

Type of Mediator:

Both: Staff

How do cases get to mediation?

Probate: Court referral

Juvenile: Judicial and community referral

How do parties request mediation?

Probate: Request to court

Juvenile: Verbal request at first hearing

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

Probate: No

Juvenile: Yes; \$50 per party for custody change; defendant pays for visitation change

Is pre-filing mediation available?

Both: 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		Other
X	Guardianships of Minors		

Juvenile:

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