

Application to be Recognized by the Minister of Justice as a Family Mediator

(Under Section 7-4 of *The King's Bench Act, 2023*)

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Name *

City *

Email Address *

Address

Phone Number *

Postal Code

Website (optional) *

* If approved, your name will be posted as a recognized Family Mediator with the city, phone number, and email as listed above. If you would like your posted information to be different, please explain below:

Would you like to indicate on the list that you provide virtual/online services?

Yes

No

Section 1: Membership

Indicate the organization(s) you are a member of:

Law Society of Saskatchewan

A law society of another Canadian jurisdiction:

ADR Institute of Saskatchewan

ADR Institute of Canada

ADR organization in another Canadian jurisdiction:

Family Mediation Canada

Mediate BC

Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario

Ontario Association for Family Mediation

Professional Liability Insurance:

I currently hold professional liability insurance with coverage for practice as a family mediator.

Section 2: Qualifications

To be recognized as a Family Mediator, the Act requires a minimum number of hours of specified training and experience. **Indicate if you have the required number of hours in each category, and explain how you have achieved the training/experience.**

Proof of training such as degrees, certificates, rubrics, course outlines, or any other supporting documents must be included with your application.

Experience: Indicate either A or B and explain.

A) At least 2 years of experience in family-related practice and have led at least 2 actual family-related mediations under the supervision of a recognized family mediator.

Family-related experience:

Mediation experience (and indicate supervising mediator(s)):

OR

B) At least 5 years of experience in family-related practice and have facilitated at least 10 actual family-related mediations.

Family-related experience:

Mediation experience:

Mediation Training: Do you have 80 hours of mediation theory and skills training? Please explain.

Within your 80 hours of mediation theory and skills training, do you have the following:

21 hours of training on family dynamics in separation and divorce? Please explain.

7 hours of training on financial issues related to separation and divorce? Please explain.

7 hours of training on ethical issues related to the mediation process? Please explain.

7 hours of training on drafting meeting summaries on memoranda of understanding? Please explain.

In addition to your 80 hours of mediation skills and training, do you have the following?

At least 14 hours of family violence training, including training on how to identify, assess and manage family violence and power dynamics in relation to family dispute resolution? Please explain.

21 hours of family law training (if you are not a lawyer)? Please explain.

Please confirm that you have understanding of applicable Saskatchewan family law:

Yes

No

Section 3: Ongoing Requirements

By checking the boxes below, I acknowledge my ongoing requirement to:

Maintain professional liability insurance for practice as a family mediator.

Remain a member in good standing of an approved organization (see S.1).

Each year complete at least 6 hours of continuing professional development applicable to family dispute resolution.

Submitting Application

I consent to receiving correspondence through the email address I have provided in this document.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Date

Signature

Submit the completed application form, **including copies of proof of training** such as degrees, certificates, rubrics, outlines, or other supporting documents in one of the following ways:

- Email: earlyfamilyresolution@gov.sk.ca
- Fax: (306) 787-0088
- Mail: Early Family Resolution Office, Room 323, 3085 Albert Street, Regina, SK S4S 0B1

Your application will be reviewed by management and you will be notified if you are recognized as a Family Mediator under this legislation.