

**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.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/programs-services/Documents/Mediation_CJO_05028.pdf

Guidelines for Mediator Applicants can be found at:

https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/programs-services/Documents/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: ROSS

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Title: Mediator / Attorney

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I Am Applying To Be A:

General Civil Mediator

Yes

No

Probate Mediator

Yes

No

Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator

Yes

No

Domestic Relations Financial Mediator

Yes

No

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

Oregon Mediation Association; Oregon Bar 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. MJR (Initials)

Current Employment Information

Ross Law Office

Professional Memberships

Oregon Mediation Association; Oregon State Bar Association

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 by Tsipora Dimant
Portland Community College
Thirty-two hours of training completed in October 2018

*** 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 System Training by Kathy Scott
Multnomah County Circuit Court
Eight hours of training completed in December 2018

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.

N/A

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)].

(1) Observed Anthony Jackson on October 31, 2018, mediating a case regarding failure to disclose water intrusion issues on sale of residential property. (2) Observed Chuck McConnell on December 12, 2018, mediating a case regarding frustrated use of tickets to sporting event. (3) Observed Lydia Ledgerwood on December 18, 2018, mediating a case regarding collection of medical bills.

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)] .

(1) Observed by Sandra Jackson on February 13, 2019, mediating a case regarding negligent repair to vehicle. (2) Observed by Martin Winch on March 6, 2019, mediating a case regarding negligent repair to vehicle. (3) Observed by Sandra Jackson on April 23, 2019, mediating a case regarding default on car loan.

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)

N/A

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.

N/A

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)]

N/A

***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.

N/A

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).

N/A

*** 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.

N/A

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).

N/A

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).

N/A

Initials

Insurance Company

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

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

Advanced Mediation Training by Tsipora Dimant
Beaverton Center for Mediation and Dialogue
Sixteen hours of training completed in December 2018

Other Experience

Describe any other relevant experience.

Volunteer Mediator, Multnomah County Small Claims Department
Volunteer Mediator, Beaverton Center for Mediation and Dialogue

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.).

Attorney with 28 years of experience negotiating, mediating and litigating a wide range of civil cases covering contract disputes, intentional torts, personal injury and civil rights. Extensive experience with employment law matters. Participated in 100+ mediations.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Contract	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Employment	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Small Claims	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Landlord-Tenant Residential/ Commercial	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Real Property	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Tort	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Construction	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Professional Negligence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
General Negligence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other	Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>		
Custody	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dissolution	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Domestic Partnership	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Domestic Violence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Filiation/Paternity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Grandparents Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Parenting Time	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Support Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
UCCIA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Compensation Information

Describe Fees.

I charge an hourly rate as agreed upon by the parties in advance, plus reasonable expenses for travel outside the Portland metro area. Fees and expenses are divided equally between the parties unless agreed otherwise.

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

**Michael
J. Ross**

Digitally signed by Michael J. Ross
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08/27/2019

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:

mediation.coordinator@ojd.or.state.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

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

32 Hours BASIC MEDIATION TRAINING

Presented to:

Michael Ross

Awarded: October, 2018

Tsipora Dimant

Tsipora Dimant – Member of the Oregon Mediation Association since 1993



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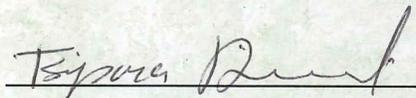
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

16 Hours ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING

Presented to:

Michael Ross

Awarded: December, 2018



Tsipora Dimant Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center

Oregon Judicial Department

Multnomah County Circuit Court Small Claims Mediation Program

hereby certifies that

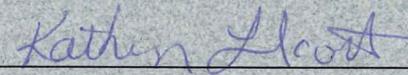
Michael J. Ross

has successfully completed the 8 hour orientation and court systems training to serve as a volunteer mediator for the Multnomah County Circuit Court Small Claims Mediation Program.

With gratitude,

December 14, 2018

Portland, Oregon



Kathryn L. Scott, Mediation Program Coordinator