

Givens Law Group News

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Questions Someone May Ask You About Divorce

How Can Mediation Help Me in my Divorce?

If the divorcing spouses cannot reach a resolution of their differences through talking with each other or negotiations through their lawyers, the judge will require them to go to mediation before going to trial.

Mediation is a process where an independent divorce lawyer helps the parties resolve their differences. The mediator doesn't make rulings like a judge does. Instead, the mediator works with the spouses to find a middle ground between their positions where they may be willing to go to reach an agreement. It is not a formal proceeding like a trial and the lawyers do not have to spend days preparing witness testimony and document exhibits.

As a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator myself, I have experienced great satisfaction in seeing a divorcing couple reach a settlement in this way.

It is certainly better for the couple to decide these things than for a judge, who only sees them for a few hours during a trial, to do it.

Bottom line: Mediation is an effective way to resolve divorce differences without expensive and divisive litigation.

THANKS!

We are all extremely grateful for the referrals we have received from former clients, fellow lawyers, mental health professionals and others in our community. There is nothing more professionally humbling than knowing that people are counting on us in their life-changing family law problems.

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