

THE MEDIATORS' INSTITUTE OF IRELAND

The Mediators Institute of Ireland (The MII) is the professional institute for mediators in Ireland and accredits mediators and mediation training. Established in 1992, the mission of the MII is to promote the use of quality mediation by ensuring the highest standards of education, training and professional practice.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE AN MII ACCREDITED MEDIATOR

MII accredited mediators work throughout Ireland, Northern Ireland, the UK and further afield. Practising MII mediators have undergone training that meets international professional standards. All MII mediators holding a current Practising Certificate have been subject to skills assessment, have a compulsory programme of Continuing Professional Development and are bound by the MII Code of Ethics and Practice. They are also required to have appropriate professional indemnity insurance in place and are subject to independent regulation.

There are many different areas of dispute in which mediation is effective, and MII accredited mediators work in diverse areas including: Agriculture Mediation, Commercial Mediation, Community Mediation, Elder Mediation, Family Mediation, Restorative Practice Mediation, Workplace Mediation, etc

MEDIATION PROCESS

THE MEDIATION PROCESS CAN IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, NARROW ISSUES AND RESULT IN A LASTING AGREEMENT. STATISTICS SHOW A SUCCESS RATE FOR MEDIATION AVERAGING 80%.



THE MEDIATOR WILL EXPLAIN THE PROCESS TO EACH PARTY AND AN AGREEMENT TO MEDIATE WILL BE SIGNED AT THE OUTSET



TOGETHER AND / OR SEPARATELY, OVER THE COURSE OF ONE DAY OR IN SESSIONS OVER A NUMBER OF DAYS OR WEEKS.



SOLICITORS OR OTHER ADVISORS MAY ATTEND MEDIATION SESSIONS IF REQUIRED.



IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED THIS WILL BE RECORDED AND SIGNED AT THE MEDIATION,



ANY FURTHER STEPS, WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE AGREEMENT LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE.

MEDIATION CAN HELP RESOLVE YOUR DISPUTE!

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MEDIATION IS A TIMELY, COST EFFECTIVE, CONFIDENTIAL AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL OPTION
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THE NEW MEDIATION ACT

The new Mediation Act came into effect in January 2018 and makes the mediation process even more robust and reliable. People involved in a dispute are now more likely to opt for mediation before heading into court particularly as solicitors will advise their clients to consider mediation. The Act also means that agreements achieved through mediation are now legally enforceable, and the confidentiality of the process is protected.

WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a voluntary process that allows the parties to a dispute an opportunity to address their issues in a confidential, private, and safe environment. Mediators are trained in conflict resolution skills and techniques and have the expertise needed to help people resolve their disputes. Mediation is effective in a huge variety of disputes. Its key benefits include:

- Cost effectiveness, particularly when compared to litigation;
- The likelihood of a speedy and efficient resolution;
- The confidentiality of the process, keeping the dispute out of the public eye;
- The fact that the parties to the conflict decide on how it will be resolved.



BENEFITS OF MEDIATION



SAVES TIME



**COST
EFFECTIVE**



CONFIDENTIAL



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CONTACT A PROFESSIONAL MEDIATOR

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MEDIATION EXPERIENCES

“ When it comes to finite resources such as time and money there’s simply no contest; mediation costs less and happens more quickly. ”



“ Confidentiality is the driving force behind a lot of mediation’ successes. ”



“ I have never worked with a process as flexible as mediation. ”



“ I’m not claiming that mediation suddenly makes everybody friends again, but I’ve seen it happen! ”

HOW TO FIND AN ACCREDITED MEDIATOR?

Go to “Find a mediator” search facility on the MII website at www.themii.ie. You may search by location, name of mediator or speciality for example (e.g. Workplace, Elder, Family, Commercial etc.). Each mediator’s profile outlines their training, qualifications and experience so that you can choose the mediator who is most suited to your needs.

If you have any queries or require further information please contact The Mediators’ Institute of Ireland. Visit themii.ie.