



*The Superior Court*  
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## **CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM**

### **Minimum Training and Experience Requirements for Court Panel Mediators**

Court panel mediators must meet specific requirements related to basic training and experience. The following are the requirements needed to qualify to become a court panel mediator:

- **Track A**- An attorney in good standing with the California Bar Association AND have completed Pepperdine School of Law's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution 42-hour training program organized through San Joaquin County Superior Court.
- **Track B**- An attorney in good standing with the California Bar Association AND have completed at least 5 days (40 hours) of continuous, participatory education or training including role playing in mediation AND have participated as a mediator or co-mediator in at least 5 mediations.
- **Track C**- An attorney in good standing with the California Bar Association AND have completed at least 2 days (16 hours) of continuous, participatory education or training including role playing in mediation AND have participated as a mediator or co-mediator in at least 15 mediations.
- **Track D**- Provide other satisfactory evidence of mediation skills and experience.

[Please note: These requirements are minimums; meeting the minimum requirements does not automatically result in acceptance as a panelist. Participation in the San Joaquin County Superior Court's Civil Mediation Program rests solely within the Court's discretion and is at the Court's pleasure.]

For further information regarding San Joaquin County Superior Court's Civil Mediation Program, please contact the Program Manager at (209) 992-5501 or the court's website at [www.sjcourts.org](http://www.sjcourts.org).