

MEDIATION – THE SENSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO LITIGATION

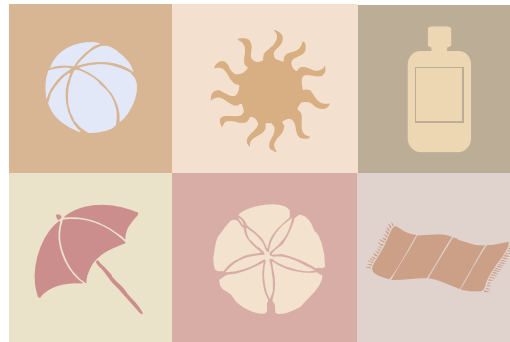
Settle all your family matters,
including:

- ✚ Divorce
- ✚ Paternity
- ✚ Matters involving married and unmarried parents
- ✚ Pre and post judgments involving dissolution of marriage
- ✚ Property division
- ✚ Parental responsibility
- ✚ Child support
- ✚ Child custody
- ✚ Visitation



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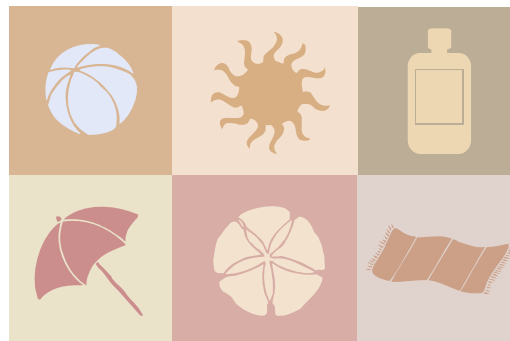


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Fee Schedule

Hourly rate is divided equally by the parties. Please call for current rates.



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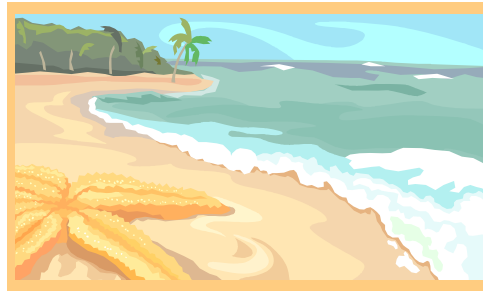
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THE MEDIATION PROCESS

We speak with both parties prior to scheduling the mediation to emphasize our role of neutrality. Once both parties have contacted the office, we will schedule a mutually convenient first session. During this initial consultation, we will identify the issues and goals of each spouse or parent. Depending on the dynamics of the session, the parties may caucus privately with the mediator for additional discussion. The mediator will attempt to negotiate the dispute and assist the parties in reaching a mutually acceptable and voluntary agreement. The agreement, once reached, is reduced to writing.

LENGTH OF MEDIATION

Most parties come to an agreement within one to three sessions, depending on the complexity of the issues. Mediations are typically scheduled for a half day or full day session.



MEDIATION IS COST EFFECTIVE

Divorce and child custody trials can quickly deplete your assets. Mediation accelerates the conclusion of your family dispute and saves you money.

ROLE OF THE MEDIATOR

All mediators at Halifax Family Mediation Center are certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The mediator is a neutral third party who will facilitate the mediation process and is trained to:

- Assist the parties in identifying issues
- Foster joint problem solving
- Reduce obstacles to communication
- Explore settlement alternatives

ADVANTAGES OF MEDIATION

Mediation is designed to empower you, the parties, to make the decisions that will affect your family's future, including:

- ✚ How you will share time with and support your children
- ✚ How you will co-parent
- ✚ How your property and debts will be divided



CHILD FOCUSED PARENTING

The mediation approach is designed to help you focus on your children's needs.