



DIVORCE MEDIATION GROUP

DIVORCE MEDIATION 101

AN INFORMAL PRESENTATION AND Q&A
HELD AT OUR DOWNTOWN OFFICES

VISIT OUR MEDIATION OFFICES

**DISCOVER HOW MEDIATION WORKS AT THE DIVORCE
MEDIATION GROUP**

GET TO KNOW OUR DIVORCE PARALEGAL

DATE

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

TIME

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION

530 B Street, Suite 1700
San Diego, CA 92101

COST

No cost to you!
Street parking is available.

TO REGISTER

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DIVORCE & FAMILY LAW

NCRC offers a comprehensive range of mediation services for Divorce and other Family Law matters including:

- Divorce
- Legal Separation
- Post-divorce
- Issues for Unmarried Parents
- Dissolution of domestic partnerships (registered or not)

The mediators are Family Law Attorneys, a retired Family Court Judge, and a child psychologist, all of whom provide confidential mediation services. In addition, the retired judge provides:

- Binding Mediation
- Settlement Conferences
- Private Judging

DIVORCE : MEDIATION VS . LITIGATION

	MEDIATION	LITIGATION
RATE	\$300 - \$400/hour for mediation time (typically shared by the parties) Average total: \$2,000-\$6,000	Average rate for attorneys: \$300 - \$400/ hour (per person) Average total: \$20,000 per person
TIME INVOLVED	Average time: 3 - 6 months	Average time: 2 years or more
EMOTIONAL COST TO PARTIES AND CHILDREN	Allows for healthy airing of diverse views and emotions. Promotes cooperation. Children's interests are central to decision	Children often become "pawns" in the battle between spouses. Stressful, adversarial
DECISION MAKING	All decisions are made by spouses	3rd parties (judges and attorneys) make decisions
CONFIDENTIALITY	Discussions and financial information are confidential; usually no court appearances	Hearings are open to the public; financial information is part of the public record; several court appearances