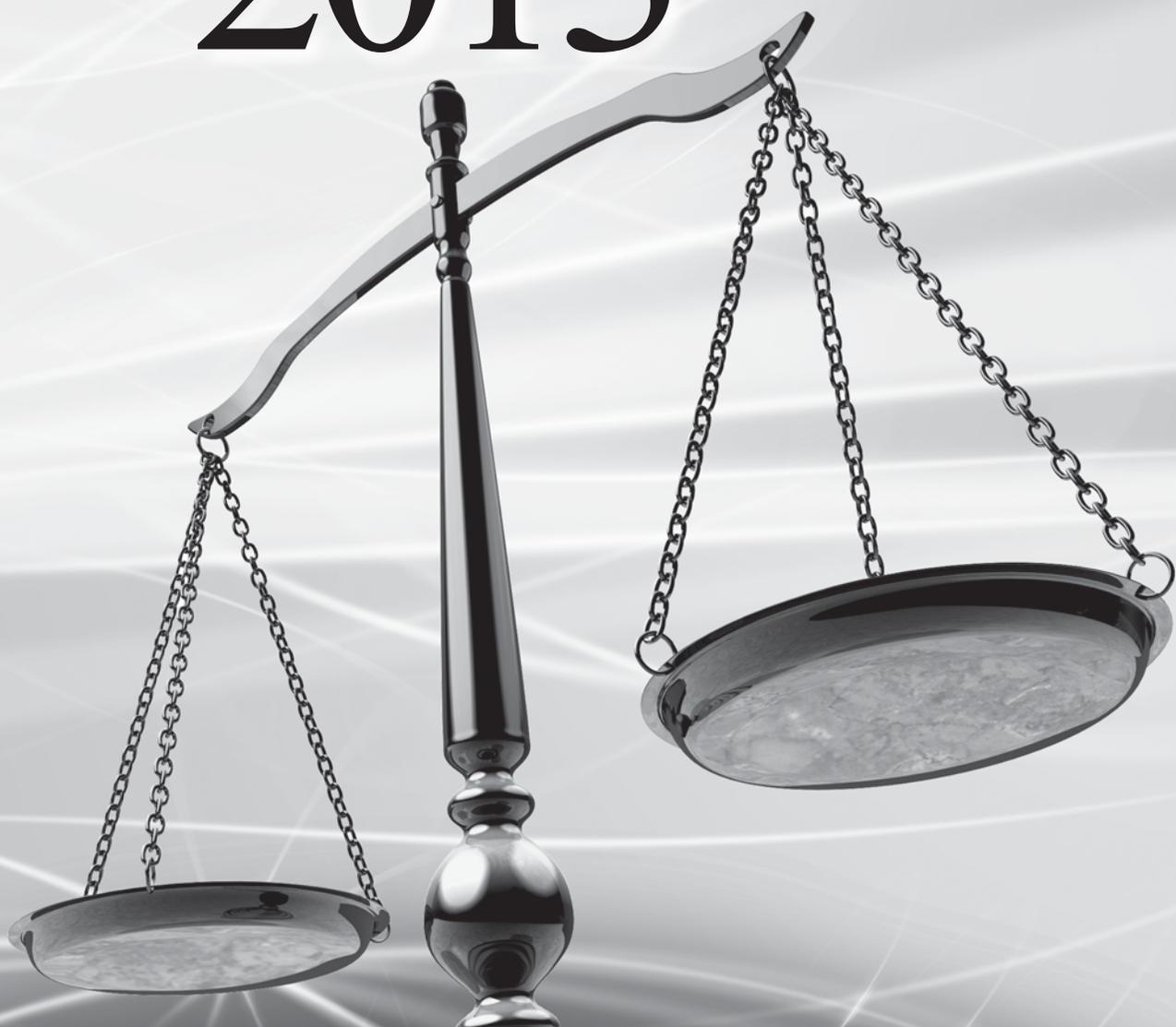


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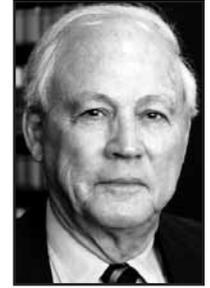
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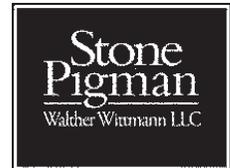
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LOUISIANA MEDIATOR Registry Requirements

The following Louisiana statute is being published as general information at the request of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Council.

Civil Mediator Registry La. R.S. 9:4106 Qualifications of Mediators

A. To qualify for appointment as a mediator under this Chapter:

(1) (a) A person must have completed a minimum of forty classroom hours of training in mediation in a course conducted by an individual or organization approved by the MCLE Committee or the ADR Section and must be licensed to practice law in any state for not less than five years. Any previous mediation training approved by the MCLE Committee can be used to satisfy the requirements of this Section; or

(b) A person, whether or not licensed to practice law, must have completed a minimum of forty classroom hours of training in mediation in a course conducted by an organization or individual approved by the MCLE Committee or the ADR Section, and must have mediated more than twenty-five disputes or must have engaged in more than five hundred hours of dispute resolutions. The ADR Section shall determine the proper method by which to certify the requirements hereof.

(2) A person must have served as a Louisiana district, appellate or Supreme Court judge for at least ten years and no longer be serving as a judge.

B. In order to maintain a listing in the approved register of qualified mediators, a mediator must be willing to accept two annual pro bono appointments and participate in ten hours of training in alternative dispute resolutions in a continuing education course approved by the MCLE Committee or the ADR Section every two years.

Acts 1997, No. 1451, §1; Acts 1999, No. 713, §1, eff. July 1, 1999; Acts 1999, No. 997, §1.

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Child Custody and Visitation Registry La. R.S. 9:334 Mediator Qualifications

A. In order to serve as a qualified mediator under the provisions of this Subpart, a person shall meet all of the following criteria:

(1) (a) Possess a four-year college degree and complete a minimum of forty hours of general mediation training and twenty hours of specialized training in the mediation of child custody disputes; or

(b) Possess a four-year college degree and hold a license as an attorney, psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, marriage and family counselor, professional counselor, or clergyman and complete a minimum of twelve hours of general mediation training and twenty hours of specialized training in the mediation of child custody disputes.

(2) Complete a minimum of eight hours of co-mediation training under the direct supervision of a mediator who is qualified in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section and who has served a minimum of fifty hours as a dispute mediator.

B. (1) Mediators who prior to August 15, 1997, satisfied the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section and served a minimum of fifty hours as a child custody dispute mediator are not required to complete eight hours of co-mediation training in order to serve as a qualified mediator and are qualified to supervise co-mediation training as provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section.

(2) Any person who has served as a Louisiana city, parish, family, juvenile, district, appellate or Supreme Court judge for at least ten years, and who is no longer serving as a judge shall be deemed qualified to serve as a mediator if:

(a) The former judge has actually served as a judge in a family court of record or statutory family court for at least three years and completes a minimum of twelve hours of general mediation training; or

(b) The former judge completes at least twenty hours of specialized mediation training in child custody and visitation disputes.

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C. The training specified in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section shall include instruction as to the following:

- (1) The Louisiana judicial system and judicial procedure in domestic cases.
- (2) Ethical standards, including confidentiality and conflict of interests.
- (3) Child development, including the impact of divorce on development.
- (4) Family systems theory.
- (5) Communication skills.
- (6) The mediation process and required document execution.

D. A dispute mediator initially qualified under the provisions of this Subpart shall, in order to remain qualified, complete a minimum of twenty hours of clinical education in dispute mediation every two calendar years.

E. A mediator shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his qualifications upon request.

F. The Louisiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, may promulgate rules and regulations governing dispute mediator registration and qualifications and may establish a fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for registration sufficient to cover associated costs. A person denied listing in the approved register may request a review of that decision by a panel of three members of the Louisiana State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section.

G. For the purposes of this Section, an "hour" means a period of at least sixty minutes of actual instruction.

Acts 1995, No. 287, §1; Acts 1997, No. 1144, §1; Acts 1999, No. 713, §1, eff. July 1, 1999; Acts 2004, No. 25, §1; Acts 2006, No. 471, §1; Acts 2008, No. 631, §1.

Juvenile Mediator Registry Children's Code Art. 439 Qualifications of Mediator

A. In order to serve as a qualified mediator in any dispute arising under the provisions of this Code, in a court of original juvenile jurisdiction, a person shall meet all of the following criteria:

- (1) (a) Possess a four-year college degree and complete a minimum of forty hours of general mediation training and twenty hours of specialized training in the mediation of juvenile court disputes; or
(b) Possess a four-year college degree and hold a license as an attorney, psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, marriage and family counselor, professional counselor, or clergyman and complete a minimum of twelve hours of general mediation training and twenty hours of specialized training in the mediation of juvenile court disputes.
- (2) Complete a minimum of eight hours of juvenile co-mediation training under a course that has been approved

by the Louisiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, or under the direct supervision of a juvenile mediator who is qualified under the provisions of Subparagraph (B)(1) of this Article, or a mediator who is qualified under the provisions of R.S. 9:334 and who has served as a dispute mediator for a minimum of fifty hours.

B. (1) Mediators who prior to August 15, 1999, satisfied the provisions of Subparagraph (A)(1) of this Article and served a minimum of fifty hours as a juvenile court dispute mediator are not required to complete eight hours of co-mediation training in order to serve as a qualified mediator and are qualified to supervise co-mediation training as provided in Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article.

(2) Any person who has served as a Louisiana city, parish, family, juvenile, district, appellate, or Supreme Court judge for at least ten years and who is no longer serving as a judge shall be deemed qualified to serve as a mediator in juvenile court disputes if the co-mediation requirements of Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article are completed and:

(a) The former judge has actually served as a judge in juvenile cases at the trial court level for at least three years and completes a minimum of twelve hours of general mediation training; or

(b) The former judge completes at least twenty hours of specialized mediation training in juvenile court disputes.

C. Specialized training in the mediation of juvenile court disputes shall include clinical training in the development and practice of negotiation and mediation skills and instruction concerning these subjects:

- (1) Judicial procedure in juvenile cases.
- (2) Ethical standards, including confidentiality and conflicts of interest.
- (3) Child development.
- (4) Family systems theory, including family conflict.
- (5) Mediation process and required document execution.
- (6) The dynamics of child abuse and neglect, delinquency, and rehabilitation.
- (7) Substantive state and federal law, including but not limited to Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-89).

D. In order to remain qualified, a mediator shall complete a minimum of twenty hours of clinical education in dispute mediation every two years.

E. A mediator shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his qualifications upon request.

F. The Louisiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, may promulgate rules and regulations governing dispute mediator registration and qualifications and may establish a fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for registration sufficient to cover associated costs. A person denied listing in the approved register may request a review of that decision by a panel of three members of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section.

G. For purposes of this Article, an "hour" means a period of at least sixty minutes of actual instruction.

Acts 1999, No. 894, §1; Acts 2001, No. 567, §1; Acts 2006, No. 472, §1; Acts 2008, No. 631, §2.



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