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2019 Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey

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The VLW 2019 ADR Survey

In this issue, Virginia Lawyers Weekly is pleased to provide the results of the VLW 2019 Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey.

This project provides information about ADR providers across Virginia. For a fee, participants had the opportunity to provide basic information about their ADR businesses or practices. And for an additional fee, some providers opted to take an enhanced listing. In an enhanced listing, the provider can present a variety of facts about their ADR practice, including:

- Name, address and phone number of the practice
- Email address and website address
- A 100-word message describing the provider's experience and practice
- Areas of emphasis/specialities, and geographic areas served
- Education and certifications
- Services available (mediation, arbitration, case evaluation, minitrials, collaborative law)
 - Percentage of time devoted to ADR
- Total annual cases handled and percentage of mediations that reach settlement

We hope that you find this feature valuable and that the information is useful as you determine when you need ADR services and who you call for help. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and input as we will be seeking ways to make this survey even better for next year.

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Message from the provider

Collaborative divorce has been described as "a better way to divorce." I have been trained as a mediator since 1995, and have more recently added training in collaborative divorce to my arsenal of alternative dispute resolution skills. While I still have a divorce litigation practice as well, when spouses/parents are able to avoid litigation and commit to alternative dispute resolution, they typically are much happier with their outcome and may even come out of their collaborative divorce with a better relationship and improved communication skills, allowing them to co-parent and/or interact more effectively. Call the office for more information (703) 833-3707, or view my IACP profile at: https://www. collaborativepractice.com/public/ member-profile.aspx?id=86521

Areas of emphasis/specialties

Collaborative Divorce, www.cpnova.com Family Law Mediation

Geographic areas served

Fairfax, Tysons Corner, McLean, Vienna, Arlington, Falls Church, Alexandria, Annandale, Springfield, Ashburn, Sterling

Hours/days of week available Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Education

B.A., University of Virginia J.D., Hastings College of Law, University of California

Certifications

Trained in mediation and collaborative divorce

Year provider entered ADR field 1995

Services available

Collaborative Divorce Mediation - Family Law



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Areas of emphasis/specialties

Medical malpractice; products liability; personal injury; contracts; employment, corporate, condemnation; estate disputes; construction and fire loss.

Geographic areas served Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland,

West Virginia, North Carolina **Education**

B.A. University of North Carolina J.D. University of Virginia

Certifications

 Certified mediator, Virginia Supreme Court

 Distinguished Service ADR Award, Virginia Supreme Court

Percentage of time devoted to ADR

Total annual case handled 700 total

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

Standard hourly rate \$200-390 per hour

Other pertinent information For attorney recommendations, ADR publications and C.V. please see: WWW.STRICKLANDDR.COM

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Message from the provider

Steven Garver normally practices co-mediation with a mediator who has a background as a mental health professional and uses a facilitative method with a preference for both parties in the room throughout the mediation. He believes in the understanding approach to mediation. He has evolved a model of divorce mediation where there are normally co-mediators utilizing a mental health professional and an attorney to help the parties reach a settlement. In mediation rather than fighting with each other the parties work and collaborate together with guidance from the mediators to find solutions to the issues and needs of the parties. On a rare occasion the parties may meet separately with the mediator(s), but almost everything is open with both parties. Before an agreement is reached the parties are encouraged to consult with independent counsel and if the parties are referred by attorneys, a status of the negotiations and a draft of any agreement is sent to the parties and attorneys before being executed. While it is difficult to consider a divorce settlement a win-win situation, he believes that there is no win-lose situation which is helpful to the reformation of the family and that the parties can collaborate together with the help of the mediators to reach the best solutions stylized for them.

Areas of emphasis/specialties Divorce mediation and mediation of

family disputes and issues

Geographic areas served

All of Northern Virginia with a principal office in Reston and offices in Oakton and McLean.

Education

Steven Garver has a J.D. from George Mason University and currently is an adjunct professor there teaching Virginia Practice and Negotiation. He has taken mediation courses and completed programs at the Harvard **Negotiation Project and Northwestern** University. He has also participated in other training for mediators in short programs.

Year provider entered ADR field 1979

Services available Mediation

Percentage of time devoted to ADR

Currently about 45% of his time is dedicated to mediation and about 10% to other family law.

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

95% of mediations result in settlement. Primary source of ADR/mediation business Referrals primarily come from mental health professionals, attorneys, and the internet. If an attorney refers to us and we know it, we will be happy, with a release, to send any drafts or other information to the attorney. Parties are encouraged to review any draft agreement with their respective attorney before executing it.

Standard hourly rate

Steven Garver charges for divorce mediation at the rate of \$390.00 per hour (and the mental health professional charges \$275.00 per hour). However, there is a lower blended rate for joint mediations.

Other pertinent information

The initial consultation is a 11/2 - 2 hour meeting scheduled by appointment only. Normally sessions are about two hours and scheduled about 1-2 weeks apart. We have flexible hours and will work with parties to schedule convenient to all. Likewise, if one party currently lives out of town, the methodology is adjusted so there are fewer sessions. Although it is preferred not to do an all-day mediation, in some extraordinary circumstances that can be accomplished.



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Message from the provider

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Areas of emphasis/specialties

Family law, including child custody, child support, spousal support and property distribution.

Geographic areas served

Northern Virginia, including Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Arlington counties and City of Alexandria.

Hours/days of week available

Monday-Friday – 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Education

The Washington College of Law, American University, 1985 -Juris Doctor The Pennsylvania State University, 1982 – BA magna cum laude

Certifications

Family Mediation, Virginia Supreme Court Appellate Mediation (Family)

Year provider entered ADR field 2005

Services available

Mediation, Arbitration and case evaluation.

Percentage of time devoted to ADR

Total annual case handled

Mediation - 90 cases annually Litigation – 30 cases annually

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

Over 90%

Primary source of ADR/mediation business

Other attorneys and client referrals

Standard hourly rate

\$340/hr





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Message from the provider

Many divorces which are handled in the traditional adversary approach cost too much, financially and emotionally. Both parties wind up poorer and angrier at each other than they were when they (or one of them) decided to divorce. This can be especially devastating where there are children. Divorce mediation is the better, less costly way to achieve a divorce settlement in almost all cases.

Areas of emphasis/specialties

Family law, divorce, custody, property distributions, spousal and child support.

Geographic areas served

Northern Virginia, including, Loudoun, Fairfax, Clark, Fauquier, and Prince William Counties.

Hours/days of week available

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Education

- TC Williams School of Law
- University of Richmond, JD 1976
- Hollins College (Economics), Cum Laude BA 1973

Certifications

Family Mediation, Virginia Supreme Court

Year provider entered ADR field

2012, Nan Joseph co-mediates at times with Donald Caruthers who commenced mediation in 1992

Services available

Mediation

Percentage of time devoted to ADR one third

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

90%

Primary source of ADR/mediation

Attorney and client referrals, website

Standard hourly rate

\$350 an hour



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Areas of emphasis/specialties Antitrust, Business and Commercial

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Geographic areas served

Commonwealth of Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic Region

Hours/days of week available

Education

All JS neutrals are retired Commonwealth of Virginia Circuit Court Judges

Certifications

All JS neutrals are retired Judges. Some neutrals participated in the Judicial Settlement Program.

Year provider entered ADR field 2008

Services available

Mediation, Arbitration, Judge Pro Tempore; combination Mediation-Arbitration; case evaluations and mini trials.

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

Over 90%

Primary source of ADR/mediation Business

Business referrals; retention by attorneys

Standard hourly rate \$275 to \$400

Other pertinent information

We have 11 neutrals who regularly work in Northern Virginia: Leslie Alden, Joseph Ellis, Lon Farris, Catherine Hammond, Dennis Hupp, Michael Irvine, Ben Kendrick, John Kloch, John McGrath, David Schell and Marcus Williams. Our Retired Judges provide ADR services throughout the state, with general concentrations as follows - (Central Virginia): Dan Balfour, Jack Berry, Catherine Hammond, Melvin Hughes, John McGrath; (Eastern Virginia): Bill Shaw (Western Virginia): Jack Berry, Humes Franklin, Dennis Hupp, Michael Irvine, John McGrath, David Melesco. Please go to www.juridicalsolutions.com

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Message from the provider

I use my B.S. in psychology, my law degree, and multiple trainings in Mediation and Collaborative Practice to assist clients in reaching a durable, out of court settlement. Approximately 50% of my work is as a Mediator and 50% is as an attorney representing a client in Collaborative Practice or some other settlement process.

Areas of emphasis/specialties

Custody, divorce, marital, parenting arrangements, prenuptial, property settlements, separation, support

Geographic areas served

Northern Virginia (Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, Loudoun) and Washington, D.C.

Hours/days of week available

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

B.S., Psychology, 1984 J.D., Law, 1990

Certifications

Mediator, Advanced Family Certified VA

Year provider entered ADR field 1986

Services available

Mediation, Collaborative Practice and Legal Representation in settlement negotiations

Percentage of time devoted to ADR 100 percent

Total annual cases handled

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

Approximately 98 percent

Primary source of ADR/mediation **Business**

Private referrals

Standard hourly rate

\$375 - \$400

Other pertinent information

Experience/Previous positions held: Substitute Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations; Adjunct ADR Professor, GMU Law Chair; Virginia Collaborative Professionals; Chair, VA **ADR Joint Committee**



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Education

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Certifications

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Year provider entered ADR field 1995

Services available

Mediation, arbitration, judge pro tempore, special master, fact finder, neutral evaluation, hearing officer, conciliation, facilitation, training and consulting.

Percentage of time devoted to ADR 100%

Total annual cases handled 1,200-1500

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement

Approximately 85%

Primary source of ADR/mediation Business

Attorney referrals

Standard hourly rate

Variable pricing starting at \$200 hour, based on the size of the case, venue of the case, and the Neutral selected. Please call us at (888) 343-0922 for an hourly rate quote.





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Kate is particularly qualified to handle the most difficult cases. Deliberate and caring, as a counselor, trained and experienced in collaborative divorce, and certified by the Virginia Supreme Court as a family law mediator, Kate helps parties resolve their family law disputes without seeing the inside of a courtroom. As a highly skilled advocate with decades of experience, Kate has a well-earned reputation for success in court, and she leverages her knowledge to benefit the ADR process. Consider Kate as the first and last resource for family law matters. Whether as a mediator or in a collaborative divorce, let Kate's strengths be your solution. She is ideal for pro se's or people who maintain counsel outside

the mediation or those with recurring communication difficulties.

Areas of emphasis/specialties

Mediation, Collaborative Law, Prenuptial and Cohabitation Agreements, Spousal Support, Child Support, Division of Assets, Enforcement

Geographic areas served VA, MD

Hours/days of week available 9 AM-5 PM/ Monday - Friday

Education

Masters in Counseling, Argosy University, Arlington, VA, 2019 JD, The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC, 1998 BA, University of Maryland,1995

Certifications

• Virginia Supreme Court **Certified Mediator** Virginia Circuit Court Family Mediator, Northern Virginia Mediation Services

Year provider entered ADR field 2011

Services available

Mediation, arbitration, collaborative law, case evaluation, litigation

Percentage of time devoted to ADR

Total annual cases handled

Percentage of mediations that reach settlement 100%

Primary source of **ADR/mediation Business**

Reputation in the Community, **Personal Referrals**

Standard hourly rate

Mediation, Arbitration - \$375

Other available fee arrangements Collaborative Law, Litigation - \$525

Other pertinent information

Kate Reese is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Layers and is regularly recognized in Washington DC an Virginia Super Lawyers an in The Best Lawyers in America®. The best firm holds the top rating, AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated, from Martindale-Hubbell.

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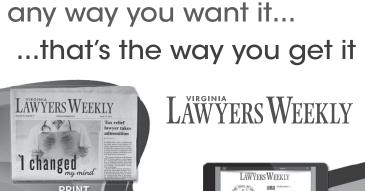
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