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Domestic Relations Mediation Resources and Practitioners

Court-approved mediators must have, at a minimum, the following qualifications:

1. Completion of SCAO approved training as a mediator.
2. The applicant must
 - a. Be a licensed attorney, a licensed or limited licensed psychologist, a licensed professional counselor, or a licensed marriage or family therapist; or
 - b. Have a master's degree in counseling, or in social work, or in marriage and family therapy; or a graduate degree in behavioral science or have five years experience in family counseling; and
 - c. Observe two domestic mediation proceedings conducted by an approved mediator, and conduct one domestic relations mediation under the supervision and observation of an approved mediator, OR
3. Special approval based on specialized experience or training.

Domestic relations mediators may mediate any disputed issue or they may mediate only property or child-related issues.

A mediator may or may not be willing to provide evaluative mediation.

Court-Approved Mediation Services:

1. **CRS, Inc.** is a non-profit organization (www.CRSMediationTC.org) that operates in full compliance with Community Dispute Resolution Act. CRS volunteer mediators provide free and low cost mediation services for those who cannot afford to pay a private mediator and CRS assigns paid mediators to cases when appropriate. CRS can be reached at 231/941-5835 in Traverse City, Michigan, or CaseManager@CRSmediationtc.org
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