

- (4) Knowledge of adult psychopathology and the psychology of families pursuant to Family Code section 1815.
- (5) Knowledge of child development, child abuse, clinical issues relating to children, the effects of divorce on children, the effects of domestic violence on children, and child custody research sufficient to enable a counselor to assess the mental health needs of children as described in Family Code section 1815.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

6. Since completing the initial training I have completed the following continuing education:
- (1) Annually completed 8 hours of related continuing education programs, conferences, and workshops pursuant to California Rules of Court section 5.210(f).
 - (2) Annually completed 4 hours of domestic violence update training pursuant to California Rules of Court sections 5.215 and 5.230.
 - (3) Annually participated in performance supervision and peer review pursuant to California Rules of Court section 5.210(f).

Note: Only education and training acquired from eligible providers meet the requirements identified herein. "Eligible providers" includes the Administrative Office of the Courts and may include educational institutions, professional associations, professional continuing education groups, public or private for-profit or not-for-profit groups, and court-connected groups.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 7. I will adhere to the ethical mandates identified in California Rule of Court 5.210(h).
- I will at all times remain impartial and will uphold the standards of practice for child custody mediators contained in the California Rules of Court.
- I will allow sufficient time for parties to receive orientation, participate fully in mediation, and develop a comprehensive parenting plan without unduly compromising each party's right to due process and a timely resolution of the issues pursuant to California Rules of Court section 5.210(d)(1)(B).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OF PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

**DECLARATION OF PRIVATE CHILD CUSTODY
RECOMMENDING COUNSLOR REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS**