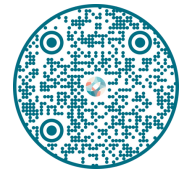


Mediation Overview



Thank you for considering Birt Family Law & Restorative Divorce®. Mediation offers an efficient, stress-reducing approach to resolving family law matters, minimizing misunderstandings, high legal fees, and court complexities. Below is a summary of my qualifications, services, and steps to begin.

Why Choose Mediation with Erin Birt?

- Over 22 years of family law and mediation experience.
- Active Board Member of the Mediation Council of Illinois.
- Presenter at professional training seminars and member of the Mosten Guthrie practice group.
- Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor, Parenting Coordinator, and Divorce Coach.
- Comprehensive guidance combining legal, counseling, and parent coordination skills.

Key Mediation Services

- **Optional Transparent Flat Fee:** No surprising extra charges.
- **Flexible Scheduling:** Weekly or bi-weekly sessions available.
- **Supportive Tools:** Includes roadmap workbooks, progress summaries, and court-ready documents.
- **Personalized Assistance:** Access to trusted referrals for additional support as needed.
- **Attorney-Assisted Mediation:** Welcome, but not required.

Rates & Payment Options

- **Optional Flat Fee Packages:** Typically, 25% of average Chicagoland divorce costs.
- **Optional Hourly Rate:** \$400/hour or \$200/person with a retainer (confirmed after the planning session).
- **Flexible Financing:** Available through ClientCredit.

Next Steps

1. **Introductory Call:** Complimentary 15-minute session to assess fit.
2. **Planning Session:** \$400 personalized planning session, available individually or jointly.
3. **Service Agreement:** Signed electronically to commence mediation.
4. **Scheduling:** Weekly or bi-weekly sessions, with individual and joint options, available remotely or in-person based on availability.





How it works

Our mediation service provides a comprehensive, one-stop solution for achieving your divorce goals

● **FREE INTRO CALL WITH TEAM MEMBER**

Schedule an initial call w/ our team to discuss your situation and learn about our mediation process

● **WELCOME MEETING WITH LEGAL ASSISTANT**

Meet with Karen to discover our free available resources to enhance your services

● **FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE MEETING WITH OUR PARALEGAL & ACCOUNTANT**

Attend a meeting with Tyler who will guide you on:

- What financial information to gather
- Providing necessary forms and resources

● **INDIVIDUAL SESSION WITH MEDIATOR ERIN BIRT**

Each party may meet individually w/ Erin to discuss goals, concerns, and explore mediation process

● **ONGOING SESSIONS (APPROX 6-8+ SESSIONS)**

Depending on needs, continue with individual or joint sessions with Erin Birt

● **JOINT SESSION TO CONFIRM AGREEMENTS**

Meet jointly with Erin to finalize and confirm agreements reached during mediation

● **PREPARATION OF AGREEMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

Erin prepares documents for submission to the court by the parties or attorneys

● **EDUCATION SESSION ON COURT PROCESS**

Erin explains what you or your attorney will do next:

- Court Forms
- E-filing divorce or parenting related documents
- Steps to have court review and approve the documents for finalization and...You're done!

Stay out of court & embrace positive change through strategic mediation

~ Erin Birt

