



**Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation and Collaborative Practice (CCDM)
RENEWAL
Practitioner Membership Application**

To renew your Practitioner Membership as a Mediator, Other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Professional or Collaborative Practitioner (legal, mental health or financial) in the Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation and Collaborative Practice, you must complete this renewal application (*please read carefully*).

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you would like to renew your membership in a different category than that for which you were previously accepted as a member, you will need to complete and submit a new membership application for that category (applications for all membership categories are available on our website at www.ctmediators.org).

Renewing members must be one of the following: mediator, collaborative divorce lawyer, other lawyer, financial professional, mental health professional, clergy, judge, Family Relations Officer, guardian ad litem, attorney for the minor child, or educator; and must be in good standing with the Connecticut agency or organization that licenses or regulates said profession

Step 1: Please provide all contact information requested below:

Name (first/middle/last)	
Firm Name (if applicable)	
Street Address	
City/State/Zip	
County	
Office Phone	
Home Phone (not for publication)	
Fax	
Email:	

Step 2: Please provide the following professional designations (*check all that apply*):

PhD	PsyD	EdD	MD	JD	Esq	MSW	LCSW	LMFT	LPC	MA	MBA	MS	CPA	CFP	CDFP
<input type="checkbox"/> Other designation(s) (<i>please specify</i>):															

Step 3: Please review the following Insurance and Continuing Education Requirements

All Practitioner Members must carry professional liability insurance that covers the specific ADR activities carried on by the member or be otherwise indemnified from said activities.

A Practitioner Member shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing education per year in areas related to mediation or the member's specific ADR field by attending conference workshops and institutes; advanced training courses approved by the Association for Conflict Resolution or programs sponsored by relevant professional and mediation organizations.

Step 4: Please review the following Experience & Standards Requirements

FOR PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP - MEDIATOR

Must have a minimum of two (2) mediations in the last twelve (12) months.

Shall abide by the CCDM Standards on Mediation and the Unauthorized Practice of Law and the ACR Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation. Both are available on CCDM's website at www.ctmediators.org.

FOR PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP – OTHER ADR

Must have a minimum of two (2) matters in the member's specific ADR field in the last twelve (12) months.

FOR PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP – COLLABORATIVE

Must have a minimum of two (2) collaborative divorce cases in the member's profession (legal, mental health or financial) in the last twelve (12) months.

Must continue to meet CCDM's Minimum Standards for Collaborative Practitioners for his/her specific collaborative profession. To download a review copy, please visit our website at www.ctmediators.org.

Step 5: Certification of Qualifications*

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and meet the qualifications stated above for membership in the Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation and Collaborative Practice as a (check any/all categories that apply):

- Practitioner Member – Mediator
- Practitioner Member – Other ADR
- Practitioner Member – Collaborative (please check any/all professions below that apply)
 - Lawyer
 - Mental Health Professional
 - Financial Professional

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____

**A member may petition the Membership Committee of the Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation and Collaborative Practice for a waiver of any of the above qualifications, if said request is for good cause shown and the proposed member's training and mediation experience and/or ADR experience is extensive and provides the proposed member with qualifications equivalent to or greater than those set forth above. For more information, contact CCDM at 888-236-2236.*

Step 6: Optional Membership Benefits

Membership Benefit	Description
CCDM ListServ	All Practitioner Members are invited to participate in CCDM's ListServ at no charge. Note, you must provide an email address to be added to our online community. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to participate in CCDM's ListServ. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I would not like to participate in CCDM's ListServ.
Website Listing	All Practitioner Members have the option to include a website link with their listing in CCDM's online Membership Directory for an additional \$50 fee. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please include my website link. My web address (URL) is:

Step 7: Renewal Application Submission Instructions

Please mail your completed renewal membership application and your check made payable to CCDM in the amount of:

- \$150 Practitioner Membership Fee without website link**
- \$200 Practitioner Membership Fee with website link**

to

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