



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)992-5266 or the court's website at www.sjcourts.org.