

# ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

## Juvenile Court



### Child Welfare Mediation\*

DCFS cases or private petitions regarding custody, visitation or termination of parental rights

**mediations must be ordered by a Juvenile Court Judge**

### Truancy Mediation \*

A collaborative program with individual schools across the state in an effort to help youth and families improve attendance.

Participation is voluntary

**Check with individual school to see if the program is offered**

### Restorative Justice \* Victim/Offender Mediation

A process which allows juvenile offenders and their victims to discuss the harm caused by the offending behavior and identify ways to repair the harm.

## District Court



### Mandatory Divorce Mediation ♦

New, **contested** divorces  
(Answer filed after May 2, 2005)  
**Statewide - mediator must be on Court's Divorce Mediation Roster**  
(*website link to Roster below*)

### Co-Parenting Mediation

Alleged parent-time violations of an existing Parent-Time Court Order  
(3rd District)  
Assigned Mediators - Sliding scale fees

### Civil Actions ♦

(statewide)  
All civil cases with the exception of new, contested divorces or 3rd District Co-Parenting cases (see above). For information, see UCJA 4-510.05  
For exceptions, see UCJA 4-510.06

### Small Claims Mediation \*

(Available at various Justice Courts  
- contact court clerk for information)

### Probate Mediation Program ♦

(Statewide)

## Appellate Court



### Appellate Mediation\*

Cases currently on appeal with the Utah Appellate Courts.

Cases are mediated by Court of Appeals staff mediator.

*Administered through the Appellate Courts*

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mediation in these programs provided at no cost to parties by trained mediators

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mediation in these programs conducted by private providers selected by parties. Court-qualified roster of providers listed on website (below)

Information on Utah State Court Mediation Programs: <http://www.utcourts.gov/mediation/>

A current list of court-qualified mediators and arbitrators can be found at:

<http://www.utcourts.gov/mediation/roster/index.asp>