

DIVORCE MEDIATION GUIDELINES

1. The Mediator should be neutral.
2. The Mediation participants should be cooperative.
3. Each party should respect the interests and needs of the other party.
4. Neither party to a mediation should be pressured by the other party or the Mediator.
5. Each party should fully disclose all assets, debts and important information concerning the community property.
6. The mediation process should be efficient and consume less time than a contested divorce.
7. The mediation should be significantly less expensive than a contested divorce.
8. Any decisions by the mediation participants should be informed.
9. The results of the mediation should be fair to both parties.
10. The agreement resulting from the mediation should be understandable to the participants.