

(1) My name is Joyce Marie Cutler, Esq.. I am currently a self employed attorney, mediator and arbitrator and a former Administrative Law Judge for New York State. Please contact me by mail at 2 Butternut Rd., Allendale, New Jersey, 07401, by phone at 201-785-0217 or 201-286-4462 and by e-mail at [jmclawyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jmclawyer@hotmail.com).

(2) I am admitted to the New York State Bar (2002), the Bar of the Province of Ontario and the Supreme Court of Canada (1980).

I also became a certified mediator in Toronto in 1987, a certified Court-approved mediator for the Superior Court of California (San Francisco) in 1995 and a certified Court-approved mediator for the Supreme Court of New Jersey in approximately 1999.

(3) My education is as follows:

JD/LLB with honors from Queen's University Law School

Series 7 and 66 (NASD/SEC), life and health insurance licenses (N.J. Insurance Commission)

Mediation certificate from the University of Toronto

Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Mass Communications/ Broadcast Journalism from the University of Miami Florida.

(4) My legal background is extensive because I practiced Law for almost 15 years in the City of Toronto, was a mediator in California for approximately 4 years and I have practiced Law and ADR in New York and New Jersey for over 10 years. Altogether, I possess almost 25 years of experience in matrimonial practice. This includes extensive drafting, negotiations, motion practice, EBT's, discovery and Trials. I taught Family Law for the Bar Admission Course and the Law Society of Upper Canada. I am a member of New York State Bar Association and Rockland County Women's Bar Association. In the past, I served on the Board of Directors, chaired the Katrina Relief Initiative and was assistant chair of the Nominations Committee. I am a member of Women Lawyers in Bergen, the American Red Cross, Zonta International where I served on the Board and chaired the PR committee. I was a very active member with leadership roles in numerous professional and community organizations in Toronto.

(5) My ADR training includes:

18.0 hours, Family Mediation training at the University of Toronto with Dr. Howard Irving.

40.0 hours (5 days) Family Mediation training in collaboration with Family Mediation Service of Ontario.

20.0 hours Advanced Mediation training conducted by Barbara Landau, Phd., LLB in collaboration with Canadian Bar Association.

25.0 hours mediation and arbitration training through Law Society of Upper Canada and Canadian Bar Association.

I received an appointment as Mediator/Arbitrator for the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons and an appointment as the Children's Lawyer in Ontario.

5.0 hours of training for Mediation in the Schools conducted by Margaret Mitchell in collaboration with the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center in San Francisco.

40.0 hours of community mediation in collaboration with PCRC.

2.50 hours of facilitation training in collaboration with PCRC.

20.00 hours of victim-offender mediation in collaboration with PCRC

20.00 hours approximately of training as guardian ad litem, counsel to receiver and counsel to Guardian for New York State leading to an appointment as guardian ad litem, counsel to receiver and counsel to Guardian.

7.00 hours training as arbitrator for fee disputes in NYS in collaboration with NY Bar Association leading to an appointment as arbitrator in those disputes.

16.0 hours OCA approved divorce mediation training in collaboration with RCWBA.

8.00 hours of foreclosure mediation training in collaboration with New Jersey Bar Association. numerous other trainings and CLE's in civil, general equity, and probate mediation, divorce mediation and other ADR processes.

(6) Over the past several years, I have mediated in excess of 200 cases. Although the majority of the cases have been civil, general equity and probate cases, I have also mediated matrimonial cases and been instrumental in facilitating negotiated settlements. During my first decade of mediating cases, my primary focus was divorce mediation, resolving issues that included custody, visitation, alimony, child support and equitable distribution of property. During that time, I was instrumental in organizing mediation practices for Law Firms and running a private Mediation Practice, as well as being a practicing Attorney in traditional Law practices.

(7) I am not proficient in a foreign language, although I do understand some Spanish and French.

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Yours very truly,

Joyce Marie Cutler