

The Mediation Program

Cost: \$1000.00 Bze

Training Date: 5th-9th August, 2013

Venue: UWI Open Campus, West Landivar, Belize City

Application Forms: Forms can be uplifted from:

1. The Supreme Court of Belize's General Registry
2. UWI Open Campus

Or downloaded from Court's website: visit belizejudiciary.org

Deadline for Applications: Monday 8th July, 2013.

(Applicants may be required to attend an interview)

NB – Entry into this Mediation program does not guarantee a place on the Court's Roster of Mediators. Placement on the Roster involves a separate selection process.

For more information on the Mediation program contact:

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Sign up Now!!! Space is Limited



Supreme Court of Belize

An advertisement for becoming a mediator. It features a large outline of the map of Belize in the background. Overlaid on the map is the text "BECOME A MEDIATOR!!!" in large, bold, black letters. Below this text, in smaller bold letters, is "(Join the Supreme Court's Court-Connected Mediation Program)". At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a silhouette of three people sitting at a table, representing a mediation session.

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What is Mediation?

Mediation is the process by which a neutral third party facilitates negotiation amongst parties to help them settle their disputes.



What does a Mediator do?

A mediator assists the parties referred to mediation to settle their dispute(s). The Mediator does not solve but assists the parties to solve their own disputes.

What are the benefits of being a Mediator?

1. You still get to keep your current employment! (Mediators can operate on a part-time basis to conduct sessions).
2. You get to help others.

3. You benefit financially – a modest fee is paid to the Mediator for each session.
4. You get to make an outstanding contribution to the Justice System of Belize and our wider community.
5. The skills acquired as a mediator will enhance your ability to resolve disputes and assist you in life and in your present career.

How does Court-Connected Mediation work?

Under Court-Connected Mediation, Judges refer matters before the Court to the Mediators for settlement.



Criteria for being a Mediator?

1. Be at least 21 years or older.

2. A High School Diploma or some higher qualification.
3. A clean criminal record.
4. Possess some background training in mediation.

How do I know if I will make a good Mediator?

You will make a good mediator if you are:

- A keen listener
- Good at problem-solving
- Able to remain neutral
- An exemplary citizen in society
- A person of integrity
- Someone who enjoys helping others
- Good at communicating



How do I become a part of the Mediation program?

In order to become a Mediator, you must complete an intense training course spanning at least 40 hours at the UWI Open Campus in Belize City.

