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Probate and Family Court Approved ADR Programs

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Barnstable County Bar Association

Contact: Madeline Delorey

3180 Main St

P.O. Box 718

Barnstable, MA 02630

Telephone: (508) 362-2121

Fax: (508) 362-7604

Roster: 41 / 41

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Cape & Islands Mediation Group

Contact: Kate Mitchell, Esq.

761 Main St

P.O. Box 160

West Barnstable, MA 02668

Telephone: (508) 362-1369

Fax: (508) 362-1368

Roster: 2 / 2

Fees: \$225.00 to \$325.00 per hour. Discount fee available if combined incomes are less than 80% of the Barnstable County area median income.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

20 William Street; Suite 165

Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

Roster: 24 / 24

Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Michael Stevens (508) 375-6718

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Berkshire Mediation Services, Inc.

Contact: Virginia Ford

P.O. Box 3822

Pittsfield, MA 01202-3822

Telephone: (413) 499-2792

Fax: 413 458 9359

Roster: 6 / 8

Fees: Sliding scale. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Berkshire County Bar Association

Leslie Curley, Esq.

44 Bank Row

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Telephone: (413) 412-6921

Fax: 413 443 3430

Roster: 14 / 14

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

20 William Street; Suite 165

Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

Roster: 24 / 24

Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Clement Ferris (413) 442-6941

Probate and Family Court Approved ADR Programs
Bristol (rev. Feb. 2014)

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Agreement Resources, LLC

Contact: Crystal Thorpe

30 Walpole Street

Norwood MA 02062

Telephone: (617) 621 - 7009 (ext 24)

Fax: 617 419 1180

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Fees: Free initial consultation and screening services are provided. Mediation fees are \$270.00 per hour (\$135.00 per party per hour) for divorce and parenting mediation, and \$350.00 per hour for multi-party adult family mediation. Sliding scale and pro bono services may be available, based on income with consideration given to assets, liabilities, and number of dependents.

Languages: English, French and Norwegian

ADR Process: Mediation

Bristol County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Gerlinda Lowe

448 County Street

New Bedford, MA 02740-5012

Telephone: (508) 990-1303

Fax: (508) 999-0477

Roster: 76 / 76

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Languages: English, Portuguese, and Spanish

ADR Process: Conciliation

Boston Area Mediation Services, Inc.

Contact: George Asack, Jr.

95 West Elm Street

Brockton, MA 02301

Telephone: (508) 588-5800

Fax: 508 586 8869

Roster: 3 / 3

Fees: Sessions are booked and charged for a minimum of three hours whether or not the entire 3 hours is used. Rates are \$ 1,500.00 - \$ 2,000.00 per three hour session, plus \$ 500.00 - \$ 667.00 for each additional hour. There is a \$ 750.00 fee for preparation of 1A Divorce documents including Separation Agreement. Mediator's review of more substantial documentation will be charged at \$ 200 per hour per party.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Elder Decisions

Contact: Arline Kardasis

30 Walpole Street

Norwood, MA 02062

Telephone: (617) 621-7009

Fax: 617 419 1180

Roster: 4 / 4

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Languages: English, French and Norwegian

ADR Process: Mediation

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Fields and Dennis

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Wellesley, MA 02481

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Fax: 781 489 6233

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Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

The Mediation Group, Inc.

Contact: Amy Gordon

235 Cypress Street

Brookline, MA 02445

Telephone: (617) 277-9232

Fax: 617 277 1699

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Fees: For Divorce Mediation, fees are: for co-mediation (a team of two mediators) \$400.00 per hour; for solo mediation, \$300.00 per hour (generally divided between the parties.) In addition, (if requested) the usual charge for preparation of a Separation Agreement which (following review by each party's lawyer) can be submitted to the Court, is \$1500.00. For arbitration, standard fee is \$225.00 per hour per party for two-party disputes (plus non-refundable case management fee of \$250.00 per party)

Fee reduction or waiver may be available.

Language: English

ADR Processes: Mediation and Arbitration

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator:

Christopher Carey____ (508) 672-1751 (ext 209) (Fall River)

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Dukes

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Martha's Vineyard Center for Dispute Resolution

Contact: Becca Rogers

155 State Street

P.O. Box 761

Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Telephone: (508) 693-2999

Fax: (508) 693-2199

Roster: 7 / 7

Fees: Fees are per session, per party. Sliding scale fees range from \$5.00 to 100.00, depending on annual household income and number of dependents. Fee waiver may be available.

Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish and French.

ADR Process: Mediation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

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Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

Roster: 24 / 24

Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

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Essex County Bar Association Conciliation Program

Contact: Pamela Surette

45 Congress Street

Salem, MA 01970

Telephone: (978) 741-7888

Fax: (978) 741-1348

Roster: 63 / 63

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

20 William Street; Suite 165

Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

Roster: 24 / 24

Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

The Mediation Group, Inc.

Contact: Amy Gordon

235 Cypress Street

Brookline, MA 02445

Telephone: (617) 277-9232

Fax: 617 277 1699

Roster: 5 / 17

Fees: For Divorce Mediation, fees are: for co-mediation (a team of two mediators) \$400.00 per hour; for solo mediation, \$300.00 per hour (generally divided between the parties.) In addition, (if requested) the usual charge for preparation of a Separation Agreement which (following review by each party's lawyer) can be submitted to the Court, is \$1500.00.

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Fee reduction or waiver may be available.

Language: English

ADR Processes: Mediation and Arbitration

North Shore Community Mediation Center

Contact: Cynthia McClorey

100 Cummings Center; Suite 307-J

Beverly, MA 01915

Telephone: (978) 232-1212

Fax: (978) 232-0060

Roster: 13 / 43

Fees: No fees are charged for cases referred by the Court.

Languages: English and Spanish.

ADR Process: Mediation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator:

Julie Stiles Matuschak

Telephone: (978) 744-1020 ext. 324

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Franklin**

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Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

20 William Street; Suite 165

Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

Roster: 24 / 24

Fees: Varies. Reduced fee or fee waiver may be available

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Mediation and Training Collaborative

Contact: Betsy Bryant Williams

277 Main Street; Suite 401

Greenfield, MA 01301-3267

Telephone: (413) 475- 1502

Fax: 413 774 7460

Roster: 14 / 38

Fees: Divorce, separation, post-divorce and custody mediation services are provided on a free or sliding scale fee based on annual income and number of dependents ranging from \$ 0 to \$150.00 per hour.

Languages: English (some limited Spanish and French availability)

ADR Process: Mediation

Quabbin Mediation, Inc.

Contact: Sharon Tracy

13 South Main Street

Orange, MA 01364

Telephone: (978) 544-6142

Fax: 978 544 2165

Roster: 14 / 25

Fees: Sliding scale based on joint annual income levels and considering number in family, ranging \$ 0 to \$145.00 per hour per person (maximum when annual income is over \$90,000) Hourly fee includes mediation and agreement writing.

Languages: English, Spanish, Khmer, and American Sign Language

ADR Process: Mediation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Jodie Nolan (413) 774-7011

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Hampden

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Hampden County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Gina Barry, Esq.

c/o Bacon Wilson, PC

33 State Street

Springfield, MA 01103

Telephone: (413) 781-0560

Fax: 413 739 7740

Roster: 36 / 36

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

Contact: Jonathan E. Fields, Esq.

Fields and Dennis

20 William Street; Suite 165

Wellesley, MA 02481

Telephone: (781) 489-6776

Fax: 781 489 6233

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Languages: English, Spanish, Khmer, and American Sign Language

ADR Process: Mediation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Jocelyn Axelson (413) 748-7749

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Hampshire County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Rebecca Ryan

Hampshire County Bar Association

15 Gothic Street, Suite 10

Northampton, MA 01060-3084

Telephone: (413) 586-8729

Fax: (413) 586-7388

Roster: 25 / 25

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

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Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Mark Ames (413) 586-8500 (ext 129)

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Languages: English, French and Norwegian

ADR Process: Mediation

Community Dispute Settlement Center

Contact: Gail Packer

60 Gore Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

Telephone: (617) 876-5376

Fax: (617) 876-6663

Roster: 50 / 73

Fees: Sliding scale fees are per person, per session (not per hour), based on individual (or household) gross income, ranging \$ 40.00 to \$ 330.00. Fee waiver may be available.

Language: English and Spanish

ADR Process: Mediation

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Languages: English, French and Norwegian

ADR Process: Mediation

Metropolitan Mediation Services

Contact: Joshua Jacks

40 Webster Place

Brookline, MA 02445

Telephone: (617) 241-0300

Fax: 617 734 6385

Roster: 9 / 67

Fees: No fees are charged in cases referred from the Court.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

MetroWest Mediation

Contact: Susan Ostberg

600 Concord Street

Framingham, MA 01702

Telephone: (508) 872-9495

Fax: (508) 872-9764

Roster: 9 / 22

Fees: For Divorce and Post-Divorce mediation, there is a sliding fee scale according to parties' incomes, ranging from No fee for those with incomes less than \$22,050.00 to \$150.00 per person per hour for incomes over \$ 150,001.00. Fee waiver may be available if requested.

Languages: American Sign, Spanish and English

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Language: English

ADR Processes: Mediation and Arbitration

MWI

Contact: Josh Hoch

4 Fanueil Hall; Fourth Floor

Boston, MA 02109-1632

Telephone: (617) 973-9739 (x23) or 800-348-4888

Fax: (617) 973-9532

Roster: 23 / 181

Fees: Free initial consultation and screening services are provided. Divorce mediation (provided by two co-mediators) is \$200.00 per hour per party, applicable to all mediation time and drafting of documents. Reduced rates are available for families with a combined annual salary of \$90,000 or less. Services may be available regardless of a party's ability to pay.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, and Hebrew

ADR Process: Mediation

Middlesex County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Diane Verner

200 Trade Center; Third floor, Room 329

Woburn, MA 01880

Telephone: (781) 939-2797

Fax: (781) 933-1291

Roster: 74 / 74

Fees: \$ 50.00 per party, per case

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

SERV (Settlement and Early Resolution Volunteers Project)

Contact: Victoria Rothbaum

Senior Partners for Justice

99 Chauncy Street; Suite 400

Boston, MA 02111

Telephone: (781) 820-0082

Fax: (617) 423-0061

Roster: 55 / 55

Fees: No fees; services are provided *pro bono*

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinators: Alison McCrone (617) 768-5843
Krishna Butaney (617) 768-5853

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Contact: Kate Mitchell, Esq.

761 Main St

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Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation

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ADR Process: Mediation

Probate and Family Court Approved ADR Programs

Norfolk

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Norwood MA 02062

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Languages: English, French and Norwegian

ADR Process: Mediation

Boston Area Mediation Services, Inc.

Contact: George Asack, Jr.

95 West Elm Street

Brockton, MA 02301

Telephone: (508) 588-5800

Fax: 508 586 8869

Roster: 3 / 3

Fees: Sessions are booked and charged for a minimum of three hours whether or not the entire 3 hours is used. Rates are \$ 1,500.00 - \$ 2,000.00 per three hour session, plus \$ 500.00 - \$ 667.00 for each additional hour. There is a \$ 750.00 fee for preparation of 1A Divorce documents including Separation Agreement. Mediator's review of more substantial documentation will be charged at \$ 200 per hour per party.

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Fax: 617 734 6385

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Languages: English, French, Spanish and Hebrew

ADR Process: Mediation

Norfolk County Bar Association

Contact: Adrienne Clarke

15 Cottage Avenue; Suite 206

Quincy, MA 02169

Telephone: (617) 471-9693

Fax: 617 770 9948

Roster: 6 / 6

Fees: \$ 150.00 per party. Sliding scale fee and/or fee waiver may be available.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Clare M. Gamberoni_ (781) 830-1220

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ADR Process: Mediation

Plymouth County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Jeanne Koenig

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Brockton, MA 02303-7303

Telephone: (508) 584-4600

Fax: (508) 584-4620

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Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English.

ADR Process: Conciliation

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Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Cynthia Gates (508) 897-5405

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Language: English

ADR Processes: Mediation and Arbitration

SERV (Settlement and Early Resolution Volunteers Project)

Contact: Victoria Rothbaum

Senior Partners for Justice

99 Chauncy Street; Suite 400

Boston, MA 02111

Telephone: (781) 820-0082

Fax: (617) 423-0061

Roster: 55 / 55

Fees: No fees; services are provided *pro bono*

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator:

Daniel Gibson_(617) 788-8359

Probate and Family Court Approved ADR Programs

Worcester

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Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

Mediation Services of Central MA

Contact: Suzanne Aymes

31 Harvard Street

Worcester, MA 01609

Telephone: (508) 756-4646

Fax: 508 791 4755

Roster: 14 / 14

Fees: No fees are charged in cases referred by the Court.

Language: English

ADR Process: Mediation

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Language: English

ADR Processes: Mediation and Arbitration

Parker Mediation

Contact: Larri Tonelli Parker, Esq.
Piccadilly Plaza; Suite C
490 Shrewsbury Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Telephone: (508) 795 - 0200
Fax: 508 791 0325
Roster: 3 / 3

Fees: Divorce mediation rate: \$ 285.00 per hour, with a free initial consultation. A discounted fee may be available.

Languages: English and Spanish

ADR Process: Mediation

Worcester County Bar Conciliation Program

Contact: Eugene O'Donnell, Jr.
c/o Fletcher Tilton PC
370 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Telephone: (508) 459-8063
Fax: 508 459 8363
Roster: 56 / 56

Fees: None. Services are provided on a *pro bono* basis.

Language: English

ADR Process: Conciliation

Local Dispute Resolution Coordinator: Joan Arnold (508) 831-2205

