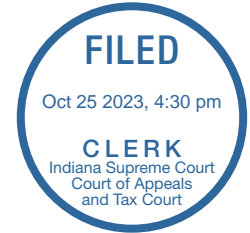


# In the Indiana Supreme Court

Cause No. 23S-MS-10



## Order Amending Rules for Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Indiana Rules for Alternative Dispute Resolution are amended as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

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### Rule 2.5. Qualifications of Mediators

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#### **(B) Domestic Relations Cases: Educational Qualifications.**

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(2) In domestic relations cases, a registered mediator must be either: (a) an attorney, in good standing with the Supreme Court of Indiana; (b) a person who has a bachelor's degree or advanced degree from an accredited institution recognized by ~~a~~ the U.S.

Department of Education ~~approved accreditation organization, e.g. The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools;~~ or (c) a person who has a bachelor's degree or advanced degree from an international institution and provides a degree evaluation from a service recognized by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) showing the program is equivalent to a degree from an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Notwithstanding the provisions of (2)(a), (b) and ~~(bc)~~ above, any licensed professional whose professional license is currently suspended or revoked by the respective licensing agency, or has been relinquished voluntarily while a disciplinary action is pending, shall not be a registered mediator.

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This amendment is effective immediately.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/25/2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.