

**COBB COUNTY MEDIATOR APPLICATION
(CONFIDENTIAL)**

IN ORDER TO APPLY TO BECOME A MEDIATOR OF CIVIL CASES WITH CONCURRENT JURISDICTION WITH MAGISTRATE COURT, YOU MUST COMPLETE SECTION A. IN ORDER TO APPLY TO BECOME A MEDIATOR OF DOMESTIC CASES, YOU MUST COMPLETE SECTIONS A AND B. IN ORDER TO APPLY TO BECOME A GENERAL CIVIL MEDIATOR, YOU MUST COMPLETE SECTIONS A, B AND C.

****PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED MEDIATOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION FOR COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS.****

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

What type(s) of certification are you seeking?
_____ Family/Domestic _____ General Civil _____ Civil Cases
with Concurrent Jurisdiction

SECTION A. (TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.)

FULL NAME:	_____
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	_____ _____ _____ _____
MAILING ADDRESS: (IF DIFFERENT)	_____ _____ _____
HOME TELEPHONE:	_____
OFFICE TELEPHONE:	_____
FAX #:	_____
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	_____
GODR ID Number:	_____

FORMAL EDUCATION

SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

DEGREE

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

HAVE YOU EVER ACTED AS A PROFESSIONAL MEDIATOR BEFORE?
YES ___ NO ___

FOR HOW MANY YEARS? _____

HOW MANY CASES HAVE YOU MEDIATED? _____

WHAT TYPES OF CASES DO YOU HAVE MEDIATION EXPERIENCE IN?

LIST ANY MEDIATION TRAINING YOU HAVE RECEIVED:
(Civil mediators must complete a minimum of 56 hours of certified training & Domestic Mediators must complete a minimum of 70 hours of certified training.)

TRAINER

COURSE TAKEN

DATE

HOURS

YOU MUST ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FOR EACH TRAINING SEMINAR.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUBJECT TO ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION
PROFESSIONALLY? YES _____ NO _____
(IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED OR CONVICTED WITH A FELONY OR
MISDEMEANOR OTHER THAN TRAFFIC OFFENSES?
YES _____ NO _____
(IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.)

EMPLOYMENT

LIST EACH OFFICE OR PLACE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PAST (5) YEARS:

EMPLOYER

FROM

TO

LIST MEMBERSHIP IN ANY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

SECTION B. (COMPLETE IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO MEDIATE DOMESTIC CASES)

****In order to meet the qualifications to become a family mediator, you must have a bachelor's or advanced degree in social work, mental health, behavioral or social sciences; or be a physician certified to practice adult or child psychiatry; or have a law degree or be a certified public accountant licensed to practice in any United States jurisdiction; and have at least four years practical experience in one of the aforementioned fields; or have four years family mediation experience with a minimum of ten mediations per year.****

DO YOU MEET ONE (OR MORE) OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS? _____

IF YES, PLEASE STATE WHICH ONE(S), ALONG WITH THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE IN THAT FIELD.

**** PLEASE NOTE: TO QUALIFY AS A CERTIFIED DOMESTIC MEDIATOR FOR THE COBB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 42 HOURS (OF THE REQUIRED 70 HOURS) OF DOMESTIC TRAINING BY A **COURT APPROVED** MEDIATION TRAINER AND MUST ATTEND THE "SEMINAR FOR DIVORCING PARENTS". ****

SECTION C. (COMPLETE IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO MEDIATE GENERAL CIVIL CASES.)

****In order to meet the qualifications to become a general civil mediator, you must be an active member in good standing of the Georgia Bar with at least three years of Georgia practice.****

DATE ENTERED LAW PRACTICE: _____
STATE BAR NUMBER: _____
DATE ENTERED LAW PRACTICE IN GEORGIA: _____
COUNTY OF ADMISSION: _____
HAVE YOU HAD AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF GEORGIA PRACTICE? _____
WHAT TYPE(S) OF LAW DO YOU/HAVE YOU PRACTICE(D)? _____ _____ _____

****To satisfy the mediator qualifications in this Court's order pertaining to "Good Standing", the ADR office will attempt to verify good-standing status with the State Bar of Georgia. If such information is not accessible for any reason, a current Letter of Good Standing may be required to be issued to the ADR office by the State Bar of Georgia.*

To obtain a Letter of Good Standing, you can order it online at www.gabar.org for a \$15 fee or you can send a check for \$15 payable to "State Bar of Georgia" with a written request to:

State Bar of Georgia
Membership Dept-LGS
104 Marietta St., Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30303

****If required, please request that the letter be sent directly to the ADR office at the address below.****

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:
SUPERIOR COURT ADR OFFICE
30 WADDELL STREET
MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30090-9642**