

Minimum Requirements for Appointment List – Civil Case Mediators

1. Be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas;
2. Must have conducted at least 15 hours of mediation in non-family law civil cases each year for the past 3 years or have been a sitting District Judge within the past 3 years;
3. Completed at least 40 hours of CLE in field of Mediation or equivalent experience, prior to application;
4. Member of Denton County Bar Association; and,
5. Maintain an office in Denton County and list that office as your primary office with the State Bar of Texas. Exceptions may be granted under special circumstances.

All applicants that meet these minimum requirements will still require the approval of a majority of the District Judges.

Minimum Requirements for Appointment List – Family Law Mediators

1. Be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas;
2. Must have conducted at least 15 hours of mediation for Family Law cases each year for the past 3 years or have been a sitting District Judge within the past 3 years;
3. Completed at least 40 hours of CLE in field of Mediation or equivalent experience, prior to application;
4. Member of Denton County Bar Association; and,
5. Maintain an office in Denton County and list that office as your primary office with the State Bar of Texas. Exceptions may be granted under special circumstances.

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Minimum Requirements for Appointment List – CPS Mediators

1. Be a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas;
2. Maintain an office in Denton County and list that office as your primary office with the State Bar of Texas. Exceptions may be granted under special circumstances.
3. Must have conducted 8 mediations within the last two years as a mediator for DCAP; and
 - a) Be on the current CPS ad litem list; or
 - b) Board Certified in Family Law for five years; or
 - c) A retired judge that presided over family law cases.

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