

**State of New Jersey**  
**ATTORNEY QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Statewide Civil, General Equity and Probate Mediation Program**

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**DIRECTIONS:** This form is to be completed by attorneys representing litigants in mediation at the conclusion of mediation.

CASE DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU REPRESENT THE PLAINTIFF OR THE DEFENDANT IN THIS CASE?  plaintiff  defendant

THE MEDIATOR FOR THIS CASE WAS SELECTED BY:  parties / attorneys  court / judge

DO YOU THINK THE MEDIATOR IN THIS CASE:

<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	gave you a full opportunity to convey your client's interests?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	was knowledgeable about the law relative to the case?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	was impartial?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	understood the issues in this case?

WHAT IMPACT DID MEDIATION HAVE ON THIS CASE?

<input type="checkbox"/> settled the case	<input type="checkbox"/> moved the case significantly toward settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> added unnecessary steps	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> settled some of the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> clarified positions	<input type="checkbox"/> increased tension	

AT WHAT STAGE IN THE CASE DID THE MEDIATION SESSION TAKE PLACE? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> before any discovery	<input type="checkbox"/> before depositions	<input type="checkbox"/> after experts' reports served
<input type="checkbox"/> after interrogatories and document production	<input type="checkbox"/> after depositions	<input type="checkbox"/> after first trial date scheduled

DO YOU THINK THIS CASE WAS REFERRED TO MEDIATION:

too early  at about the right time  too late

DO YOU THINK MEDIATION IN THIS CASE SAVED MONEY?

yes  no

DO YOU THINK MEDIATION IN THIS CASE SAVED TIME?

yes  no

WOULD YOU CONSIDER MEDIATION FOR OTHER MATTERS?

yes  no

DO YOU THINK THAT MEDIATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	generally preserves the legal rights of clients?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	generally results in equitable outcomes?
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WHAT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO IMPROVE THE CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM?

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU THINK WOULD BE HELPFUL IN EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND QUALITY OF CIVIL MEDIATION.

PLEASE RETURN TO: AOC - CIVIL PRACTICE DIVISION  
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