

RECOURSE Mediation Services*

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MEDIATION?

Mediation gives you the opportunity to reach your own agreement, rather than having the Court decide the outcome for you.

Mediation is:

- ♦ Results Oriented - Impartial mediators facilitate communication with parties in conflict so they can reach their own workable solutions.
- ♦ Time Saving - Our intake process is simple and can be completed over the phone. The mediation can be scheduled to accommodate the parties.
- ♦ Cost Effective - The calling party will be asked to pay a processing fee equal to the relevant filing fee in order for RECOURSE to invite the other party to mediation. The other party will be asked to pay a confirmation fee. There are no other fees for the mediation.
- ♦ Confidential - Communications during your mediation are protected by California Evidence Code sections 1115 to 1128 as confidential and not admissible as evidence in court should you later decide to sue. *Both parties, however, may choose to have their agreement treated as enforceable by the Court.*

* RECOURSE Mediation Services is the only community based mediation non-profit organization in Sonoma County. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

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