



Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Mediator Observation/Co-Mediation Form

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The Georgia Supreme Court ADR Rules, Appendix B outlines qualifications and training requirements for registered neutrals. Applicants interested in registering in the General Civil Mediation or Domestic Relations Mediation categories may choose to complete observations and co-mediations (when applicable) to fulfill the practicum requirement.

General Civil Mediation: Observe 5 civil (non-domestic and non-juvenile) mediation sessions totaling at least 10 hours of mediation session time. Observations must be with at least two different registered mediators. Note: applicants MUST complete 5 observations AND reach a total of 10 hours of mediation session time, not a combination of each.

Domestic Relations Mediation: Observe at least 1 mediation session and participate in at least 2 co-mediations of domestic relations cases.

Observations must be conducted live, either remotely or in-person. A pre-recorded video cannot be viewed as an observation. This form must be completed by the applicant, and the information must be verified via signature by the registered mediator observed.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Registered Mediator Information

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Mediation Information

Observation Co-mediation

Type of case _____

Date _____ Location _____

Start Time _____ End Time _____ Total length of mediation _____

I certify that I observed/co-mediated the mediation session in its entirety.

Outcome: Full settlement Partial settlement Impasse Other _____

By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant

Registered Mediator Observed

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Signature

Date