

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM - ECONOMIC ISSUES
 ATTORNEY QUESTIONNAIRE

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

Name of Mediator:

Case Number: Pre-Decree Post-Decree

Date of Mediation:

Outcome: settled partially settled not settled continued for further mediation

If mediation did not resolve the dispute, how far did it move the dispute toward settlement?

Not much About halfway Significantly

Number of mediation sessions held:

Number of hours spent in mediation:

Status of discovery prior to mediation:

None completed Some completed About half done Most completed All completed

Are you the attorney for defendant? plaintiff?

Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation 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) The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation:	1	2	3	4	5
b) My client and I understood the mediation process after it was explained:	1	2	3	4	5
c) The mediator helped the parties to generate options:	1	2	3	4	5
d) The mediator effectively moved the parties toward settlement:	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediator was knowledgeable about the law in this case:	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case	1	2	3	4	5
g) The mediation added unnecessary steps	1	2	3	4	5
h) The mediation increased tension between the parties	1	2	3	4	5
i) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	1	2	3	4	5
j) The process was fair to all parties:	1	2	3	4	5
k) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
l) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	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. Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution
- b. Will increase time to resolution
- c. Will have no impact on time to resolution

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

- a. Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs to your client
- b. Will increase litigation costs to your client
- c. will have no effect on costs to your client

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. Would you be willing to use mediation again? Yes No

Why or why not?

8. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again? Yes No

Why or why not?

9. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: