

## **What is mediation?**

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Mediation services can provide a good alternative to litigation, and it can take a variety of different forms. It is almost always a less adversarial approach than traditional dissolution proceedings. Therefore, divorcing couples are often able to reach a mutually beneficial outcome through mediation. The mediation process can also remove some of the barriers that are common in traditional litigation. Ideally, parties involved in mediation can work together with a neutral party to come up with a mutually acceptable dissolution agreement. More often than not, mediation is a viable alternative to a contested divorce.

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