Family Court of St. Louis County
Court Approved Mediator List

Updated September 21, 2026

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 50
Phone: (636) 916-1500
Website: www.tca-law.com

Hourly Fee: $350

Email: cynthia@tcaflaw.com

Professional Experience:
J.D. - 1992 - Washington University School of Law.

I have over 30 years experience in family law and 15 years experience as a mediator. I have offices in both Clayton and St. Charles.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 200
Phone: (314) 727-7122
Website: https://amatofamilylaw.com/

Hourly Fee: $300

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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** $325
Phone: (314) 721-8844
Website: www.thecenterforfamilylaw.com

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 1450
Clayton, MO 63105

Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** $350
Phone: (314) 334-5267
Website:

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

Former Circuit Court Judge of St. Louis County, Family Court 12 years and 40 years' experience in all aspects of family dissolution. Since retirement in 2018 I have mediated over 300 cases dealing with all aspects of family law. Mediation with emphasis on listening to both sides in an attempt to seek resolution without the uncertainty of judicial decision over which you can limit conflict. Please indicate if calling from the Family Court Mediation list when contacting.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 42
Phone: (314) 246-9555
Website: www.threeriversstl.com

Hourly Fee: $220

Email: Rebecca@threeriversstl.com

Professional Experience: BA - University of Kansas English & French 2000, JD – St. Louis University 2005, Mediation Certification (Civil & Domestic) 2004.

Opened solo private practice 2024.

I have practiced family law and administrative law for about 20 years in the St. Louis, MO area. I am passionate about helping families explore solutions that work for them.

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: 50
Phone: (314) 801-8488
Website:

Hourly Fee: $300

Email: david@betzlawfirm.com

Professional Experience:
24 years as a practicing lawyer, exclusively practicing family law for 20 years. I leverage my background as an active Guardian ad Litem to help families resolve their custody and dissolution cases with compassion and pragmatism.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 80 **Hourly Fee:** $

Phone: (314) 249-7418
Website:

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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 136 **Hourly Fee:** $200
Phone: 314-274-1845
Website: www.thecenterforfamilylaw.com

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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 100 **Hourly Fee:** $200
Phone: 314-610-8100
Website: https://JohnBorders.com

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.

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:
JD - St. Louis University 1988; Concentration in Family Law 1991-present, Northwestern University Law School, mediation Training 40 hours 2023

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

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
1243 Water Tower Pl. – Ste. 224
Arnold, MO 63010

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Phone: (314) 229-6059
Website: www.pierferd.com

Hourly Fee: $550

Email: christi.coleman@pierferdcom

Professional Experience:
Domestic mediator trained. Participated in dozens of mediations, as mediator and as a party. 25 years experience as employment litigator and collective negotiator.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

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

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

Hourly Fee: $250

Email: acottenlaw@gmail.com

Professional Experience:
Juris Doctorate, Washington University School of Law, Family Law, and Probate

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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:
Upcoming Oct 2026 have been in practice for 40 years. 100's of dissolution ans paternity cases, mutiple civil and criminal cases in the past, multiple mediation cases for Family Court and Probate Court appointment. Commissioner to sell real estate in dissolution cases. Mediation training started in 2000 at Mizzou.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

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.

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 gudianship 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 believe that mediation and thoughtfully drafted separation agreements and parenting plans are tremendously beneficial to families and can help them avoid the stess and expense of trial.

Since 2025 my practice has focused almost exclusively on mediation and I have mediated approximately 20 cases, most of which have resulted in a succesful outcome for the parties.

I will consider reduced fees for low income families.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 180 **Hourly Fee:** $250
Phone: (314) 645-1500
Website: www.centerpointdr.com

Email: rocco@centerpointdr.com

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

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.

A sliding scale is available depending on the circumstances. Call for additional information.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 450+ **Hourly Fee:** $180
Phone: (314) 952-4342
Website:

Email: JuliusFrager@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. Focusing on premarital, parenting, finances and post divorce issues.

Free initial consultation.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 150 **Hourly Fee:** $325
Phone: (314) 725-8000
Website:

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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 350 **Hourly Fee:** $385
Phone: (314) 244-3653
Website: **https://www.pcblawfirm.com/attorneys/alan-e-freed/**

Email: afreed@pcblawfirm.con

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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 66 **Hourly Fee:** $285
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 13 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.

Haberstock, Simone A. - 42062
Law Offices of Soimone Haberstock, LLC
535 South Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63126

Hours of Mediation Training: 350 **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (314) 431-0260
Website: www.haberstocklaw.com

Email: office@haberstocklaw.com

Professional Experience:
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 35 years and a mediator for more than 25 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 **Hourly Fee:** $250
Phone: (314) 939-1398
Website: www.halenkamplaw.com

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 coorinator, 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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 25+
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.

I assist couples in resolving the issues relating to their family law matters, whether it is a dissolution of marriage, a custody dispute, a relocation matter, a paternity matter needing a Parenting Plan, a modification of an existing decree, etc. Mediation provides a non-adversarial setting with a neutral facilitator (the mediator) in which couples can work to resolve their issues. I have been practicing family law and doing mediation work for more than twenty years.

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 practioning 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: 45
Phone: (314) 721-7230
Website:

Hourly Fee: $185

Email: venusesquire@venusesquire.com

Professional Experience
MBA, J.D., Certification CIPP – I have been a mediator for 3 years and Family Law practioner for 19 years. I am aslo on the juvenile mediators list.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 50
Phone: (314) 270-3530 ext. 303
Website:

Hourly Fee: $250

Email: MarkKieswetterLLC@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
Phone: (314) 863-4100
Website:

Hourly Fee: $250

Email: davidlacks@msn.com

Professional Experience:
56 years experience as Family Court lawyer.

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

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

Hourly Fee: $175

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.

Marks, Jonathan D. - 47886
4 CityPlace Drive, Suite 497
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Hours of Mediation Training: 87 **Hourly Fee:** $375
Phone: (314) 993-6300
Website: https://www.themarkslawfirm.com/jonathan-d-marks-st-louis-family-law-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.

McAvoy, Sara J. - 43195
13321 North Outer Forty Road
Suite 700
Town & Country, MO 63017
Hours of Mediation Training: 47 **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (314) 283-2275
Website:

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.

McCarther, Kathleen
8080 Ward Parkway, Suite 230
Kansas City, MO 64113

Hours of Mediation Training: 100
Phone: (816) 678-4082
Website: **www.kemtheraputicwork.com**

Hourly Fee: $160

Email: kathleen@kemtherapeuticwork.com

Professional Experience:
I have more than 15 years of expertise and have honed the necessary skills to help clients experience connectedness, fairness, and conflict resolution in their families. I am a certified mediator and graduated from Friends University with a Master of Science in Family Therapy. I compleeted a year-long post-graduate program in Bowen Family Systems. This framework explores the problems with emotional impairment in self-regulation and the theory of differentiation of self in high-risk families. I am comfortable and confident working with high-conflict families, providing mediation, Parenting Coordination services, implementing and monitoring safe, workable parenting plans, and decreasing the courts' use to resolve child related disputes.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement: $130 for joint sessions which may be split by the parties.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 50+
Phone: (314) 721-6677
Website: **www.mgmlawfirm.com**

Hourly Fee: $300

Email: hankm@mgmlawfirm.com

Professional Experience:
I have practiced Family Law for over 20 years, now devoting a significant portion of my practice to mediation. I actively continue my mediatin traing attendance to both local and national seminars, reading revelant books and actively mediating cases, often multiple times a week. I am a member of the Mediation and Parent Coordinatin Oversight Committee within the St. Louis County Circuit Court.

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	1985
BA Drake University	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.

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Munro, Ryan L. - 60951
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Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63131

Hours of Mediation Training: 56
Phone: (314) 863-0077
Website: www.lakemunrolaw.com

Hourly Fee: $325

Email: rmunro@lakemunrolaw.com

Professional Experience:
University of Missouri – School of Law Center for Study of Dispute Resolution, Mediation training for Civil Cases (32 hours).
Family/Domestic Mediation, Communication and Conflict Management Associates (24 hours).
Graduated from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 2008; BA – Psycology, BA – Architectural Studies for the University of Kansas.
Certified Guardian ad Litem in Missouri since 2011, served as a member of the at Fathers & Families Support Center, and was an Attorney member of the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board for 2017-2025.
18 years practicing exclusively Family Law matters in St. Louis and surrounding counties with experience involving high asset division of property, supposal support, paternity, child custody, orders of protection, guardianship, and bullying.

Will offer reduced fee arrangement.

Null, Emily B. - 63559
2 S. Water St.
Liberty, MO 64068

Hours of Mediation Training: 55+
Phone: (816) 237-8319
Website:

Hourly Fee: $200

Email: emily@nulllaw.com

Professional Experience:
I began my career as a Guardian ad Litem in abuse/neglect cases in Jackson County, moving on to a firm setting for disolutions, paternity actions and other family law matters. While currently exclusively practice family law and mediate, I have experience in estate planning as well. I am also the Director of Services for Missouri for MARCH, Inc. I have over 15 years of experience as an attorney in family law and am very child focused.

Mediations will be conducted visa phone or a virtual setting, shown to be just as effective as in person.

Reduced fees through MARCH, Inc. and 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: $200

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

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: jennifer@familyally.com

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.

Presnall, Ned, MSW, LCSW
9904 Clayton Road, Suite 135
Clayton, MO 63124

Hours of Mediation Training: 54
Phone: (314) 222-5896
Website:

Hourly Fee: $250

Email: npresnall@archmediators.com

Professional Experience:
Licensed clinical social worker specialing in addiciton, mental health and couples and family therapy.

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

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

Hourly Fee: $410

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: www.jpattorney.com

Hourly Fee: $280

Email: jill@jpattorney.com

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.

Raza, Sophya - 53591
Raza Family Law Solutions
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St. Louis, MO 63105

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

Hourly Fee: $350

Email: sraza@razafls.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
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Hours of Mediation Training: 56
Hourly Fee: $200
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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.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 40
Hourly Fee: $300
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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: 75 **Hourly Fee:** $275
Phone: (314) 725-4000
Website: www.STLDivorceandMediation.com

Email: jennifer@jrenchlaw.com

Professional Experience:
I help divorcing individuals and parents reach fair, practical agreements without the heightened conflict of litigation. As a collaborative divorce attorney and divorce mediator with 18 years of experience, I offer a structured process to resolve financial and parenting issues. My accounting degree and experience handling complex financial matters allow me to guide clients in evaluating their options. My approach is thoughtful, compassionate, and solution-focused.

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.

Repaso, Tammy D. - 60195
12747 Olive Blvd., Ste 300
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Hours of Mediation Training: 85 **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (314) 399-8641
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Email: trepaso@beaconlawadvisors.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
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St. Louis, MO 63131

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Professional Experience:
I have been a practicing attorney since 2011, and have devoted my practice to family law since 2014. I received my J.D. from Saint Louis University School of Law and my B.A. from Loyola University New Orleans. I understand what contested proceedings look like in family law. Mediation offers parties the opportunity to shape outcomes that reflect their family's needs rather than leaving those decisions to a court. I have been recognized by Best lawyers in America in the areas of Family law and Collaborative Law and was selected as a Missouri/Kansas Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2018-2024)

Sparks, Kristen - 68414
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St. Louis, MO 63105

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Professional Experience:
Washington University Law School, J.D., 2015. I've focused my practice on Family Law and probate for my entire legal career. I regularly serve as a Guardian ad Litem in St. Louis County. I am also trained in Collaborative Divorce and am a board member of the Collaborative Family Law Association of St. Louis. I believe that alternate dispute resolution can be extremely beneficial to families in the family court process and that it allows a family to craft a parenting plan that truly meets their unique needs.

Willing to discuss on a case-by-case basis.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 50 **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (636) 594-2210
Website: **www.szydlowskilaw.com**

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.

Ulrich, Richard H. – 20474
149 Chippenham Ln
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Hours of Mediation Training: 20+ **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (314) 562-5908
Website:

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

Speciality Areas: Family Law, School Law and Mediation (over 25 years)

VanLuven, Jennifer
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Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Hours of Mediation Training: 40+ **Hourly Fee:** $350
Phone: (314) 537-6242
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Professional Experience:
Over 25 years of experience, specializing in high conflict family dynamics. Skilled in facilitating productive dialogue, de-escalating emotionally charged situations, guiding parties toward practical, client centere resolution.

Ward, Susan - 39493
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Des Peres, MO 63131

Hours of Mediation Training: 40 **Hourly Fee:** $450
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Website: www.stlfamilylaw.com

Email: sward@stlfamilylaw.com

Professional Experience:
Licensed in MO/IL 1991/92

40 hours MO Supreme Court approved Mediation and Parent Coordination training completed.

I have practiced exclusively family law. I am an experiecned trial attorney, skillful negotiator and have worked in all areas of the psycological aspects in leading a productive mediation.

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

Hours of Mediation Training: 52 **Hourly Fee:** $300
Phone: (636) 925-3808
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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.

Wittrock, Sarah - 61956
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Hours of Mediation Training: 40+ **Hourly Fee:** $325
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Professional Experience:
I have practiced exclusively in the area of family law for over 15 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 controling 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.

Yarnevich, Christa - 58321
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Professional Experience:
I am an experienced family law attorney and mediator in private practice for the past 20 years. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of San Diego in 2001 and received my law degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law in 2004. I have 20 years of family, personal injury, and criminal law experience and began mediating cases in November 2022. I have been conducting mediations through March Mediation and Jackson County Family Court Services fpr the past 4 years. I am passionate about helping families resolve their issues so they can move forward with their lives.