



Serving Mediation Since 1988

## Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc.

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print or type)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check One: ☐ Membership Renewal ☐ New Member

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My practice of mediation is primarily in the following circuits: (Specify up to three circuit numbers) ☐ ☐ ☐

I have been certified as a mediator as required by the Florida Rules for Certified Mediators for the following areas of practice: ☐ County ☐ Circuit ☐ Family ☐ Dependency ☐ Appellate

I am proficient in the following languages: (List up to two other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

I have special expertise in the following areas: (Check up to three)

Agriculture	Civil Rights	Engineering/Mech.	General Mediation	Landlord/Tenant.	Public Policy/Public Utility	Telecommunication
ADA Disability	Class Action/Mass Tort	Entertainment/Sports	Government/Policy	Maritime/Admiralty	Residential Foreclosure	Worker's Comp
Admiralty	Construction/Defects	Environmental	Govt. Contracts	Personal Injury/Torts	Real Property	
Antitrust Law	Dispute	Estate/Probate	Healthcare		Securities	
Appellate	Education/School	Family Law	Insurance		Settlement Master/Ombudsman	
Banking Law	Employment Law	Federal	Intellect Prop		Special Master/Discovery	
Bankruptcy	Energy/Utility	Financial Market	International Prop		Surety	
Business/Comm	Engineering/Construct	Franchise				

### CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Please check one class of membership for which you are applying

☐ **DIPLOMATE - Highest class of membership (Renewal for conferred Diplomate ONLY) \$100.00 per year**

PLEASE COMPLETE A DIPLOMATE APPLICATION. YOU MUST BE APPROVED AND CONFERRED AS A DIPLOMATE TO BE LISTED AS A DIPLOMATE. THOSE WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED, CAN SEND A REGULAR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT, AND UPON BEING CONFERRED SEND THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

☐ **REGULAR [ Florida Supreme Court Mediator Certification(s) number: \_\_\_\_\_ ] \$75.00 per year**

Individuals who have completed training in mediation as required by the Florida Rules for Certified and Court Appointed Mediators and pursuant to those Rules have been certified as County Court, Circuit Court, Family and/or Dependency mediator.

☐ **AFFILIATE \$50.00 per year**

Any individual or organization, not qualifying as either a Regular or Diplomate member as described above, who supports the purposes of the Academy and is interested in learning about mediation and alternative dispute resolution. Affiliate members may receive Academy publications and may attend Academy meetings and functions at member rates. Affiliate members are not entitled to vote in the election of the Officers and Directors of the Academy or at Academy meetings, nor serve as an Officer or Director.

ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A FELONY AND WHOSE CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN RESTORED OR WHOSE PROFESSIONAL LICENSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED AND HAVE NOT BEEN REINSTATED MAY NOT HOLD MEMBERSHIP IN ANY CLASS.

### APPLICANT OATH

As a member of the Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc., I/our organization hereby subscribe to the goals, purposes and principles of the Academy and shall strive for the highest ethical standards of professional conduct. I understand that a violation could result in the revocation of my/our membership. I further certify that all information supplied above is correct and, to the best of my knowledge, I/we qualify for the class of membership for which I/we apply.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature/Name of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please enclose with your application a check payable to Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Inc. and return to: FAPM c/o Administration, PO Box 812552, Boca Raton, FL 33481-2552

# ACADEMY COMMITTEES

The Academy offers its members a multitude of ways to get involved!

Please check the box(es) of the committee(s) on which you would be willing to actively serve

## Goals of The Florida Academy of Professional Mediators

Goal 1 – Support the professional objectives of The Academy’s mediators

Goal 2 – Support the business objectives of The Academy’s mediators

Goal 3 – Develop Academy programs that enable the organization to be recognized  
as providing the support and programs that are meaningful to mediators

Goal 4 – Promote mediation as a superior process for resolving disputes

ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT – Develop Academy programs that enable the organization to be recognized as providing the support and programs that are meaningful to mediators. Improve The Academy as a professional association

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE – Evaluate and develop the best ways to most effectively and economically conduct the day-to-day business of The Academy.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – Support business objectives of The Academy mediators. Consider matters related to operating a for-profit mediation business.

GOALS AND STRATEGIES – Facilitate the development of The Academy goals and strategies to guide the organization’s activities and resources in both the short term (1 year) and long term (5 years).

MEDIATION ADVOCACY – Promote mediation as a superior process for resolving disputes. Educate the public and specific stakeholders about mediation as a process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Support the professional objectives of The Academy mediators. Consider matters relating to the professional needs of our member mediators.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT – Identify and evaluate resources, programs, and services available from other organizations or sources that the committees can utilize.

TECHNOLOGY AND WEBSITE – Create technology and website strategies that are needed to support the goals of The Academy.