

MEDIATOR COMPARISON 25-POINT CHECKLIST

Item/Skill/Background	Eric Epstein, Esq., LMFT	Mediator #2	Mediator #3
(1) Mediator is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(2) Mediator is also a Florida Licensed Attorney?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(3) Mediator has more than <u>30 years'</u> experience as a licensed attorney?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(4) Mediator is also a Florida Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(5) Mediator has a Juris Doctor degree (law), Bachelor's degree in Finance, and a Master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(6) Mediator has over <u>100+ Verified 5* Reviews</u> on Google from prior mediation clients.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(7) Mediator has extensive training in mediation, law, family & couple dynamics, relationships, and how to appropriately respect and manage the emotions associated with divorce?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(8) Mediator has experience and is comfortable working with both high-and-low-conflict spouses.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(9) Mediator exclusively conducts private divorce mediations – and is not court-appointed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(10) Mediator's professional fee is known and fixed up-front: \$2,500 Flat-Fee. No Surprises. No Gimmicks. No Hourly-Rates. No Incentive to Slow Negotiations to Increase Billable-Hours.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(11) Mediator has personally mediated over <u>600</u> divorces with spouses from all over the State of Florida?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(12) Mediator himself manages <u>ALL</u> aspects of the entire mediation process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(13) No secretaries. No office managers. No paralegals or office personnel involved in the mediation process or drafting of the agreements.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(14) Are you exclusively dealing with a single, private mediator, or a large, generic, mediation business that will likely just randomly assign you to one of the hundreds of mediators they are associated with?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(15) Mediator is reachable directly via phone, text, or e-mail – even on nights and weekends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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(16) Mediations scheduled and held 7-days per week.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(17) Mediations can be held IN-PERSON in Coral Springs private office.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(18) Mediations can be conducted with spouses located ANYWHERE in Florida by Zoom video conference.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(19) Professional Flat-Rate Fee of \$2,500 includes drafting, editing, and all revisions of settlement agreement(s) up through final approval. YOU DON'T PAY FOR EXTRA \$\$\$ FOR DRAFTING AND REDRAFTING OF AGREEMENTS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(20) Professional Flat-Rate Fee of \$2,500 includes all communications. YOU DON'T PAY FOR EXTRA \$\$\$ EACH TIME YOU SPEAK/EMAIL/TEXT WITH MEDIATOR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(21) Professional Flat-Rate Fee of \$2,500 includes 10-hours of mediation time (Eric has never once come close to using up 10-hours in any mediation he has personally conducted). YOU DON'T PAY FOR EXTRA \$\$\$ FOR EVERY HOUR OF MEDIATION TIME.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(22) Many of Mediator's divorce mediations have resolved in the very 1 st session – even with children's issues or complex financial assets/debt.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(23) Mediator personally drafts the Mediated Marital Settlement Agreement (covering all financial issues, including the distribution of assets & debts, etc.)? Also, Mediator personally drafts the Parenting Plan (covering all child-related issues, including time-sharing and child-support)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(24) All settlement agreements are PERSONALIZED and CUSTOMIZED to the specific needs, goals, and agreements of each couple – NO COOKIE-CUTTER/GENERIC AGREEMENTS USED TO SAVE TIME & CUT-CORNERS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(25) Average length of a Mediated Marital Settlement Agreement drafted by Mediator is about 45-pages. Average length of a Parenting Plan drafted by Mediator is about 35-pages.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		