

Type of Mediator:

Juvenile: Volunteer

Probate: Staff from General Division

How do cases get to mediation?

Juvenile: Judicial selection and order

Probate: Referred by court as needed, usually at request of parties

How do parties request mediation?

Juvenile: Judge orders at party request

Probate: Ask judge or court personnel

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

Juvenile: No

Probate: Yes; fee split evenly by parties

Is pre-filing mediation available?

Both: No

Mediated Case Types:*Juvenile:*

	Adult Cases		Support Enforcement or Modification
	Custody, Change of Custody, Change or Visitation		Traffic
	Delinquency		Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
	Dependency, Neglect or Abuse	X	Unruly
	Motion for Permanent Custody		Other:
	Parentage		

Probate:

	Adoptions		Marriage Applications
	Change of Name		Mental Illness & Mental Retardation
	Conservatorships		Minors' Settlements
X	Decedents' Estates		Testamentary Trusts
	Delayed Registration of Birth & Correction of Birth		Wrongful Death
	Guardianships of Incompetents	X	Other – Civil actions
	Guardianships of Minors		