

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM - ECONOMIC ISSUES  
MEDIATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form and return it to the Trial Court Administrator via fax at (815) 987-2568 within 10 days of the mediation session. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Mediator Name:

Case Name or Number:  Pre-Decree  Post-Decree

Outcome:  settled  partially settled  not settled  continued for further mediation

Have custody/parenting time issues been through mediation?  Yes  No  N/A

Number of cases for which you have acted as mediator prior to this one:

1. **On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = neither agree nor disagree; 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree), please respond to the following:**

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) This case was appropriate for mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
b) The lawyers were prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The litigants were prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The litigants were actively involved in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case:	1	2	3	4	5
f) I have expertise in this type of dispute:	1	2	3	4	5
g) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5

2. Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?

- a.  Very helpful
- b.  Somewhat helpful
- c.  It had little impact on the case
- d.  Somewhat detrimental
- e.  Very detrimental

3. This case was referred to mediation:

- a.  Too early
- b.  At the right time
- c.  Too late

4. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- a.  Helped the case resolve *more quickly*
- b.  Will have *no effect* on the time it takes to resolve the case
- c.  Will *increase* the time it takes to resolve the case

5. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:
- a.  Has *reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs to the parties*
  - b.  Will have *no effect* on costs to the parties
  - c.  Will *increase* litigation costs to the parties
6. If the case did not settle, why not? (Check all that apply)
- a.  One or both parties did not participate fully
  - b.  Issues were too numerous
  - c.  Issues were too complex
  - d.  One or both parties were too entrenched in their positions
  - e.  Not enough discover had been completed
  - f.  Other:
7. Please check the actions you undertook in the mediation:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on legally relevant issues                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gave primacy to parties' needs & interests              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on the evidence of the case                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on parties' perception of case                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gave an advisory opinion of the likely outcome                | <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties determine strengths & weaknesses of case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provided parties with particular settlement proposal or range | <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties generate own options                     |
8. Comments on the program: