SUPERIOR COURT List of Court-Connected Approved Programs for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Services * 2025 – 2027

[Parties are requested to let the Programs that they are contacting know that they found them on this List of Court-Connected Approved Programs.]

Overview of Services: Programs approved to provide ADR services in the Superior Court are permitted to charge fees for services. However, programs shall provide for fee waived or reduced fee services to be made available to indigent and low-income litigants (Rule 7 (e)). In addition to this list, the Superior Court has an in-house program that provides voluntary mediation services in appropriate cases that are referred by an Associate Justice of the Court at no cost to the parties.

Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority's Mediation Center

<u>d/b/a UpSide413's Dispute Resolution Center</u> Contact: Brad Gordon, Executive Director Address: 1 Fenn Street, 4th Floor, Pittsfield, MA 01201 Phone: 413-443-7138 Email: bradg@upside413.org Website: www.upside413.org

Essex County Bar Association (ECBA) Superior Court Pro Bono Conciliation Program

Contact: Amy Grant, Executive Director Address: 45 Congress Street, Suite 4100, Salem, MA 01970 Phone: 978-741-7888 Email: executivedirector@essexcountybar.org Website: www.essexcountybar.org

Massachusetts Dispute Resolution Services (MDRS)

Contact: Sheri Wilson, Director of Marketing & Operations Address: 27 Congress Street, Suite 401, Salem, MA 01970 Phone: 800-536-5520 Email: swilson@mdrs.com Website: www.mdrs.com

Metropolitan Mediation Services

Contact: Antonio P. Castro Aranda, Director Address: 41 Garrison Road, Brookline, MA 02445 Phone: 617-241-0300 Email: antonio.castro@metromediation.org Website: www.brooklinecenter.org/services/metropolitan-mediation-services/

MetroWest Mediation Services

Contact: Seth Izen, Executive Director Address: 220 North Main Street, Suite 106, Natick, MA 01760 Phone: 508-872-9495 Email: seth@metrowestmediation.org Website: www.metrowestmediation.org

Middlesex Community College Law Center

Contact: Michael Healey, Director Address: 33 Kearney Square, Derby Bldg. 200, Lowell, MA 01852 Phone: 978-656-3342 Email: healeym@middlesex.edu Website: www.middlesex.edu/lawcenter/index.html

REBA (Real Estate Bar Association) Dispute Resolution, Inc.

Contact: Nicole Cohen, Chief Operating Officer Address: P.O. Box 432, North Easton, MA 02356 Phone: 617-854-7555 Email: cohen@reba.net Website: www.disputesolution.net / www.reba.net

The Mediation Group, Inc. (TMG)

Contact: Amy Gordon, TMG Administrator Address: 235 Cypress Street, Suite 300, Brookline, MA 02445 Phone: 617-277-9232 Email: agordon@themediationgroup.org Website: www.themediationgroup.org

* Each approved program has certified that it qualifies as a "program" as the term is used in Rule 2 of the Uniform Rules on Dispute Resolution (Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:18); that it agrees to comply with the Trial Court Policy on Data Collection and Record Keeping; that it agrees to comply with the Trial Court Complaint Mechanism; that it agrees to comply with the standards set forth in Rule 8 of the Uniform Rules and the Guideline for the implementation of Rule 8 to ensure that neutrals on its roster meet applicable qualification standards; that it will follow the ethical standards set forth in Rule 9 of the Uniform Rules; and that it is in compliance with other applicable state and federal laws.