



**DISPUTE
RESOLUTION
SERVICES**

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Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) is the leader in providing alternate dispute resolution services in Minnesota. DRS offers mediation, neutral evaluation, private decision-making, process design, consultation, facilitation, and case management. We can illuminate dark circumstances using a cooperative process which results in positive outcomes.

All DRS professionals have extensive experience as family law attorneys, plus comprehensive mediation training. We are uniquely qualified to assist our clients with the difficult issues of divorce, separation, parenting, child support, and other relationship challenges. We also work with parties to create optimal pre-marital and cohabitation agreements. We help people maintain their important business and personal relationships by resolving conflicts in a respectful, professional forum.

Our meetings take place in a confidential and neutral setting. Most of these are at our Edina, Minnesota offices. Additionally, we can often provide services at alternative locations such as attorneys' or accountants' offices.

A limited number of evening appointments are available.

Dispute Resolution Services (DRS) is renowned for

- Creative solutions to complex problems
- Settlements which preserve the parties financial resources
- Parenting agreements focused on the needs of children
- Improved client communication and cooperation
- Timely, accurate and thorough documentation of information and agreements

SERVICES PROVIDED

TYPE OF CASE

Divorce
Separation
Post Decree Matters
Pre-Marital Agreements
Cohabitation
Parenting Plans
Other Conflicts
Pet Matters

DRS PROCESSES

DRS provides all types of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services including the following:

- Mediation
- Private Decision Making
- Neutral Evaluation
Process Selection and Design
- Consultation
- Facilitation
- Case Management

TOPICS TO BE RESOLVED

Parenting
Child Support
Spousal Maintenance
Marital Assets
Liabilities
Non-Marital Assets
Closely Held Business
Insurance
Tax Matters



CHRIS LEICK mediates separation, divorce and other relationship matters, specializing in the resolution of complex financial disputes and spousal maintenance concerns. Chris works with high conflict parties as well as cooperative ones, and can use a directive or evaluative approach as well as a facilitative style. Her clients frequently choose mediation as an alternative to a court proceeding. Due to the complexity of topics handled by Chris, her clients are usually represented by attorneys.



ANN SCHAIBLEY mediates parenting matters, separation, and divorces. She also assists clients in the creation of ante-nuptial (pre-marital) and cohabitation contracts. Ann uses a facilitative style of mediation. She works with clients who desire a cooperative process. Ann's clients may or may not have attorneys when they start mediation. She is experienced in Collaborative Law and particularly enjoys mediating with clients who are using that process. Ann offers evening mediation sessions.



GERI NAPUCK mediates all types of parenting cases, including post decree. She also mediates divorces, working in tandem with a financial professional in more complex matters. Geri has special expertise in resolving child support matters for divorcing, post divorce, and unmarried parents, and also specializes in helping clients make agreements regarding their pets. She handles both cooperative and litigation cases, usually starting with the parties alone and bringing in their attorneys if needed. Geri also schedules evening sessions at our Edina offices, and can hold daytime mediation sessions in her law office, located near downtown Minneapolis.



FRANK ABRAMSON handles divorce and post-decree matters, most of which are already in the Court process. Frank provides a variety of services, acting as mediator, evaluator, arbitrator, Consensual Special Magistrate and Special Master. He uses both directive and facilitative styles and serves both high conflict and cooperative clients. In most of Frank's cases, information has been gathered and settlement proposals exchanged, and the clients' attorneys attend and participate in meetings.

TESTIMONIALS

"Dispute Resolution Services...offers a friendly and pleasing environment for [their clients]. Not only do they know how to deal with people going through a very emotionally trying episode in their lives, they also have experience as family law attorneys well versed in the applicable law. I have been consistently impressed with Dispute Resolution Services [and regard them] as one of the best providers of ADR services...."

DRS is the gold standard of mediation.... [Their] methods of resolving dissolution cases are extremely thorough, informed, and effective.

"As a collaborative attorney, I want mediators that help my clients identify their highest goals and customize settlements to meet the needs of my clients' families. The mediators and staff at DRS do just that.

As a neutral Child Specialist...my clients who have received DRS services [appreciate] how respectfully they were treated by professional and support staff. They have been very satisfied with the clarity and thoroughness of their mediation process, especially in difficult cases. DRS has a well-deserved reputation and high standards of professionalism, excellence and positive results."

DRS is one of only a few mediation centers in the Minneapolis-St.Paul metro area that I believe is equipped to effectively handle more complicated marital dissolution cases."

One of the unique services DRS offers is the use of computer generated balance sheets and session summaries that keep the parties, and their attorneys, current with the progress of each mediation session. This prevents misunderstandings, keeps everyone on track, and aids attorneys in drafting final settlements."

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