

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAMS

Juvenile Court



Child Welfare Mediation*

DCFS cases, Private petitions regarding child only Protective Orders, Custody, Visitation or Petitions to Terminate 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 and avoid a referral to the Juvenile Court for habitual truancy
Participation is voluntary. Check with your 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.
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Districts)

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

Probate Mediation Pilot Program ♦

(3rd District)

Civil Actions ♦

(Statewide)

All civil cases with the exception of new, contested divorces or 3rd District Co-Parenting cases (see above). Additional exceptions listed in Utah Code of Judicial Administration Rule 4-510.06

Landlord/Tenant Mediation *

(3rd District)

Law and Motion Mediation Programs *

(West Jordan and Bountiful)

Small Claims Mediation *

(Now available at various Justice Courts)

Appellate Court



Appellate Mediation

Cases currently on appeal with the Utah Appellate Courts. Cases are mediated by Court of Appeals staff mediator.

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an overview of programs overseen by the Court. Judges may order other cases to mediation. It is up to the parties to hire their own mediator.

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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 at website (below)

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

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

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

