JOHNSON LAW CENTER, PLLC · MEDIATION SERVICES

Our Neutrality Promise

Information for every party considering mediation with us

You're receiving this because someone involved in your dispute downloaded it from our website to share with you. You can learn more about our mediation services at thejohnsonlawcenter.com/virtual-mediation. Before you decide anything, we want you to know exactly who we are, how we work, and what it costs. Every party receives this same document.

Our promise to you

Johnson Law Center serves as a neutral mediator. We don't represent either side and won't give legal advice to anyone. We were contacted by one party only to schedule, and every party receives the same information. You're welcome to have your own attorney review the agreement or attend the session.



Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator

Attorney Erica Johnson is certified by the Florida Supreme Court to mediate circuit civil cases, the kinds of disputes heard in Florida's circuit courts. Certified mediators complete Supreme Court-approved training, meet ongoing education requirements, and must follow the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators. Those rules require mediators to be impartial, keep the process confidential, and let the parties make their own decisions.

How we protect our neutrality

- ✓ **It doesn't matter who called first.** Contacting us first gives no one an advantage. Our role is the same for every party.
- ✓ **Limited phone contact before mediation.** Calls with any one party stay short and are limited to scheduling and logistics. We don't discuss the facts of the dispute with one side alone.
- ✓ **Everyone gets the same information.** Pricing, the agreement to mediate, and process details go to every party in writing at the same time.
- ✓ **Questions answered openly.** If you have a question, ask it in writing. We share our answer with all parties.
- ✓ **No one is "our client."** Mediation goes forward only if every party agrees to use us and signs the agreement to mediate. The fee may be shared, so no one side is paying for the mediator.
- ✓ **You make the decisions.** The mediator doesn't decide who is right and can't force a settlement. Any agreement is yours to accept or reject.

Is mediation confidential?

Generally, yes. Under Florida's Mediation Confidentiality and Privilege Act, most things said during mediation stay confidential, with limited exceptions. You can speak openly, including in private breakout sessions with the mediator.

Johnson Law Center, PLLC · 840 Harrington Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 · 386-232-8447 · contact@thejohnsonlawcenter.com · thejohnsonlawcenter.com

Disputes we mediate

Probate & Estate Disputes
Disagreements among heirs, beneficiaries, or co-personal representatives about how an estate is handled or divided.

Will Contests
Questions about whether a will is valid or what it means, resolved without a trial.

Co-Owned & Inherited Property
Keep it, sell it, or buy someone out. Reach a plan for a family home or land without a partition lawsuit.

Real Estate Disputes
Disagreements over property ownership, possession, and agreements between owners.

Injury & Accident Claims
Settlement discussions for injury and accident claims, including claims tied to an estate.

Other Circuit Civil Matters
Other civil disputes in Florida's circuit courts. Ask us whether your matter is a good fit.

Pricing

VIRTUAL MEDIATION

$285 / hour

2-hour minimum ($570)

Session length	Total fee	Each party (if 2 split)
2 hours (minimum)	$570	$285
3 hours	$855	$427.50
4 hours	$1,140	$570
6 hours	$1,710	$855

Time beyond the 2-hour minimum is billed at $285 per hour. How the fee is shared is agreed by the parties in the agreement to mediate.

How to get started

1. **Review this document,** and have your attorney review it if you'd like.
2. **Tell us you agree to mediate with us** by email, phone, or reply. We'll send every party the agreement to mediate at the same time.
3. **Sign the agreement and choose a date** that works for everyone.
4. **Meet by secure video** from wherever you are, in Florida or out of state.

About the mediator

Erica Johnson, Esq. is a Daytona Beach native and the founder of Johnson Law Center, PLLC. Her practice focuses on Florida probate and real estate, the areas where family and property disputes most often arise.

She came to probate work after losing several family members in a short time, and she understands how grief, money and family history can collide when a loved one passes. As a mediator, she helps families and other parties talk through hard issues calmly and reach agreements that let everyone move forward.

At a glance

- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Member of The Florida Bar since 2016
- J.D., cum laude, University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Admitted to the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- Virtual mediation statewide

Questions? Call 386-232-8447 · contact@thejohnsonlawcenter.com · Schedule: bookme.name/JohnsonLawCenter

This document provides general information and is not legal advice. Receiving it, contacting us, or participating in mediation does not create an attorney-client relationship with any party. The mediator is neutral and does not represent any party. Each party is encouraged to consult their own attorney.