachment for details]: Gerontology and aging issues: 147 hrs Elder law and guardianship/conservatorship CLE's: 27 hrs Relevant training I have given: Elder Mediation 19.5 hrs Elder Issues 120.0 hrs I have attached a list of the specialized reading I have done by way of self-learning in my specialty area of elder mediation. My greatest attribute is my respect for elders and all that is required to age peacefully. I understand the perspectives, concerns and emotions experienced by the family members and service providers who assist the elders through the aging process. I bring sensitivity, specialized knowledge of government and community resources, extreme patience and persistence to enable parties to talk and work together to resolve difficult issues while acknowledging the elder's voice too.

Compensation

I prefer flat rate fees whenever possible. I structure them to encourage 2 or more half day mediation sessions on different days. This format, I find, provides a more positive approach to resolving complex, multi-faceted conflicts that involve both legal issues and emotional issues that only the participants can effectively resolve. Advantages include: less stressful both physically and emotionally. Allows time to create and consider options between sessions without heat-of-the-moment pressure. Allows time to assign homework exercises, research other resources and investigate possible solutions. Provides flexibility in scheduling of attorneys and other professional advisors which may be cost effective. Provides built in time-outs to manage escalating negative emotions. Results in more thoughtful, less emotional decision-making. Probate/ Elder Mediation Orientation (1 or more parties) 1 hour FREE by phone or in person. Case Opening, Case Development, Pre-Mediation preparation \$200 flat fee. Two (2) or more half day mediation sessions, assuming multiple sessions on 2 or more different days \$400 flat fee each half day. One day mediation session \$960 flat fee. If an agreement is reached, preparation of the written agreement is included in the flat fees. Hourly mediation fee (if less than two 4 hour sessions) \$125 per hour.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 1

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see the "Other" category below where I indicate the 25 elder mediation cases I have mediated.

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

Partner Guyer Meisner, Attorneys

Professional Memberships

Oregon State Bar American Bar Association Multnomah Bar Association Clackamas County Bar Association Oregon Minority Lawyers Association OSB Estate Planning Section OSB Elder Law Section OSB Business Law Section

Special Skills And Experience

Oregon attorney, licence number 98122 JD, Willamette University College of Law, 1997 Estate Planning/Business Transactions law practice since 2001 -Probate, Trust Administration, Conservatorships/Guardianships for Adults and Minors Inter-Cultural Issues Facilitative and Evaluative Mediation

Compensation

No charge for initial consultation \$200/hour usually divided equally by private parties Reduced rate available for government and nonprofit parties

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

Nielsen, Cynthia, A.

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

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Nielsen, Cynthia, A.

Owner, BlueVoice Communication

Current Employment

BlueVoice Communication; City of Gresham, East Metro Mediation

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association

Special Skills And Experience

Large and small group facilitator and communications advisor. More than 20 years experience in healthcare field. Mediator and facilitator in cases involving seniors, families, and caregivers.

Compensation

\$125 per hour (sliding scale and project-based quotes available upon request)

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 4

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 6

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 4

Additional Information Not Provided

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

solo private practice

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association (OMA). OMA's Elder Mediation Interest Group, Steering Committee. Oregon State Bar (OSB). OSB's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and Elder Law Section. Multnomah Bar Association.

Special Skills And Experience

Juris doctor, Harvard Law School, 1976. Experience working with sign and foreign language interpreters. Experience accommodating individuals with disabilities in mediations.

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NIGHTINGALE, Margaret J.

Compensation

\$180/hour, or as agreed upon

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 11

Additional Information Not Provided

Onken, Orrin R.

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

I am an Elder Law and probate attorney who practices in Fairview, Oregon. I represent families in adult guardianships and conservatorships, trust matters, and the probate of decedents estates.

Professional Memberships

Elder Law Section of the Oregon State Bar, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Oregon Gerontological Association, Oregon Mediation Association, Oregon Guardianship/Conservatorship Association

Special Skills And Experience

I have taken post-law-school graduate classes in the Gerontology department at Portland State University. I have practiced Elder Law since 2003. I have experience in guardianships, conservatorships, trust matters, and probate of decedent's estates. I have experience dealing with persons impaired by drug addiction, alcoholism and compulsive gambling.

Compensation

My general hourly fee is \$200 per hour. I will conduct a mediation for represented parties that complies with Multnomah County Circuit Court Local Rule 12.045 for a flat fee of \$700. The flat fee includes 1 hour to review pleadings and discuss the issues with counsel and a facilitative mediation session (in which all parties are in the same room) of up to four hours. If the matter is resolved I will draft a mediation agreement capable of being reduced to judgment by the parties. If the mediation requires more than my small conference room, the parties will have to pay for or provide larger facilities. Additional work will be at my normally hourly rate or as agreed. Unless otherwise arranged the parties will each pay their proportion of the flat fee prior to the start of the mediation session. I will do evaluative mediation, and separate-room mediation upon request.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Court Annexed Probate Mediators

Onken, Orrin R.

Estate Disputes*No. Cases Represented: 1*

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters*No. Cases Represented: 0*

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships*No. Cases Represented: 0*

Additional Information Not Provided

Rasch, Robin R

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Web Site: www.mediatorpro.com

Current Employment

Mediation Coordinator, Clackamas County Dispute Resolution Center

Professional Memberships

Member Oregon Mediation Association; State of Oregon Mediation Roster; Member National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators Council of Better Business Bureau

Special Skills And Experience

Co-facilitator and diversity trainer for Clackamas County; National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators Council of Better Business Bureau

Compensation

\$80 - \$100 per hour

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes*No. Cases Represented: 5*

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters*No. Cases Represented: 0*

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships*No. Cases Represented: 5*

Additional Information Not Provided

Wells, Hollis "Holly"

Owner

Court Annexed Probate Mediators

Wells, Hollis "Holly"

Owner

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

Private mediation practice since 2003, specializing in Elder Mediation.

Professional Memberships

-Member, Oregon Mediation Association; Steering Committee Member, OMA Elder Mediation Interest Group -Associate Member, Oregon Bar Association (Conflict Resolution, Elder Law, and Estate Planning & Administration sections) -Former Board Member, Senior Provider Information Network, Portland

Special Skills And Experience

Facilitation (including families), writing, editing, administration skills

Compensation

\$90/hour for time spent with the parties and for time required to study documents, correspond, participate in telephone calls, and do such other things as may be reasonably necessary to facilitate the parties' reaching full agreement. No travel expenses unless further than 40 miles from Portland.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 2

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 30

Most at pre-court stage of conflict

Williams, Sharon A

Attorney at Law/Mediator

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

Self-employed Mediator at above address

Court Annexed Probate Mediators

Williams, Sharon A

Attorney at Law/Mediator

Professional Memberships

Oregon State Bar, Oregon Mediation Association, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners, Multnomah Bar Association, Washington County Bar Association and Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Special Skills And Experience

Compensation

I charge \$280.00 an hourly basis for both mediation and drafting the support legal documents. I bill my legal assistant's time at \$150.00.

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 1

Additional Information Not Provided

Winch, Martin

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Mediator will consider accepting pro bono cases

Current Employment

retired

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association, 2000-present
Oregon State Bar, 1971-2009

Special Skills And Experience

OMA Award of Excellence, 2008.
Spanish proficiency.
Lawyer in private practice, 1971-79.
Training with Bob Chadwick (Consensus Associates), 1986.
Hospice volunteer, 1998-2002.

Compensation

pro bono

This Mediator Accepts The Following Types Of Cases

Estate Disputes

No. Cases Represented: 0

Additional Information Not Provided

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Winch, Martin

Trust Matters

No. Cases Represented: 1

Additional Information Not Provided

Guardianship/Conservatorships

No. Cases Represented: 1

Additional Information Not Provided

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