

**“Mediation Puts You In Control of Your Disputes.”**

*Mediation stresses the importance of keeping the parties in control of the entire decision making process.*

*If the parties to mediation remain open-minded and creative during mediation sessions, virtually any dispute can be resolved to the satisfaction of everyone involved.*

*Like any other decision-making process, the power of mediation is limited only by the parties’ willingness to participate.*

*Why let a judge or jury make the most important decisions in your life? Mediation is a process recognized and supported by courts and attorneys across our nation as the best way - better than going to court - to resolve conflict.*

*Give mediation a try... you know what you have to lose.*

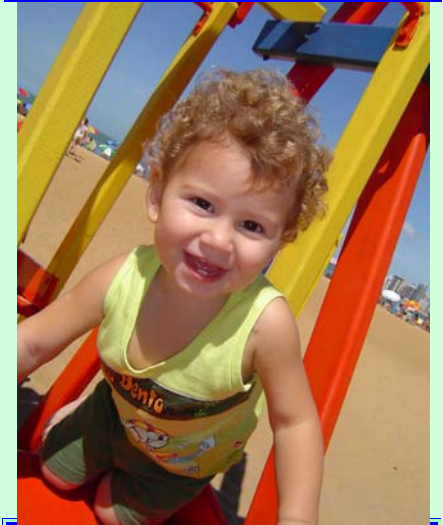
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*“Mediate, don't litigate.”*

**“Mediation is the future.”**

*Stay in control of your divorce through mediation...*



*do it for them.*

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## High Court Endorses Mediation



US Supreme Court says ADR is the future for resolving legal matters.

**Until** recently, all formal disputes and differences between families, individuals and businesses have been resolved by the courts with very little, if any input from the parties.

**This** traditional approach to dispute resolution has created and supported a stigma that most parties to a dispute are unable to agree on an amicable, mutually equitable resolution. For centuries, society has embraced this belief to the extent that having the courts settle our differences has become accepted as commonplace.

**In** the early 1980's alternative dispute resolution (ADR) formally emerged in an effort to challenge this age-old stigma - specifically in legal issues involving family matters (divorce, parenting plans, child support, spousal support, division of marital assets, etc.). As the field and study of ADR advanced, it became evident that the parties to virtually every dispute had the desire and ability to make all the decisions and agreements necessary to reach a fair and balanced resolution - what's more, with very little intervention or involvement from the court.

**Today** most Tennessee courts agree that prior to hearing family, civil or general disputes, the parties to the dispute will first attempt to resolve the matter through mediation.

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# our mission

... is to provide the general public with a better quality of post-divorce life through impartial, professional, timely, cost-efficient and empathetic mediation services.

## Why should I mediate my divorce?

Because your children belong here...



...not here.

**Consensus Mediation Services, LLC (CMS)** is comprised entirely of non-attorney, Rule 31 Listed Mediators.

We believe that no parent wants to subject their child or children to the pain and life-changing trauma associated with divorces litigated before a judge or jury.

At CMS, we offer a wide variety of resources to assist our clients through a quicker and simplified process that would otherwise take several months, if not years.

Divorce can be painful, but it doesn't have to be.

## Types of Disputes Ideal for Mediation

### Family Matters

- Divorce
- Child Support
- Spousal Support
- Co-Parenting Agreements
- Marital Asset/Liability Division

### Civil General Matters

- Product Liability
- Negligence
- Construction
- Real & Personal Property
- Landlord - Tenant
- Contract Disputes
- Employer - Employee Disputes
- Environmental Issue
- Neighborhood & Community Issues

## Benefits of Mediation

- Parties make all the decisions
- Mediation sessions are easily scheduled
- Drastically less costly than litigation
- Causes much less stress on relationships
- Mediation is completely confidential
  - Mediation is voluntary
- Results are final and legally binding

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