

SARA JOHNSON

JOHNSON MEDIATION Group
sara@johnsonmediationgroup.com
www.johnsonmediationgroup.com
Tel. (303) 856 5357



Summary of Qualifications:

- **Multi-lingual (English, Spanish, Portuguese)**
- Capable of creatively resolving situations of conflict under pressure.
- Excellent interpersonal skills both on a one-to-one basis and in front of an audience, as well as via telephone and electronically.
- Professional writing and editing skills.
- Acute receptiveness to working with culturally and economically diverse populations.

Current Positions:

JOHNSON MEDIATION Group/BILINGUAL MEDIATION SERVICES LLC, Mediator/Owner. Mediated over 5,000 cases in both English and Spanish through both the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Colorado Judicial Branch and private consultation. Special expertise in domestic relations, child support issues, parenting plans, dissolution of marriage, dependency and neglect, JV and civil cases.

MEDIATION ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO, (theMAC), President 2016-2017, Treasurer 2018-2019. Member of the Board of Directors from 2011-2019.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, Mediator for Arapahoe County CSE 2012-2019.

Teaching/Presentations:

CHFA Colorado Housing and Finance Authority Created and Presented the Dispute Resolution Workshop for the CHFA Reach program 2014.

Education, Certification & Training:

B.A., Cultural Anthropology, Spanish, 1991
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, New York

40-hour Training in theory and practice – The Mediation Process, 2011
MARES-DIXON & ASSOCIATES, Colorado

MBB International Congress in Bucharest, Romania April 2015, the Hague, the Netherlands October 2017, and Bali, Indonesia November 2019 MEDIATORS BEYOND BORDERS.

Mediating in Colorado Courts, April 2016, COLORADO JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Spanish Court Interpreter Orientation, 2011
Consortium for State Interpreter Certification written exam: 97% score.
COLORADO JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A Collaborative Victim-Centered Response to Abuse in Later Life, 2011
JUSTICE PROJECT FOR OLDER ADULTS IN DENVER

FAMILY TREE- Domestic Violence Issues: A Training for Mediators 2012

Jefferson County Mediation Services Colloquium on
ELDER LAW- The New Frontier, 2012

DIVORCE MEDIATION MATTERS: Substance, Statutes and Skills, the Elledge Group, Inc. 2012.

Colorado ADR Conference 2011-2018: Ethics panel, Planning Committee and Attendee.

Family Law Conference Colorado Bar Association 2014-2017, 2022, 2023

Restorative Justice

RESOLUTION WORKS

Interpreting for the Re-Thinking Drinking Restorative Justice Program for minors charged with being in possession of alcohol, their parents and community members.

Published Work / Writing and Editing:

- “Mediation Guide for Colorado Courts” (the “Guide”) a joint project of the Colorado Judicial Institute and the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Colorado State Court Administrator’s Office - Committee
- José and the Hen / José y la Gallina, Mascardi & Nash 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Multicultural literature for children ages 3-8.
- Writer and editor of screenplays, synopsis, presentation packages, treatments, outlines, short stories, and novels. 2005-2011