

The Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County
Orphans' Court Division
Mediation Program

Mediator Report

1. Describe the nature of the dispute: e.g., Will or Trust Interpretation, Accounting, Exceptions, Equitable Relief, etc: _____

2. At what stage in the administrative/judicial process did the parties submit to mediation?

3. Did the parties reach an agreement?
 - A. If yes, please answer the following:
 - a) How many sessions did you mediate before an agreement was reached?

 - b) How long was each session? _____
 - c) Were the attorneys involved? If so, how? _____
 - d) How was the agreement memorialized? (writing, court stenographer, etc.)

 - e) Was a document filed with the Court? If so, what document?

 - B. If no agreement was reached, please answer the following:
 - a) How many sessions/hours was mediation attempted? _____
 - b) Without breaching any confidences, please explain why mediation was not successful. _____

 - c) Did the attorneys participate at any point in the process?

 - d) Is there a possibility the parties may return to mediation later in this case?

4. Was this mediation or attempt at mediation a positive experience for the parties and the attorneys? Please explain.

5. What was the hourly fee charged? _____
6. What, if any, prior experience have you had mediating Orphans' Court disputes?

7. Please write on the reverse side any comments or suggestions you may have to help improve the Orphans' Court Mediation Program and make mediation more available to attorneys and their clients.

**Please send this report within 30 days to:
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