If you decide to use mediation you would meet with a mediator – an independent, neutral third party – who can help you talk things through and reach agreement.

Mediators are trained to help people resolve disputes. A mediator will meet the two sides, will identify the issues which cannot be agreed and will help to reach agreement. Mediators are neutral and will not take sides in any dispute. Mediators are not advisers and will not give advice on individual positions and will usually recommend that legal advice is sought alongside the mediation process.

Mediation can be particularly helpful in cross-border family disputes and parental child abduction cases. In such situations, parents are encouraged to take responsibility for the decisions concerning their family and to resolve conflicts independent of the judicial system. Mediation can therefore create a constructive atmosphere for discussions and ensure fair dealings between parents which also take account of the best interest of the child.

To obtain detailed information on finding a mediator (e.g. how to access mediation services, what the charges are and guidance on mediators) please select one of the flags listed on the right hand side.

To find a mediator specialised in cross-border family mediation follow the link: http://www.crossbordermediator.eu/

To read more about mediation please visit the relevant section.

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This section explains how to find a mediator in Bulgaria.

You can visit the following websites to find a mediator in Belgium:

- mediation section on the website of the Federal Public Service for Justice (Service Public Fédéral Justice / Federale Overheidsdienst Justitie);
- the website of the Federal Mediation Committee (Commission fédérale de médiation / Federale Bemiddelingscommissie).

You can find the following information in the mediation section of the Federal Public Service for Justice website:

- an introduction to mediation;
- information about the mediator;
- details of the mediation process;
- details of what happens after mediation;
- information about the cost of mediation;
- a link to a brochure about mediation;
- useful addresses and links.

You can find information about the following on the Federal Mediation Committee website:

- the Federal Mediation Committee;
- dispute resolution;
- mediation;
- the mediator;
- legislation and regulations;
- useful links, including brochures about mediation in family, social or civil and commercial matters.

Are there fees for accessing the database?

No, there are no fees for accessing the database.

How to search for a mediator in Belgium

You can search the list of mediators in Belgium using the following criteria:

- district;
- area of activity;
- whether the mediator takes legal aid cases;
- profession;
- language(s) spoken;
- surname or first name;
- postcode.

Related links

- Federal Public Service for Justice
- Mediation: an alternative to court
- List of mediators

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Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?

There are private commercial listings of mediators online, some with a search function, e.g.

- Abduction, Fasanenstraße 12, 10623 Berlin
- Deutsches Forum für Mediation (DFfM) (German Forum for Mediation), Hohe Str. 11, 04107 Leipzig
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mediation (DGM) (German Society for Mediation), Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 10, 59425 Unna
- Internationales Mediationszentrum für Familienkonflikte und Kindesentführung (Mikk e.V.) (International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction), Fasanenstraße 12, 10623 Berlin

There are also private commercial listings of mediators online, some with a search function, e.g.

- mediator-find.de
- mediatorbase.com

(There is no guarantee that the linked websites are exhaustive, correct or completely up-to-date.)

Deutsche Stiftung Mediation (German Mediation Foundation) provides a comprehensive overview of mediation in Germany on its homepage: [https://stiftung-mediation.de/](https://stiftung-mediation.de/)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mediation (German Society for Mediation) provides a comprehensive overview of mediation in Germany on its homepage: [https://streit-ende.de/](https://streit-ende.de/)

Mediators - Germany

This page helps you to find a mediator in Germany.

How to find a mediator in Germany

Currently, a number of professional associations support parties who wish to use a mediator.

Here is a non-exhaustive list of some of the larger associations:

- Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Familien-Mediation e.V. (BAFM) (Federal Association for Family Mediation), Fritschestraße 22, 10585 Berlin
- Bundesverbänd Mediation e.V. (BM) (Federal Association for Mediation), Wittstr. 30 K, 13509 Berlin
- Bundesverbänd Mediation in Wirtschaft und Arbeitswelt e.V. (BMWA) (Federal Association for Mediation in Economic and Professional/Employment Matters), Prinzregentenstr. 1, 86150 Augsburg
- Centrale für Mediation GmbH & Co.KG (CIM) (Centre for Mediation), Gustav-Heinemann-Ufer 58, 50968 Cologne
- Deutscher Anwaltverein (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mediation im Deutschen Anwaltverein) (German Bar Association, Working Group on Mediation), Littenstraße 11, 10179 Berlin
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mediation (DGM) (German Society for Mediation), Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 10, 59425 Unna
- Deutsches Forum für Mediation (DFM) (German Forum for Mediation), Hohe Str. 11, 04107 Leipzig
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Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?

Yes.
The Mediators Institute of Ireland (MII) has an online database of mediators for a range of areas where a mediator may be required. Such areas include Civil and Commercial, Family, Agriculture, Insurance, Environment and Healthcare.

MII aims to lead the Mediation profession nationally. support their members in their provision of the best possible professional Mediation practice. promote and publicise the positive impact Mediation has on Irish society. continually monitor and improve the training and regulation of MII Mediators. maintain the highest professional standards in everything we do. to pursue and encourage excellence in the field of Mediation.

**Address**
The Mediators' Institute of Ireland
Suite 112, The Capel Building
Mary's Abbey
Dublin 7

**Contact**
Telephone: 01 6099190
Email: info@themii.ie

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**How to search for a mediator in Germany**

You can search for a mediator by name, by office location, by area of expertise or by postcode.

**Related links**
- Bundes-Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Familien-Mediation e.V.
- Bundesverband Mediation e.V.
- Bundesverband Mediation in Wirtschaft und Arbeitswelt e.V.
- Centrale für Mediation GmbH & Co.KG
- Deutscher Anwaltsverein
- mediator-finden.de
- Mediatorbase

**Mediators - Estonia**

Estonia does not have a general website or database concerning mediators. Pursuant to the Conciliation Act, anyone meeting the requirements laid down in the Act may act as a conciliator. There is no State monitoring of the activities of conciliators.

Pursuant to the Conciliation Act, the following may be a conciliator:
- a natural person entrusted by the parties with carrying out the conciliation procedure and helping to resolve the dispute. The conciliator may act through a legal person with whom they are in an employment or other contractual relationship;
- an attorney-at-law – the list of members of the Estonian Bar Association is available on its website;
- a notary – a list of notary’s offices is available on the website of the Chamber of Notaries;
- in the case laid down in the Conciliation Act, a State or local government conciliation body.

Some copyright-related disputes (cf. the Copyright Act) are resolved by a committee of copyright experts in the role of conciliator. This committee has been set up under the Ministry of Justice. Although the concept of ‘ombudsman’ is not used in the Chancellor of Justice Act, the Chancellor of Justice also performs the functions of an ombudsman, in monitoring whether government bodies comply with people’s fundamental rights and freedoms and with the principles of good governance and also monitoring local governments, legal persons in public law and private entities performing public functions. Since 2011 the Chancellor of Justice has also performed the functions of the ombudsman for children under Article 4 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. You can find out more on the website of the Chancellor of Justice.

Resolving collective labour disputes is the function of the Public Conciliator, and more information is available on the website. You can also contact the following non-government organisations:

The Estonian Union for Child Welfare is a non-profit association that supports children’s rights. Its activities include giving advice to parents who wish to separate or divorce, encouraging them to use the services of conciliators in order to protect their children’s interests. The Union has organised training sessions on the subject of family mediation.

The Estonian Insurance Association has set up an insurance conciliation body to deal with resolving insurance disputes out of court. Formally speaking, it is a conciliator and not a conciliation body within the meaning of the Conciliation Act.

The Estonian Motor Insurance Bureau has set up a motor insurance conciliation body to deal with resolving motor insurance disputes out of court. Formally speaking, it is a conciliator and not a conciliation body within the meaning of the Conciliation Act.

In Estonia, family mediators are currently represented by the Estonian Association of Mediators and the Mediation Institute.

**Mediators - Ireland**

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The mediation institution will not be able to provide the mediation service directly. This means that the institution itself is not the mediator, but it must make known the identity of the mediators within its sphere of responsibility and provide information on their training, speciality and experience, thereby helping the parties to choose the mediator who can best assist them.

Mediation
Mediation is a means of dispute settlement, whatever it may be called, in which two or more parties voluntarily attempt to reach an agreement themselves with the intervention of a mediator acting impartially and neutrally.

Mediator
Mediators may be natural persons fully exercising their civil rights, provided that this is not precluded by the legislation they may be subject to when exercising their profession.

Legal persons providing mediation services, whether they are professional companies or any other laid down by law, must designate as a mediator a natural person who meets the legal requirements.

Requirements to be a mediator
The mediator must have an official university degree or advanced vocational training and specific training to practise mediation, acquired by following one or more specific courses taught by appropriately accredited institutions, which will be valid for the exercise of the mediation activity anywhere in the country. In Spain, mediators are required to have at least 100 hours of this specific training, which must be updated through continuous training.

Bankruptcy mediator (mediador concursal)
Bankruptcy mediators are natural persons who meet the requirements to be a mediator and those laid down in Article 27.1 of Insolvency Law 22/2003 of July 2003 to be an insolvency administrator and may be designated as such by Notaries or Commercial Registrars in the out-of-court payment agreements referred to in Title X of that Law. Legal persons may also be bankruptcy mediators provided they act in bankruptcy mediation through a natural person who meets the above-mentioned conditions. These mediators will be designated sequentially from among those included in the official list of the portal of the Official State Gazette, which is drawn up on the basis of the information provided by the Register of Mediators and Mediation Institutions. Traders may also apply to the Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping to appoint a mediation panel for them, which must include a bankruptcy mediator and will assist them in negotiating the out-of-court payment agreement.

Mediation Institution
Mediation institutions are Spanish or foreign public or private entities and public-law corporations whose purpose includes promoting mediation and enabling access to and administration of mediation, including the appointment of mediators, which must be done transparently. If their purpose also includes arbitration, they will adopt measures to ensure that the two activities are kept separate.

In cases where the courts refer a matter to mediation, the courts have channels for referral to the mediation institutions within their sphere of responsibility. These institutions, too, will enable the parties to find the appropriate mediator.

The Register of Mediators and Mediation Institutions (Registro de Mediadores e Instituciones de Mediación) is a computerised database accessible free of charge on the website of the Ministry of Justice. As a public register of professional mediators and mediation institutions, it facilitates access to citizens to mediation for dispute settlement.

Where can I find information on mediation?
Access the browsers:

Search for Mediators
Search for Mediation Institutions

However, registration in the Register of Mediators and Mediation Institutions is not compulsory for mediators or institutions. It is also possible to find a mediator directly through mediation institutions, including professional associations and Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Services and Shipping, many of which have set up mediation centres which will provide the appropriate mediator for the case in question. Access to mediation is also facilitated by mediation associations specialising in family, civil, commercial or general matters.

Access the browsers:

Search for Mediation Institutions
Search for Mediators

Tables of certified mediators and mediator training organisations, as well as information on the services provided, may be found on the website of the Ministry of Justice: Mediation.
When referring a dispute for court mediation, the judge explains the concept of the court mediation process to the parties. Possible changes introduced in the original by the competent national authority may not be yet reflected in the translations.

Court mediation is a service provided free of charge. Furthermore, choosing to resolve a civil dispute using court mediation saves a considerable amount of time and effort otherwise wasted in litigation. Money is also saved, as 75% of court fees are reimbursable when court mediation results in an amicable settlement.

Court mediation procedures have been very successfully carried out for many years by the Mediation Centres of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce, the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts and the Croatian Employers’ Association, as well as by the Croatian Mediation Association, the Croatian Bar Association, the Croatian Insurance Board and the Social Partnership Office of the Government of the Republic of Croatia. However, mediation with a selected mediator may also take place outside the abovementioned centres.

Out-of-court mediation procedures have been very successfully carried out for many years by the Mediation Centres of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce, the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts and the Croatian Employers’ Association, as well as by the Croatian Mediation Association, the Croatian Bar Association, the Croatian Insurance Board and the Social Partnership Office of the Government of the Republic of Croatia. However, mediation with a selected mediator may also take place outside the abovementioned centres.

Pursuant to the Mediation Act (Narodne novine (NN; Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) No 18/11) and the Rules on the register of mediators and standards for the accreditation of mediation institutions and mediators (NN No 59/11), the Ministry of Justice keeps a Register of mediators.

At present there is no public list of mediators. The Ministry of Justice regularly publishes a list of mediation bodies to which various mediators belong. You can get more specific information about the mediators of each mediation body by asking the department of the Ministry of Justice responsible for supervising such bodies. It can be contacted via the Ministry’s website (https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia).

You can find a list of certified mediators, along with their contact details, on the website of the Council of Certified Mediators. You can select a mediator by:

- area of activity
- region of operations
- language

**Council of Certified Mediators**

Visit Mediation in Cyprus.

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Court mediation is a dispute resolution procedure which aims to help parties in civil cases resolve their dispute peacefully through the intercession of one or more mediators (intermediaries).

Court mediation is performed by mediators. These are specially trained judges, judicial assistants or other suitably qualified persons whose names have been included on the List of court mediators. At its meeting on 28 January 2011, the Judicial Council agreed that court mediation in civil proceedings could be applied in all of Lithuania’s courts and that this service should be available irrespective of region.

Court mediation is a service provided free of charge. Furthermore, choosing to resolve a civil dispute using court mediation saves a considerable amount of time and effort otherwise wasted in litigation. Money is also saved, as 75% of court fees are reimbursable when court mediation results in an amicable settlement.

A proposal to refer a civil case for court mediation can be made by the presiding judge. A wish for this to be done can be expressed by any party to the proceedings. When referring a dispute for court mediation, the judge explains the concept of the court mediation process to the parties. The appointment or
replacement of a mediator is decided by the President of the court, the Head of the Court's Civil Case Department, or a judge appointed by them. Two mediators can be appointed if necessary. When appointing a mediator, the opinion of the parties in making the request or consenting to refer the dispute for court mediation must be taken into account.

Only parties to the proceedings, third parties and their representatives may participate in court mediation. Other persons whose participation may help resolve the dispute may also add their names to the request or consent of either party. Court mediation proceedings are not recorded. Court mediation proceedings may be terminated if the parties come to an agreement on the matter in dispute and sign a court settlement, which is then approved by the presiding judge.

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**Mediators - Luxembourg**

This section of the Portal will help you to find a mediator in Luxembourg.

**How to find a mediator in Luxembourg**

The following private organisations manage a register of mediators:

- the Luxembourg Association of Mediation and Approved Mediators (Association luxembourgeoise de la médiation et des médiateurs agréés – ALMA asbl);
- the Centre for Civil and Commercial Mediation (Centre de médiation civile et commerciale – CMCC);
- the Mediation Centre (Centre de médiation) (asbl);
- the Family Welfare Mediation Centre (Centre de médiation SocioFamiliale, run by the Pro Familia foundation).

**Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?**

Yes, access is free and no restrictions apply.

**How to search for a mediator in Luxembourg**

The list of mediators managed by the following private organisations can be consulted and searched:

- the Luxembourg Association of Mediation and Approved Mediators (ALMA asbl);
- the Centre for Civil and Commercial Mediation (CMCC);
- the Family Welfare Mediation Centre (run by the Pro Familia foundation);
- the Ministry of Justice – list of approved mediators in civil and commercial matters.

**Related links**

- Luxembourg Association of Mediation and Approved Mediators (ALMA asbl)
- Centre for Civil and Commercial Mediation (CMCC)
- Mediation Centre (asbl)
- Family Welfare Mediation Centre
- Ministry of Justice

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**Mediators - Hungary**

This section helps you to find a mediator in Hungary.

**How to find a mediator in Hungary**

You can find the register of mediators (közvetítők adatbázisa) on the website of the Ministry of Public Administration and Justice (Közigazgatási és Igazságügyi Minisztérium).

The following general information is available to users:

- General information on mediation activity
- Information on mediators
- Information on legal persons employing mediators

Mediators' addresses, qualifications, language skills, expertise and the county in which they are active. The site also provides registration forms for mediators and legal persons who employ mediators.

**Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?**

Yes, access is free and no restrictions apply.

**How to search for a mediator in Hungary**

The site contains a list of mediators and a list of legal persons employing mediators. You can search for mediators by name, language skill and county of operation. You can search for legal persons by name, county and abbreviated name.

**Related links**

- Website of the Register of Hungarian Mediators (A magyar közvetítők adatbázisának honlapja)

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**Mediators - Malta**

This section of the Portal will help you to find a mediator in Malta.

**How to find a mediator in Malta**
The Malta Mediation Centre provides parties with a list of mediators duly accredited by the Centre. Whether in the case of voluntary mediation or a mediation case referred to the Centre by the court or by law, a mediator is selected by the disputing parties from the list of accredited mediators, provided that the person chosen is acceptable to all of them. If the parties do not agree upon a mediator who is acceptable to them all, the Centre will appoint as mediator the person whose name is next on the list of approved mediators.

In family mediation, parties may select, by mutual consent, a mediator of their choice from a list of persons appointed by the Minister for Justice for that purpose (in which case the parties bear the costs of mediation themselves) or, alternatively, the Court assigns a mediator, on a rota basis, from the list of persons appointed by the Minister for Justice to act as court-appointed mediators (in which case the fees due to the mediators are paid by the Registrar of the Civil Courts and Tribunals).

No electronic register currently exists. However, if you would like more information, you can consult the relevant page of the Centre's website or contact the Centre via the Registrar at the Malta Mediation Centre, 158 Triq il-Merkanti, Valletta, VLT 1176.

You can contact the Registrar on +356 23279220 or at info@mediation.mt.

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**Mediators - Netherlands**

This page will help you find a mediator in the Netherlands.

**How to find a mediator in the Netherlands**

There are various (private) registers of mediators in the Netherlands. There are no legal provisions guaranteeing quality. One major register is the register kept by the Dutch Mediators' Federation (Mediatorsfederatie Nederland, MN). There is also the ADR International Register.

The Federation also provides impartial information and quality assurance regarding mediation and mediators in the Netherlands. MN-registered mediators are trained and qualified to work as mediators in line with the MN Mediation Rules (MIN-Mediationreglement). They have undertaken to apply the MN's quality assurance system. The Mediator Quality Foundation (Stichting Kwaliteit Mediators) handles complaints about MN mediators.

The Legal Aid Board (Raad voor Rechtsbijstand) has a special register of mediators who are allowed to take on legal-aid cases.

**Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?**

Yes, access is free of charge.

**How to search for a mediator in the Netherlands**

You can search the registers using different search criteria. For instance, you can search for a mediator who has specific expertise in a given field of activity or a mediator who works in a particular region.

**Related links**

- Dutch Mediators' Federation
- ADR Register
- Mediator Quality Foundation
- Legal Aid Board Register

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**Mediators - Austria**

This section of the Portal helps you to find a mediator in Austria.

**How to find a mediator in Austria**

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice maintains a list of registered mediators who fulfil the statutory requirements.

A dedicated web page has been created that can also be accessed from the website of the Ministry of Justice.

On the web page, you can find general information as well as:

- a list of mediators
- a list of organisations that train mediators
- a list of training courses.

**Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?**

The web page is publicly available and access is free of charge.

**How to search for a mediator in Austria**

On the web page, you can filter the list of mediators by:

- name
- postal code
- province.
- You can search for mediators using the following criteria:
- first and last name
- postal code
- province
- area of expertise
- working languages.

You can also combine any of these search criteria.

**Related links**
Mediators - Austria
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Mediators - Poland
How to find a mediator in Poland
Lists of institutions and persons authorised to conduct mediation proceedings ('lists of permanent mediators') are kept by the presidents of regional courts and can be found on the courts’ websites. Mediators are added and removed from the list by the president of the relevant regional court.
As a rule, mediators specialise in specific types of mediation: civil mediation (commercial mediation, family mediation, employment law, etc.), mediation in criminal matters, in cases involving minors, etc.
Due to the legal arrangements in place, there is no single centrally kept register of mediators. The Ministry of Justice is currently carrying out a project 'Promoting alternative dispute resolution methods by improving the skills of mediators, establishing a National Register of Mediators, and conducting information activities'. One of the aims of this project is to create a National Register of Mediators – a universally available database of mediators operating in Poland.
Basic information on rules, procedures and practical aspects of the mediation arrangements in Poland can be found on the Mediation page of the website of the Ministry of Justice, as well as on the website of the above-mentioned project.

Is access to the lists of mediators free of charge?
Yes, access to the lists of mediators is free of charge.

How to find a mediator in Portugal
You should use the lists of permanent mediators drawn up by regional court presidents, or use the services of mediation centres or individual mediators.
Information and contact details can usually be found on the website of the competent courts, centres or mediators.

Mediators - Portugal
This page tells you how to find a mediator in Portugal.
Conflict mediators working in one of the public mediation services or in small claims courts (julgados de paz – justices of the peace) must be enrolled on the lists of professionals authorised to practice mediation. Enrolment on the lists is governed by Ministerial Implementing Order (Portaria) No 282/2010 of 25 May 2010 and Ministerial Implementing Order No 283/2010 of 19 October 2010.
The Directorate-General for Justice Policy (Direção-Geral da Política de Justiça – DGPJ), which comes under the Ministry of Justice, is responsible for regulating public mediation. Although the DGPJ does not provide information on how to find a mediator, it does publish the above-mentioned lists of mediators, which can be consulted here:

- List of family mediators
- List of employment mediators
- List of criminal mediators
- List of mediators in the Julgados de Paz

Mediators - Romania
This section helps you find a mediator in Romania.

How to find a mediator in Romania
In accordance with Article 12 of Law 192/2006, authorised mediators are registered in the Panel of Mediators, created and updated by the Mediation Council and periodically published in the Romanian Official Journal. Part I.
The Panel of Mediators is also available on the official website of the Mediation Council.
The website of the Mediation Council provides the following information:
Panel/List of mediators;
Authorisation;
Accreditation;
Modification;
Legislation;
Public interest information;
Decisions;
National Register of the Professional Associations of Mediators;
Links;
Contact information.
Information on the website of the Mediation Council has been available since 2 November 2006.
Additional information available from the Panel of Mediators includes:
The NGO mediators are members of;
The mediation training programme they graduated from;
The foreign language they are able to conduct mediation in;
Their contact details.
If you are interested in resolving a dispute using mediation, you can call upon a mediator. The panel of mediators is displayed on the premises of the courts and on the website of the Ministry of Justice.

The Panel of Mediators is periodically updated by the Mediation Council which communicates the updates to the courts, the national and local government authorities and the Ministry of Justice.

### Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?

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#### How to search for a mediator in Romania

You can search for a mediator using the following criteria:

- First letter of the mediator's name and
- The county of establishment of their main office.

#### How to find a mediator in Finland

This section helps you to find a mediator in Finland.

#### How to find a mediator in Slovakia

This section helps you to find a mediator in Slovakia.

#### How to find a mediator in Slovenia

This page will help you find a mediator in Slovenia.

#### How to find a mediator in Romania

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### Mediators - Slovenia

This page will help you find a mediator in Slovenia.

### Mediators - Slovakia

This section helps you to find a mediator in Slovakia.

### Mediators - Finland

This section helps you to find a mediator in Finland.

### Mediators - Sweden

The Swedish Courts’ website contains a list, drawn up by the Swedish National Courts Administration, of persons who have expressed a willingness to mediate in the courts in cases where the parties are able to settle their disputes on an amicable basis. The website also provides other information on mediation.

### Related links

- Institute for Health and Welfare
- Mediation in Criminal and Civil cases
- Slovenian Association of Mediators
- Slovenian Association of Mediation Organisations – MEDIOS
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic
- Mediation Council
How to find a mediator in Sweden
You can search for a mediator on the website of The Swedish Courts.

Related link
The Swedish Courts
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Mediators - England and Wales
This section helps you to find a mediator in England and Wales.

How to find a mediator in England and Wales
National mediation directory
You can find a civil mediator through the Civil Mediation online directory - Find a Civil Mediator, which provides information about:
Mediation
Services
Pricing

The Civil Mediation Online Directory is owned and maintained by the Ministry of Justice. The mediation providers included in the directory are accredited by the Civil Mediation Council.

Family mediation directory
The aim of the Family Mediation Online Directory is to help parties to contact mediators local to them. Parties who are eligible for legal aid (public funding) can also contact the Community Legal Advice helpline for further information on locating a local mediator on Telephone: 0845 345 4345 Minicom: 0 845 609 6677, Text: 'legalaid' and your name to 80010. Advice can also be obtained via the Community Legal Advice online advisor service.

Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?
Yes, access to the Civil Mediation Online Directory, the Family Mediator Online Directory and the Community Legal Advice website is free of charge.

Related Links
Civil Mediation Online Directory, Family Mediator Online Directory, Check if you can get legal aid, Community Legal Advice, Community Legal Advice helpline.
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Mediators - Northern Ireland
Currently Northern Ireland does not have a database of mediators.

How to find a mediator in Northern Ireland

Related Links
Law Society of Northern Ireland, The Bar of Northern Ireland, Family Mediation: Northern Ireland
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Mediators - Scotland
This section helps you to find a mediator in Scotland.

How to find a mediator in Scotland
Scottish Mediation administers the Scottish Mediation Register (SMR), which provides an independent register of mediators and mediation services who meet minimum 'practice standards' for mediating in Scotland. These standards are set by an independent Practice Standards committee and require minimum levels of training, experience and continuing professional development (CPD).

The 'find a mediator' page of the Scottish Mediation website offers free access to information about people who practise all kinds of mediation. The data on the page is updated by the mediators at least once a year and includes information on their training, CPD and areas of expertise. One of the aims of the Scottish Mediation Register is to reassure people of the professional quality of the mediators they select by certifying that they meet the minimum standards. Mediators who appear on the SMR can call themselves a Scottish Mediation Registered Mediator and use the SMR logo next to their name.

The Scottish Mediation office also administers the Scottish Mediation Helpline, which provides advice and information for people on mediation and how to access it. Through the Helpline, Scottish Mediation can also arrange mediations through a panel of mediators on the SMR or refer people to an appropriate mediation service.

Scottish Mediation also supports and promotes the process of mediation for NHS complaints in Scotland – this work is funded by the Scottish Government. Further information about mediation and how to access it can be found on the Scottish Mediation website.

The Scottish Government has also published advice on resolving disputes without going to court, including advice about mediation, on the mygov.scot website.

Is access to the mediators' database free of charge?
Yes, access to information about mediators is free of charge.

To search for a mediator you can do following:
Access the website by clicking on the link to the Scottish Mediation Register or type the URL http://www.scottishmediation.org.uk/find-a-mediator/ into your browser and then follow the instructions to find the best mediator for you and your circumstances.
Contact Scottish Mediation via their website, by writing to them at 18 York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3EP, UK or telephoning them on +44 (0) 131 556 1221.

Related Links

- [Scottish Mediation](http://www.scottishmediation.org.uk)
- [Scottish Mediation Register](http://www.scottishmediation.org.uk)
- [mygov.scot](http://www.scottishmediation.org.uk)

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