



*Superior Court*

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County of Lake  
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## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MEDIATION?

Mediation gives you the opportunity to reach your own agreement, rather than having the Court decide the outcome for you.

### **Mediation is:**

- ♦ Results Oriented - An impartial mediator will facilitate communication with parties in conflict so they can reach their own workable solutions.
- ♦ Time Saving - Results reached in mediation are typically quicker than can be achieved in litigation.
- ♦ Cost Effective - There is no cost to the parties.
- ♦ Confidential - Communications during your mediation are protected by California Evidence Code sections 1115 to 1128 as confidential and not admissible as evidence in court. *Any agreement reached in mediation, however, will be admissible and treated as enforceable by the Court.*
- ♦ Easy to schedule - **Call Cathy Ward, J.D. at (707) 495-1709**  
Lake County Superior Court Civil Mediation Program  
Coordinator.