

**Type of Mediator:**

Contract

**How do cases get to mediation?**

Court referral

**How do parties request mediation?**

Request to court

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

Probate: Yes; 50 percent of mediator fees split by parties up to four hours; court pays balance

Juvenile: Yes; court-apportioned fees

**Is pre-filing mediation available?**

No

**Mediated Case Types:***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
X	Guardianships of Minors		

*Juvenile:*

	Adult Cases		Support Enforcement or Modification
X	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		