

Requirements to be an Accredited General Mediator

In order to be accredited as a General Mediator, a candidate is required to complete the following 3 stages:

STAGE 1

- (a) hold a current practising certificate
- (b) be a member of the Law Society
- (c) Satisfactory completion of a mediation training course or courses of 40 hours minimum duration approved by the Mediator Accreditation Committee

REMARKS:
The Committee has the right to waive any or all of these requirements in particular cases

STAGE 2

Mediate or co-mediate at least 2 actual or simulated mediation cases

After completion of any 2 such mediation cases, a candidate is required to complete a self-evaluation sheet (Form MA2)

A candidate should obtain in the case of actual mediation cases, 2 evaluation sheets from clients (Form MA3) and the comments from the supervisor (Form MA4) and in the case of simulated mediation cases, the comments from the simulated supervisor (Form MA4)

REMARKS:
In the case of simulated mediations, only comments from the simulation supervisors (Form MA4) is required

STAGE 3

A candidate may apply to the Mediator Accreditation Committee using Form MA1, attaching in the case of actual mediation cases Forms MA2, MA3 and MA4 and in the case of simulated mediation cases, Forms MA2 and MA4 to the application and the fees for the application assessment

Prior to accreditation being approved, a candidate may be required by the Committee to take part in an accreditation assessment including a personal interview and a possible further simulation

REMARKS:
An accredited supervisor chosen by the Committee must submit a completed Form MA4 in connection with the further simulation

Candidates who are accredited will have their names included in the relevant Law Society Panel of Accredited Mediators