

# WHO ARE WE?

Mediation is a process in which a neutral mediator helps the parties resolve a dispute. Mediation provides a quick, efficient and cost effective method of dispute resolution and a forum for constructive and positive discussion among the parties. Through the mediation process, the parties exchange ideas and information, identify issues and create solutions. The role of the mediator is to facilitate communication among the parties, to assist them in focusing on their real issues and interests, and to generate options for the resolution of the dispute that will meet the needs of all parties.

At Devry Smith Frank *LLP* (“DSF”), our mediators bring specialized expertise to every mediation. We also bring the experience of having been on both sides of the issue. We pinpoint the parties’ needs and guide the parties to a mutually beneficial resolution.

As mediators, we remain neutral, but we take an active role in finding the best solution for all parties.

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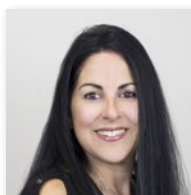


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## TOP TEN REASONS TO MEDIATE WITH DSF:

- Reach a Speedy Resolution:** DSF Mediations offers early mediation dates so that the action can be resolved long before trial.
- Save Time:** A DSF mediation may resolve your action in one day, rather than months or years.
- Save Money:** The cost of a DSF mediation is significantly less than the cost of protracted legal proceedings.
- Avoid the Risks of Trial:** With a settlement at mediation, the outcome is certain. You can avoid the risk of an unfavourable outcome at trial.
- Achieve Finality:** A settlement at mediation results in a final and complete resolution, with no post-trial motions, assessments or appeals.
- Protect Confidentiality:** Mediation is a confidential and privileged process.
- Maintain Flexibility:** The DSF mediation process can be custom tailored to your needs.
- Benefit from Expertise:** DSF Mediations has mediators with expertise in every area of law.
- Keep Control:** With a DSF mediation, you have control over the process, and are able to choose a skilled and knowledgeable mediator.
- Win – Win:** DSF mediations result in a winning solution for all parties, rather than a winner and loser after trial.

To learn more about our Mediation Group, please visit: <http://www.devrylaw.ca/mediation/>

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