

Divorce & Family Law: Why Not Start with Mediation?



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Get to Know Gawthrop for Family Law Mediation

- » Substantial cost savings
- » Less stress
- » Shorter in duration
- » Control over outcomes

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How Mediation Works:

As a family, you once shared common interests and goals. By tapping into those inherent ties, you can benefit from mediation: an out-of-court alternative that gives you more control over outcomes, rather than putting decisions into the hands of a judge. Legal issues that are ideal for mediation include:



Divorce • Custody • Visitation • Child Support • Property Division • Alimony

Working with a qualified Family Law Mediator from Gawthrop Greenwood, PC as a neutral third party, you can preserve confidentiality while resolving issues more creatively and amicably than you can in court.

To begin mediation, Gawthrop Greenwood sets up an initial session where the issues that need to be resolved are clearly identified. The parties then explore and pinpoint ideal resolutions, frequently resulting in amicable compromise. Gawthrop Greenwood's Family Law Mediators are trained to listen to both sides of a case without bias, as well as find middle ground that is feasible and enforceable by the law.

After a successful mediation, all parties are more likely to comply with an order they have created instead of one imposed on them by a court.

Advantages:

- » **Substantial cost savings & less stress**
- » **Usually shorter in duration**
- » **More settlement options than a court can provide**
- » **Personalization of issues like costs of adult children in college and placement of pets**
- » **Proceedings are private and off public record**

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Why Gawthrop Mediation Works:

Before hiring a family law attorney for cases including divorce, be sure to ask:
Have they ever set foot in Family Court?

Unfortunately, there are attorneys who mis-designate themselves as family law attorneys, and there are family law mediators who have few qualifications to act in that capacity.

At Gawthrop Greenwood, PC, our family law attorneys are members of the Pennsylvania Council of Mediators as well as Delaware Certified Family Law Mediators.

Gawthrop Greenwood, PC's Family Law practice includes four seasoned attorneys with 75 years of combined experience in family law, mediation and litigation. They have led Continuing Legal Education courses in family law matters including custody, protection from abuse and representing an unwilling minor as a guardian-ad-litem. They are recognized in their communities for public service, and recognized by their peers for superior legal achievement. Above all, they balance capability with compassion.



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Find Middle Ground Through Mediation.

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