

Tip Sheet - Selecting a Private Mediator

While mediation is very useful to help you resolve your disputes, not all mediators are the same. Regardless of the mediator or mediation program you use, you may wish to interview a few mediators first and ask the questions listed below.

Before you begin, there are a few important things to keep in mind:

- * If you have a case that has already gone to court, the court may assign a mediator to your case.
- * You and the other party must agree on who will serve as the private practice mediator.



Questions to Ask When Selecting a Mediator

- What does the mediator's process look like and what you can expect during the mediation?
- How long may a mediation session take and where it will take place?
- How much experience does the mediator have mediating your type of case?
- How much will the mediator charge, and who pays?
- Can the mediator provide remote services, if applicable, and what platform(s) do they use?