



CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
Fourth Judicial District

Court-Connected Mediator Application Form

Qualifications for mediators are based upon the Oregon Judicial Department Court-Connected Mediator Qualifications Rules, issued as Chief Justice Order (CJO) No. 05-028, effective August 1, 2005.

For more information regarding the CJO go to:

http://www.ojd.state.or.us/web/OJDPublications.nsf/Files/05cER001sh.pdf/SFile/05cER001sh.pdf

Guidelines for Mediator Applicants can be found at:

http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah/docs/civilcourt/mediation_guidelinesformediatorapplicants.pdf

Instructions for submitting the completed form are at the bottom of the last page of this form.

Please note: Approved applications will appear on the court website as public information.

General Information

Applicant's Last Name: Fishman

First Name, Middle Initial: Laura

Title:

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I Am Applying To Be A:

- General Civil Mediator [checked] Yes [] No
Probate Mediator [] Yes [checked] No
Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator [checked] Yes [] No
Domestic Relations Financial Mediator [checked] Yes [] No

I adhere to the following organization's code(s) of professional ethics (e.g. OMA, OSB, ACR, AAA, etc.):

Oregon State Bar, Oregon Mediation Association

I certify that I include in my opening remarks to the parties the required information specified in Section 1.4(3) of the CJO. LF (Initials)

Current Employment Information

- Mediator at Columbia County Family Mediation Program (St. Helens, OR)
- Mediator at Oregon Conflict Resolution Center (Portland, OR)
- Attorney at Affordable Family Law of Oregon & Landerholm Law LLC (Portland, OR)
- former mediator at Multnomah County Family Court Services (Portland, OR)

Professional Memberships

Oregon State Bar; Oregon Mediation Association; Multnomah County Bar Association; Columbia County Bar Association; Oregon State Bar Family Law Section

It is required that you attach diplomas, certificates, or other forms of verification for the sections of the application below that contain an asterisk.

* **Basic Mediation Training** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Basic Mediation Training (Minimum required: 30 hours) [Sections 2.1(1)(a), 2.2(2)(a), 2.3(2)(a), & 3.2] Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates. If you have not had Basic Mediation Training, describe substantially similar training or education. (Please note that experience as a mediator does not constitute "training.")

- Basic Mediation Training Course at University of Oregon School of Law (32 Hours)
- completed in January 2013.
- ***Trainers - Carrie Heltzel, Anita Engiles, Annie Bentz.

* **Court System Training** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Describe your court system training. (Minimum required: 8 hours) [Sections 2.1(1)(b), 2.2(2)(c), 2.3(2)(d), & 3.5] Indicate the description, trainers(s), number of hours, and dates.

- Court Systems Training at the Lane County Circuit Court
- completed in January 2013
- ***Trainer - Caitlin Hendrickson.

If you have not had 8 hours of Court System Training, describe substantially similar training or education. Indicate the trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon School of Law (May 2014)

Mediation Experience (Only General Civil Mediator and Probate Mediator applicants complete the next two boxes.)

Describe your observations of 3 actual mediations [in accordance with Section 2.1(2)].

- Mediated small claims cases at Lane County Circuit Court from Jan 2013- May 2014; observed 3 cases in the small claims court before mediating.

Describe your experience mediating or co-mediating where you were observed by a qualified supervisor in 3 court-connected civil cases [in accordance with Section 2.1(2)].

-Mediated small claims cases at Lane County Circuit Court from Jan 2013- May 2014; Observed by a qualified supervisor in 3 small claims cases.

Probate Mediators (Only Probate Mediator applicants complete the next box.)

I am applying to be a probate mediator (conservatorship/guardianship, estate disputes, and/or trust matters). I meet the qualifications set forth in SLR 12.045(8).

Please describe how you qualify: (e.g. attorney with five years relevant experience; individual with special skills and training in administration of estates, trusts or protective proceedings; or mediator training)

I have completed the Multnomah County Probate Department mediation training.

_____ **Initials** _____ **Date of Training**

Domestic Relations Mediators (Both Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator and Domestic Relations Financial Mediator applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

***Education** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Enter your Law, Master's, or Doctorate degree in a specific field. [Sections 2.2(1)(a-c) & 2.3(1)] Include the institution's name, dates attended, and degrees awarded.

Juris Doctor, University of Oregon School of Law (2011-2014)

If you have none of the above, but have a bachelor's degree and 7 years of relevant experience, enter your degree, the institution's name, dates attended, and degrees and date awarded. Then describe your 7 years of relevant experience. [Sections 2.2(1)(d) & 2.3(1)]

*** Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Training**

(verifying certificates or diplomas required) (Minimum required: 40 hours.) [Sections 2.2(2)(b), 2.3(2)(b) & 3.3] Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

40-Hour Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Training at Clackamas County Resolution Services in September 2014.

***Trainer - Lauren MacNeill.

Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Experience.

(Only Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator applicants complete this box.)

(Please describe your participation in at least 20 domestic relations cases, with 100 hours supervised or co-mediated with qualified supervisor; minimum 10 cases/50 hours custody and parenting mediation; or at least 2 years full-time experience as described in Section 2.2(3). Include name(s) or supervisor(s) and/or co-mediator(s).

-Mediated hundreds of custody/parenting time cases through Family Court Services in Multnomah County from January 2015 - July 2016, as well as cases at Affordable Family Law of Oregon.

*** Jancie Garceau and Judith Moyer were the supervisors during this time period. I completed more than 100 hours of mediation and over 60 cases that were supervised by Janice Garceau.

*** Domestic Relations Financial Mediator Training**

(Only Domestic Relations Financial Mediator applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

(verifying certificates or diplomas required) (Minimum: 40 hours domestic relations financial issues training) [Sections 2.3(2)(2) & 3.4] Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

40-Hour Domestic Relations Financial Mediator Training at Clackamas County Resolution Services in March 2016. Lauren MacNeill was the trainer.

Domestic Relations Financial Mediator Experience.

(Please describe your participation in at least 20 domestic relations cases, with 100 hours supervised or co-mediated with qualified supervisor; minimum 10 cases/50 hours domestic relations financial mediation; or at least 2 years full-time experience as described in Section 2.3(3). Include name(s) or supervisor(s) and/or co-mediator(s).

I have more than two years full-time experience working as both a civil mediator, domestic relations mediator, and an attorney. For two years, I have worked at Landerholm Law and Affordable Family Law of Oregon, two law firms that only do family law cases. I have mediated over 300 divorce cases, many of which [more than 10 cases, more than 50 hours] involved financial issues, such as child support, spousal support, or real property division.

Insurance for Domestic Relations Financial Mediators

I certify that I have in effect, and shall maintain during my court-connected mediator listing, malpractice insurance or self-insurance with comparable coverage as required by Section 2.3(7).

Professional Liability Fund

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Insurance Company

Other Mediation Training (All applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

Enter description(s) of specialized or advanced mediation training.

Other Experience

Describe any other relevant experience.

Attorney with Oregon State Bar

Describe any special skills or experience you have (e.g. second language proficiency, cultural sophistication, non-mediation related licenses or skills, other relevant education, etc.).

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All Applicants complete the next sections, only as relevant to your practice.

Indicate with a checkmark in the boxes below the types of cases you are willing and have experience to mediate. No checkmark will indicate you are not willing to mediate those types of cases. Indicate in the second column the number of that type of case you have mediated. If any explanation is necessary, use the Comments column.

Civil Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Case	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Business/Commercial	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Contract	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25+	
Employment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Small Claims	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100+	
Landlord-Tenant Residential/ Commercial	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20+	
Real Property	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20+	
Tort	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50+	
Construction	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Professional Negligence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
General Negligence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Probate Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Cases	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Estate Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Trust Matters	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Guardianships/ Conservatorships	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Domestic Relations Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Case	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Adoption (including open adoption)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	
Custody	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	400+	
Dissolution	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300+	
Domestic Partnership	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	
Domestic Violence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	150+	
Filiation/Paternity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	0	
Grandparents Disputes	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20+	
Parenting Time	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	400+	
Support Disputes	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200+	
UCCIA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Compensation Information

Describe Fees.

\$90 - \$220 (sliding scale)

Are you willing to consider pro bono requests?

Yes No

Oath

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and, if selected, will comply with the Oregon Revised Statutes, Uniform Trial Court Rules, and Supplemental Local Rules for Multnomah County that pertain to civil case mediation. I affirm that I have reviewed the August 2005, Chief Justice Order No. 05-028, describing the Oregon Judicial Department Court-Connected Mediator Qualifications Rules and that the above information is a true and accurate reflection of my qualifications as a mediator as outlined in that CJO. I acknowledge that my information may be verified, and that any references and/or programs listed above may be contacted. I expressly approve such investigation, and consent to the release of information about me from any relevant source. I agree to fulfill the continuing education requirement for court-connected mediators [Section 2.1(3), 2.2(4), 2.3(4), & 3.6] and all other requirements specified in the CJO. I will keep the court informed of any changes in my contact information, license status, or qualifications to be listed as a mediator.

Signature

**Laura
Fishman** Digitally signed by
Laura Fishman
Date: 2017.04.05
11:57:36 -07'00'

Date

04/05/2017

Sign with an electronic signature per UTCR 21.090(2)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED FORM

After the form has been completed, click the button bellow to e-mail this PDF form to the court.

If you don't have the ability to e-mail using the button below, you will need to save the PDF to your computer, then e-mail it manually as an attachment to:

MUL.Mediation.Applications@ojd.state.or.us

[Click Here](#)

Retain a copy for your records if you desire. Having this form saved to your computer will expedite your ability to update information as required by the CJO.

Questions? Call the mediation coordinator at 503-988-3318 or e-mail mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us

Clackamas County Resolution Services



Certificate of Completion

is hereby granted to

Laura Fishman

for satisfactory completion of 40 hours of training in
**Domestic Relations Custody
& Parenting Mediation**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren Mac Neill".

Lauren Mac Neill, JD, MSW, LCSW, Director

Date Awarded: September 23, 2014



Clackamas County Resolution Services



Certificate of Completion

is hereby granted to

Laura Fishman

for satisfactory completion of 40 hours of training in
Domestic Relations Financial Mediation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren Mac Neill", written over a horizontal line.

Lauren Mac Neill, JD, MSW, LCSW, Director

Date Awarded: March 16, 2016



Certificate of Appreciation

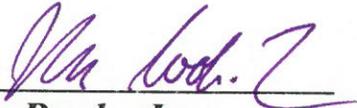
PRESENTED TO:

LAURA FISHMAN

*IN APPRECIATION FOR HER CONTINUED DEDICATION OF TIME AND EFFORTS IN DELIVERING QUALITY MEDIATION
SESSIONS TO THE PUBLIC ON A REGULAR BASIS.*

Presented and Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 29th day of April, 2013.

LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

BY: 
Judge Rooke-Ley



BY: 
Judge McAlpin

University of Oregon School of Law

Certificate of Completion



Laura Fishman

Completed 32 Hours of Basic Mediation Training

January 2013

Annie Bentz
Annie Bentz

Anita Engiles
Anita Engiles

Carrie Heltzel
Carrie Heltzel

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON



To all to whom this writing may come, Greetings

Be it known that

Laura Joelle Fishman

having successfully completed the prescribed course of study and having complied with all other requirements established by the University of Oregon, has been by authority of the State of Oregon declared a

DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

and is entitled to all rights and privileges appertaining to the degree.

In testimony whereof the State Board of Higher Education, upon recommendation of the faculty, has granted this diploma bearing the great seal of the university, this SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY A.D. 2014.

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