

MEDIATION INTEREST FORM

Mediation is an extension of the negotiation process. Through this process, you will be guided in discussions that typically help parties define the conflict succinctly, identify the underlying interests of each party, play with the possibilities available through resolution, and create a future that you might not have thought possible. Although Nance is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of New York, as your mediator, she will not give legal advice or legal counsel. Her role is to facilitate your discussions and the resolution of your conflict, not to judge it or give a legal opinion on it.

The below parties wish to retain Nance L. Schick to mediate our dispute. We understand that after signing and submitting this document, The Law Studio of Nance L. Schick will review its relationships for potential conflicts of interest. Additionally, Nance will review the subject matter and background information to ensure the case is appropriate for mediation. This is intended to preserve her neutrality and the purity of the process. As such, **we will reveal only what is requested, and we agree not to contact her separately, or *ex parte*.** Upon completion of the review, The Law Studio will send us either a Mediation Agreement or a referral to another mediator.

Please include your business name, if the dispute involves your business. To define the conflict, state the name(s) of the parties with which you disagree and about what. For example:

- My business partners and I disagree about the fair ownership distribution.
- My employer and I disagree about my work requirements or performance, due to an injury (or my religion, my gender preference, etc.).
- My siblings and I disagree about what to do with our deceased parent's business.

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Nance has been called a Transformative Mediator. She focuses on transforming relationships from adversarial to collaborative. That doesn't mean you will be best friends after the mediation, but we do hope you will discover new levels of respect and appreciation for each other. More importantly, we hope that you will leave the mediation with new skills and confidence that empower you to resolve the conflicts that will naturally arise in your life in the future.

Yes. This is the conflict resolution process we want to use!

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PLEASE SEND THIS FULLY-EXECUTED FORM TO
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