



Linda Gryczan Qualifications & Training

Linda has facilitated consensus decision making for more than 40 years in a variety of organizations. As a board chair she helped groups of people with opposing opinions, come to consensus on many issues. Linda says, "Helping Republicans and Democrats reach consensus on tax policy, was great practice for mediating divorce."

Since 2007, Linda has done hundreds of mediations and facilitations for couples, families, workplaces and organizations. More than 75% of cases reach a fair and equitable agreement.

Linda is President of the Montana Mediation Association. She is a Certified Mediator with Family Designation which means that she has been approved by the Montana professional association to mediate for families, divorce and parenting plans.

The Association for Conflict Resolution has approved Linda as an **Advanced Practitioner** for Family and Divorce Mediation

She is an Advanced Practitioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution and The Academy of Professional Family Mediators, two national professional associations.

Linda is a pro bono mediator for Montana Legal Services Association and the Bozeman Community Mediation Center, helping divorced and never married parents agree on how to raise their children together in separate households. She was chosen by the First Judicial District Bar Association as a 2010 Pro Bono Mediator of the Year.

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Linda is dedicated to continuing education, attending workshops from nationally recognized trainers. Some highlights:

- Family Dynamics and Montana law from Bozeman Community Mediation Center
- Advanced Divorce Mediation from Jim Melamed & Montana Mediators
- Mediating in cases of domestic violence from Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Retorative justice and victim offender dialog from Common Quest Mediation, Mark Umbreit and Jon Wilson
- Facilitating community dialog about hotbutton social issues from the Public Conversation Project

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