

Type of Mediator:

Staff

How do cases get to mediation?

New appeals are reviewed for possible assignment. Most selections are made by the staff mediator, but judges and administrative staff also can participate in the process. Local Rule 21(A) provides for confidential requests by parties.

How do parties request mediation?

Pursuant to Local Rule 21(A), parties can file written motion or contact mediator by email, letter, fax, telephone, or direct conversation. The rule provides for confidentiality. A request for mediation is an important, but not the deciding, factor in determining if a case is assigned for mediation.

Is there a cost, not included in the filing fee, to the parties for mediation?

No.

Is pre-filing mediation available?

No

Mediated Case Types:

X	Administrative Appeal	X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, Juvenile Division
X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, County Courts	X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, Municipal Courts
X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division	X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, Probate Division
X	Civil Appeal from Common Pleas, General Division	X	Original Action