

MICHIGAN COURT MEDIATOR REQUIREMENTS*

	General Civil (MCR 2.411)	Domestic Relations (MCR 3.216)	Advanced
Training Program	Successful completion of the approved 40-hour CDRP training.	Successful completion of the approved 48-hour CDRP training.	Successful completion of 8 hours of advanced mediator training every 5 years.
Mediation Observation	<p>Observation of two general civil mediation proceedings conducted by an approved mediator.</p> <p>Conduct one general civil mediation to conclusion under the supervision and observation of an approved mediator.</p>	<p>Observation of two domestic relations mediation proceedings conducted by an approved mediator.</p> <p>Conduct one domestic relations mediation to conclusion under the supervision and observation of an approved mediator.</p>	Not applicable
Education	To serve on a Michigan court civil mediation roster you must have a juris doctor degree or graduate degree in conflict resolution <u>OR</u> the applicable training requirements, including 40 hours (or 18 cases) of mediation experience, prior to applying for the court roster in which you would like to serve on.**	To serve on a Michigan court domestic relations mediation roster you must have a juris doctor degree or graduate degree in conflict resolution <u>OR</u> the applicable training requirements, including 80 hours (or 20 cases) of mediation experience, prior to applying for the court roster in which you would like to serve on.**	

Continuing Education	8 hours of continuing education every 2 years	8 hours of continuing education every 2 years	Not applicable
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To find out more about becoming a mediator in the State of Michigan and when these training programs are held, please visit:

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/OfficesPrograms/ODR/Pages/default.aspx>.

*The State of Michigan does not have state level mediation certification process requirements for the practice of mediation.

**For those persons interested in serving on a court roster, application should be made to individual circuit courts and not to the SCAO.