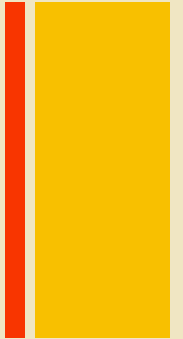




“Advancing Mediation Statewide through Education, Information, and Networking”



theMAC - Who are we?



- The Mediation Association of Colorado is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development and excellence of the mediation profession in Colorado and the use and understanding of mediation as an alternative means of dispute resolution.



Mission & Vision



■ Mission

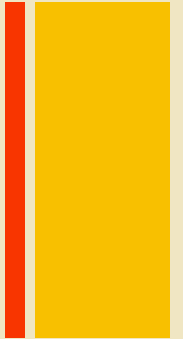
- Advance Mediation through
 - Education & Information
 - Increase demand for qualified Professional Mediators
 - Provide networking to improve the quality of mediation

■ Vision

- Create an environment where the public seeks mediation as an alternative means to resolve disputes.
- Provide easily accessible, qualified professionals to address the evolving needs of a diverse population.



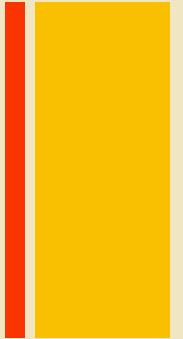
theMAC's Professional Mediators



- **Stringent Standards and Qualifications**
 - Training
 - Experience
 - Continuing Educational Requirements
 - Adhere to theMAC's Code of Ethics
 - Networking



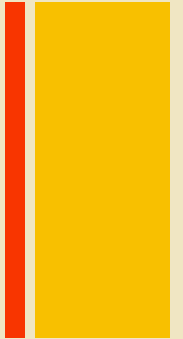
Professional Mediator - Training



- Credentialing Training Programs or Trainers
- Guidelines for Skills and Knowledge learned and exhibited
- Collaborative Task Force consisting of the MAC, ODR, and the Bar Association are reviewing and updating our list of skills and knowledge required to be listed as a professional mediator



Professional Mediator - Experience



- Minimum of 60 Hours of Mediation is required prior to applying to become a Professional Mediator.
- Supervision – New mediators are supervised through the learning process
 - Observing Mediations
 - Co-Mediation with an Experienced Mediator
 - Solo Mediation observed by an Experienced Mediator



Professional Mediator - Guidelines Followed



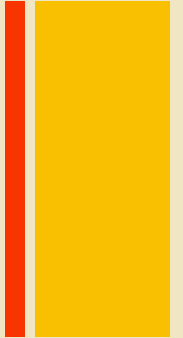
- Continuing Education

- All Professional Mediators are required to obtain 10 hours each year on advanced studies or continuing education
- Professional Mediators must submit these CE credits by the deadline or they are removed from the Professional Mediator list

- Code of Ethics – All Professional Mediators must adhere to the code of ethics that was developed through a collaborative effort of the MAC, ODR, and the Colorado Bar Association



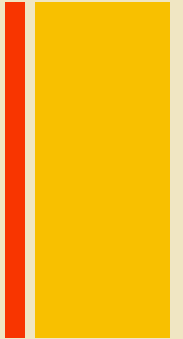
Professional Mediator - Networking



- Meeting with Judges and Clerks of the Courts across the state
- theMAC is traveling across the state to meet mediators
- Collaborations with ODR on standards and processes
- Collaborations with the Dispute Resolution section of the Colorado Bar Association on standards and processes
- Round Table Discussions with new and experienced mediators



Professional Mediators



Finding a Professional Mediator who has training and experience can be challenging for the courts as well as the public.

theMAC makes this process easier!

HAVING A CONFLICT?

WE CAN HELP!

CLICK HERE to access

FIND-A-MEDIATOR

Find-A-Mediator Tool

- Go to www.coloradomediation.org
- Click on the Find-A-Mediator button
- Choose Language needed
- Check the boxes that apply to your case
- Search any one of three ways:
 - Enter your zip code to find mediators near you
 - Check the box for your jurisdiction
 - Click on Search All
- A list of Professional Mediators will appear (in random order)





Find-A-Mediator Tool

1) Filter potential mediators based on your preferred attributes, *if any*:

Language (Note: All of our Professional Mediators speak ENGLISH):

English Spanish French German Amer Sign Language

Specialty:

Divorce Child Parent/Child Post-Decree Non-Traditional Neighbors Business
 Landlord Small Claims Insurance Real Estate Construction Criminal Misd. Family
 Education Labor/Employment Healthcare Environmental Discrimination ElderCare

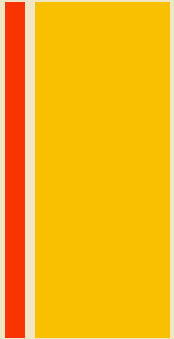
Note: Search output produces qualified Professionals listed in a randomized order each time.

2) Choose One:

Narrow List by Zip Code	Narrow List by Judicial District	Search All
<p>List mediators within <input type="text" value="15 Miles"/> of Colorado zip code: <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Search by Zip Code"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5 <input type="checkbox"/>6 <input type="checkbox"/>7 <input type="checkbox"/>8 <input type="checkbox"/>9 <input type="checkbox"/>10 <input type="checkbox"/>11 <input type="checkbox"/>12 <input type="checkbox"/>13 <input type="checkbox"/>14 <input type="checkbox"/>15 <input type="checkbox"/>16 <input type="checkbox"/>17 <input type="checkbox"/>18 <input type="checkbox"/>19 <input type="checkbox"/>20 <input type="checkbox"/>21</p> <p><input type="button" value="Search by Districts"/></p>	<p><input type="button" value="Search All"/></p>



Find-A-Mediator Tool



Role	Last	First	Work Phone	Email / Website
Professional	Maday	Mike	719-471-0970	resresco@att.net www.mediate.com/maday
				<p><i>Company:</i> <u>Resolution Resources of Colorado</u></p> <p><i>Specialty:</i> Divorce, Child, Parent/Child, Post-Decree, Non-Traditional, Neighbors, Business, Landlord, Small Claims, Insurance, Real Estate, Construction, Criminal Misd., Family, Labor/Employment, Healthcare, Environmental, Discrimination, ElderCare</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Mike Maday has mediated 4000 family and civil cases since 1984 in Colorado Springs and elsewhere. He specializes in divorce, disability, workplace, educational systems and business disputes. His practice approach is facilitative, helping parties come to their own solutions that can be made enforceable by court order.</p>
Professional	Hamilton	Fonda	303-956-7468	fonda@coloradomediation.org www.conflictsolutionsllc.com
				<p><i>Company:</i> <u>Conflict Solutions LLC</u></p> <p><i>Specialty:</i> Divorce, Child, Parent/Child, Post-Decree, Neighbors, Business, Landlord, Small Claims, Insurance, Family, Education, Labor/Employment, Environmental, Discrimination, ElderCare</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Extensive training and experience as a professional mediator; Certified mediator, family mediator, and elder mediator for the state of Texas prior to moving to Colorado; Specializing in family & divorce, post divorce modification cases, eldercare, civil cases, organizational conflict assessments, and multi-party cases. I have a masters</p>



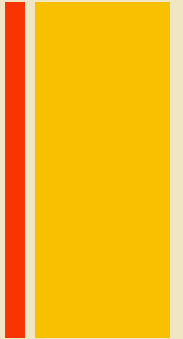
Resources for Courts



- Go to www.coloradomediation.org
- Click on Judicial Court Information under Quick Links
- It will take you to a page with theMAC's judicial brochure
- A list of mediators in their jurisdictions is available to the courts and will be updated frequently
- Click on a link that will give you a current list of mediators
- *****NOTE** – The mediators listed in our Find-A-Mediator tool as well as our current lists are professional mediators in good standing. This list is update constantly.
- theMAC is actively working with courts to provide our information to go on case management orders to assist the courts & litigants in getting cases mediated more quickly.



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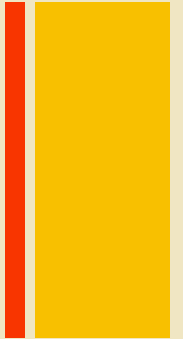
Conflict Resolution Month!



- theMAC supports Conflict Resolution Month (October 2011) in its efforts to inspire Coloradans to use constructive methods to solve problems.
- Multiple organizations are planning activities and identifying resources to help educate the public and increase the use of dispute resolution practices throughout the state
- For the latest calendar and to learn more, go to www.conflictresolutionmonth.org or call (303) 526-2202



Thank You!



- Thank you for your time and consideration!
- We look forward to assisting you in getting cases mediated more quickly and efficiently.

