

FAMILY MEDIATION
A Peaceful Solution

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WHAT IS “FAMILY MEDIATION”?- Juliana is a successful and compassionate Mediator. She first became a certified Mediator in 1990, where she worked in the Bronx Small Claims Court as a Mediator. Juliana is also a Family Law/ Divorce Attorney with over 30 years’ experience in the field. “I highly recommend that couples considering divorce or separation explore whether Mediation is right for them. This process keeps the family out of court, results in a written agreement that both parties crafted, and takes less of a financial and emotional toll on the family unit than the traditional divorce through litigation model.”

WHAT IS THE PROCESS? The first step is to determine that Mediation is right for you. Contact the office to set up a 30 minute initial video consultation to discuss the Mediation process. Next, book your sessions. During work sessions, Juliana helps the parties achieve a full resolution of all relevant issues. The final step is a written settlement agreement.

HOW DOES THIS TIE IN WITH SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? The final agreement constitutes a valid written Separation Agreement, recognized by New York State Law. The agreement can easily be converted into a Judgment of Divorce, with the parties either using the Uncontested Divorce packet provided by New York State online for free and paying the necessary filing fees; or the parties may wish to retain an attorney to convert the agreement to a divorce judgment.

MEDIATION SERVICES
PRICING MENU

(Subject to Change)



Mediation Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Saturday Morning:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**MRS. LO'S MEDIATION
CENTER**

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PACKAGE PRICES

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INTRODUCTION MEDIATION SESSION

The first consultation session is by videoconference (Zoom or Teams) during which time Juliana explains the Mediation framework and the Mediation packages and you set your goals. BOTH parties must be present. The Duration is 30 minutes and the cost is \$200, payable in advance.

NEW: We are now doing VIRTUAL MEDIATION with Video Work Sessions via Teams, Skype or Zoom.

Standard Package.

\$3,500.00.00.

Standard Package includes preparation of attorney drafted Marital Separation and Settlement Agreement; together with three (3) one-hour in person mediation session with Mrs. Lo. Total cost would normally be \$3,750.00. Package represents a savings of \$275.00. Additional sessions may be purchased (see "Pay As You Go.") This package works best when parties have a general idea in advance as to how they wish to resolve their issues.

Extended Mediation Package \$ 4,500.00

This package is designed for parties who have multiple issues to resolve: custody, visitation, child support, distribution of assets such as real estate and pensions, and liabilities; business owners. Package includes a complex Marital Agreement together with 4 hours worth of sessions. (*Savings of \$500.00*). Recommended for families with complex custody and /or property issues.

Pay as you Go \$425.00 per session. Pay in office per session. Does not include cost of attorney drafted Marital Settlement Agreement, which is a separate fee, based upon individual circumstances. Standard Agreement starts at \$2,500.00 and there are additional charges for add-ons to the agreement.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- All Monday-Friday appointments must be secured by a credit card.
- All Saturday appointments must be pre-paid by credit card. Saturday appointments are by video only.
- If cancelled within 24 hours (or by Friday 9 am for Monday appointments), no charge. If cancelled LESS THAN 24 hours notice, \$200.00 cancellation fee will be processed for Monday- Friday appointments.
- Saturday appointments: if less than 24 hours notice, parties will be charged the full session fee.

Call now to set up your initial video introductory session.

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