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**MEDIATION  
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**TRAINED MEDIATOR**

Cari Rincker has completed the following Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) courses for mediation:

**New York Peace Institute**

- Basic Mediation Training
- Divorce Mediation Training
- Community Dispute Resolution Center (“CDRC”) Apprenticeship

**Community Mediation Services, Inc.**

- Child Custody and Visitation

**New Jersey Office of  
Dispute Settlement**

- Basic Mediation Training





## *An Effective Alternative to Resolve Your Disputes*

Mediation is a confidential process where parties can resolve a dispute with the assistance of a neutral third-party. Mediation help parties reach a workable, amicable solution, while saving the parties litigation expenses. There are many types of disputes that can be resolved by mediation. A case does not have to be pending in court to be mediated.

### **Family Law Mediation**

Divorces (both contested & uncontested)  
Child Custody & Visitation  
(developing a Parenting Plan)  
Child Support  
Spousal Maintenance  
Prenuptial Agreement  
Post-Nuptial Agreements

### **Food, Agriculture, & Animal Law Mediation**

Business Disputes (including farm families)  
Estate / Succession Planning  
Landlord-Tenant / Farm Leases  
Nuisance/ Right-to-Farm  
Farm Owner-Farm Worker Dispute  
Equine Law  
Veterinarian Disputes  
NY Pet Shop Lemon Law  
Dog Bites  
Farmers' Markets  
Urban agriculture/ Community gardens

### **Civil Mediation**

Commercial Disputes  
Intellectual Property  
Toxic Tort / Environmental Law  
Personal Injury  
Employment

# FAQ

## **Does a mediator make a final decision like a judge?**

No, that's the beauty of mediation. It's a voluntary process where the parties are encouraged to make their own decisions. The law may be discussed, if appropriate, but mediators are there to help facilitate and guide the discussion.

## **Who pays for the mediator?**

Usually the parties split the cost for a mediator. If there are three parties to a mediation, then the bill will be split in thirds. However, responsibility to pay mediation expenses can be discussed during the mediation.

## **How many sessions does it take to reach a final settlement?**

Mediation sessions typically last for 2-3 hours. Some disputes, like complex divorces, may take 3-5 sessions to resolve, while a simple contract dispute may only take 1-2 sessions. All efforts will be made to move through the process efficiently.

## **Can I force another party to go to mediation?**

Unless mediation is court ordered, it is a voluntary process by all parties. Contracts can include an Alternative Dispute Resolution provision requiring participation in mediation before litigation.