

Berrien County Mediators and Arbitrators

Name and Address	Phone / Fax / Email	Type	Hourly Rate	Areas of Concentration
James A. Abron 14141 Hubbard St. Livonia, MI 48154	Phone: (734) 762-7759	Civil Mediator	\$200	
John W. Allen <i>Varnum LLP</i> 211 East Water Street Ste 400 Kalamazoo, MI 49007	Phone: (269) 382-2009 Fax: (269) 382-2382 Email: jwallen@varnumlaw.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$490	Commercial and professional liability
Tracy L. Allen <i>Global Resolutions PLLC</i> 44 1st St. Mount Clemens, MI 48043	Phone: (586) 979 6500 Fax: (586) 468 7016 Email: tallen@mediate.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$425	
Charles F. Ammeson <i>Troff, Petzke & Ammeson</i> 811 Ship St., Ste. 202 Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Phone: (269) 983-0161 ext 105 Fax: (269) 815-4037 Email: cammeson@tpalaw.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$225	Real estate, employment, business, and civil litigation
Elaine M. Arnold 414 Boardwalk Walled Lake, MI 48390	Phone: (248) 880-1357 Email: info@fencestomend.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	
William M. Azkoul <i>Gruel, Mills, Nims & Pylman PLLC</i> 99 Monroe Ave NW Ste 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Phone: (616) 235-5500 Fax: (616) 235-5550 Email: wmazkoul@gmnp.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$300 - \$350	Civil, commercial, real estate litigation, foreclosures, loan workouts, bankruptcy, civil rights, and employment law
Earlene R. Baggett-Hayes <i>The Law & Mediation Center</i> 110 N. Perry St. Pontiac, MI 48342	Phone: (248) 454-9660 Fax: (248) 454-9661 Email: erbhayes@sbcglobal.net	Civil Mediator	\$200 Travel: \$100/hr plus mileage	Civil and criminal litigation
William L. Benefiel <i>Benefiel and Farrer</i> 555 W. Crosstown Parkway Suite 203 Kalamazoo, MI 49008	Phone: (269) 388-4353 Fax: (269) 388-4401 Email: benefenelli@ao.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$250	Personal injury cases

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Deborah L. Bennett Berez <u>Berez & Associates PLC</u> 1101 Broad St., Ste 315 Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Phone: (269) 428-3447 Fax: (269) 428-3448 Email: dberez@familyresolutions.us	Arbitrator	\$200	Family law and business
Robert F Best <u>Best, Heyns, Schroeder & Best PC</u> 410 S Jackson St. Jackson, MI 49201-2217	Phone: (517) 787-2620 Fax: (517) 787-1811 Email: rbest@bestlawpractice.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$285	First and third party auto, premises liability, general negligence, professional negligence, contract disputes, employment litigation, and grievances under collective bargaining agreements
Michael E. Boersma 9803 Sunnywood Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49009-7967	Phone: (269) 720-1409 Fax: (269) 375-3107 Email: m_e_boersma@voyager.net	Civil Mediator	\$350	Business, intellectual property, real estate, foreclosure, and boating
Robert P. Brothers P.O. Box 7068 Sturgis, MI 49091	Phone: (269) 659-0722 Fax: (269) 865-5904 Email: brotherslawoffice@gmail.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Business, probate, and estate planning
Anne L. Buckleitner <u>Conybeare Law Office PC</u> 519 Main St. Saint Joseph, MI 49085-1365	Phone: (269) 983-0561 Fax: (269) 983-5327	Civil Mediator	\$200	
Michael J. Caywood <u>HaasCaywood PC</u> 112 S Monroe St. PO Box 7099 Sturgis, MI 49091-1729	Phone: (269) 651-3281 Fax: (269) 651-3261 Email: mike@haascaywood.com	Civil Mediator	\$225	
Mark R. Dancer <u>Dingeman & Dancer PLC</u> 100 N Park St. Traverse City, MI 49684-5700	Phone: (231) 929-0500 Fax: (231) 929-0504 Email: dancer@ddc-law.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	

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Pamela Chapman Enslen <i>Warner, Norcross & Judd LLP</i> 401 E Michigan Ave., Ste 200 Kalamazoo, MI 49007-5842	Phone: (269) 276-8112 Email: penslen@wnj.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$350	Commercial, mediation and arbitration
Gregory H. Feldman <i>Law Office of Gregory Feldman</i> 69351 M 62, Ste B Edwardsburg, MI 49112-8676	Phone: (269) 414-4249 Fax: (269) 414-4250 Email: attygfeldman@gmail.com	Arbitrator	\$175	General civil, contract collections, and injury
Joseph R. Furton, Jr <i>Furton Camps PLLC</i> 6 Parklane Blvd., Ste 130 Dearborn, MI 48126-4206	Phone: (313) 586-8869 Fax: (313) 908-5102 Email: jfurton@furtoncamps.com	Civil Mediator	\$350	Civil and labor and employment
Byron P. Gallagher, Jr <i>The Gallagher Law Firm PLC</i> 2001 Abbot Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823-1400	Phone: (517) 853-1515 Fax: (517) 853-1501 Email: bpg@thegallagherlawfirm.com	Civil Mediator	\$275	Business, probate and estate planning, and real property
Thomas D. Geil <i>McCroskey Law Firm</i> 395 S Shore Dr., Ste 308 Battle Creek, MI 49014-5466	Phone: (269) 968-1001 Fax: (269) 965-7157 Email: tgeil@mccroskeylaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	Personal injury, auto negligence, and labor and employment
Amy J. Glass <i>Michigan Mediation & Arbitration Services</i> PO Box 51662 Kalamazoo, MI 49005-1662	Phone: (269) 569-0406 Email: amyglass@live.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$350	Designing court and corporate dispute resolution programs and teaching mediation to judges, lawyers and other professionals
Joshua S. Goodrich 5955 West Main St. Ste 22 Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8700	Phone: (269) 912-7435 Fax: (646) 356-7044 Email: jsgoodrich@gmail.com	Civil Mediator	\$180	General civil, domestic, and special education mediation

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Susan Gummow <i>Foran Glennon Palandech Ponzi & Rudloff PC</i> 222 North LaSalle St., Ste 1400 Chicago, IL 60601	Phone: (312) 863-5000 Fax: (312) 863-5099 Email: sgummow@fgppr.com	Civil Mediator	\$225	
Ratib Habbal 42015 Ford Rd. #108 Canton, MI 48187	Phone: (248) 390-5910 Email: ratib@juno.com	Civil Mediator	\$90	Non-attorney with SCAO approved civil mediator training
Geoffrey A. Haveman PO Box 221 Jamestown, MI 49427-0221	Phone: (616) 499-7045 Fax: (616) 499-7055 Email: havemanlaw@gmail.com	Arbitrator	\$150	General civil
Richard A. Hooker <i>Varnum LLP</i> 160 West Fort St. Fifth Floor Detroit, MI 48226	Phone: (313) 481-7322 Fax: (313) 481-7340 Email: rahooker@varnumlaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$300	Traditional labor relations, state/federal agency work, employment, unemployment insurance, taxation matters, and arbitration of employment disputes
Dale Ann Iverson <i>JustMediation PLC</i> PO Box 150156 Grand Rapids, MI 49515	Phone: (616) 560-2243 Email: daleiverson@justmediation.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	
John C. Johnson 250 Water Street, Unit D Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Phone: (269) 930-0356 Email: jcjhnsn1955@gmail.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$275	Personal injury, business, property, and civil
Kurt R. Killman <i>Bosch Killman VanderWal, PC</i> 2900 East Beltline NE Suite A Grand Rapids, MI 49525	Phone: (616) 364-2900 Email: kkillman@bkvpc.com	Civil Mediator	\$295	Negligence Law
Susan K. Klooz 637 Blackbass Dr. Holland, MI 49423	Phone: (616) 212-1255 Email: susan.klooz@gmail.com	Civil Mediator	\$225	Assists individuals, businesses and organizations in resolving conflicts out of court

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Traci M. Kornak <i>Traci M. Kornak PC</i> PO Box 452 Belmont, MI 49306-0452	Phone: (616) 458-8000 Email: tkornak@kornaklaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$275	Protecting rights of the injured, disabled and displaced and civil
Robb S. Krueger PO Box 4010 Kalamazoo, MI 49003-4010	Phone: (269) 324-3000 Fax: (269) 324-3010 Email: rkrueger@kreisenderle.com	Civil Mediator	\$300	Civil and collections
Stephen Lanterman <i>Citizens Mediation Services</i> 811 Ship St. #205 St. Joseph, MI 49085	Phone: (269) 982-7898 Fax: (269) 982-7899 Email: rhonda@citizensmediation.org	Civil Mediator	\$100	Divorce and general civil
James E. Lozier <i>Dickinson Wright PLLC</i> 215 S. Washington Square, Ste 200 Lansing, MI 48933	Phone: (517) 487-4775 Fax: (517) 487-4700 Email: jlozier@dickinsonwright.com	Civil Mediator	\$285	Banking and financial, civil rights, commercial and business, environmental, insurance, product liability, and personal injury
Robert B. Lutz PO Box 406 Saint Joseph, MI 49085	Phone: (269) 983-0658 Email: rblutz1@ameritech.net	Arbitrator	\$120	Probate and estate planning
Jon G. March <i>Miller Johnson</i> 45 Ottawa Ave. SW, Ste 1100 PO Box 306 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0306	Phone: (616) 831-1729 Fax: (616) 988-1729 Email: marchj@millerjohnson.com	Civil Mediator	\$350	Labor and employment
Paul A. McCarthy <i>Rhoades McKee</i> 55 Campau Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Phone: (616) 233-5133 Fax: (616) 233-5269 Email: mccarthy@rhoadesmckee.com	Civil Mediator	\$350	Business, law practice management, legal administrators, and litigation

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T. Jefferson Murphy <i>Mediation Services of Southwest Michigan</i> 3658 Woodcliff Dr. Kalamazoo, MI 49008-2513	Phone: (269) 375-3200 Fax: (269) 342-6607 Email: tjmurphy@tjmmediation.com	Civil Mediator	\$150	Commercial contract negotiation, product liability, business and asset acquisition and divesture, health care, environmental, and multi-party complex antitrust matters
Hon. Thomas E. Nelson 10055 Singer Lake Rd. Baroda, MI 49101	Phone: (269) 930-0708 Fax: (269) 422-2946 Email: tom49101@live.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	
Dustin P. Ordway <i>Ordway Law Firm PLLC</i> 3055 Shore Wood Dr. Traverse City, MI 49686-9603	Phone: (616) 450-2177 Fax: (877) 317-6212 Email: dpordway@ordwaylawfirm.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	Environmental compliance and litigation, federal and state court cases, and pre-litigation matters
Edward P. Perdue <i>Perdue Law Group</i> Madison Avenue, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503	447 Phone: (616) 888-2920 Fax: (844) 670-6009 Email: eperdue@perduelawgroup.com	Civil Mediator	\$325	Complex commercial and financial litigation, UCC sales litigation and counseling, automotive industry litigation, class action litigation, and insurance and product liability defense.
Hon. Lawrence D. Root <i>Lawrence C. Root, Attorney, Arbitrator & Mediator</i> PO Box 808 Big Rapids, MI 49307-0808	Phone: (231) 796-1232 Email: lawrence.root@gmail.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$250	Litigation consulting involving internal case evaluation and assessment, trial and motion preparation consultation, and general co-counsel services
Frederick Eagle Royce, III 144 Lakeshore Dr. Douglas, MI 49406-5184	Phone: (269) 344-8000 Fax: (269) 344-0620 Email: eagle@feroyce.com	Arbitrator Case Evaluator	per court rule	Personal injury, auto negligence, and professional malpractice

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Mark A. Rysberg <u>Hilger Hammond</u> 49 Monroe Center St. NW, Ste 200 Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2933	Phone: (616) 458-3600 Fax: (616) 284-3067 Email: mryberg@hilgerhammond.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	Commercial litigation, construction and real estate
Rebecca B. Sanford <u>Sanford Law Office</u> 2724 Niles Ave. Saint Joseph, MI 49085-2646	Phone: (269) 983-1803 Fax: (888) 983-1837 Email: sanford.lawoffice@gmail.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$200	Commercial, labor and employment, landlord/tenant, and land disputes
James R. Shinar <u>VanWagoner Shinar Law Firm PLLC</u> 1000 W Michigan Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49006-4523	Phone: (269) 382-1483 Fax: (269) 382-1568 Email: jrs@vslawpllc.com	Civil Mediator	\$200	Personal injury, medical, commercial, insurance, employment, real estate, family and probate
Lee T. Silver <u>Silver & Van Essen PC</u> 300 Ottawa Ave. NW, Ste 620 Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2308	Phone: (616) 988-5600 Fax: (616) 988-5606 Email: ltsilver@silvervanessen.com	Civil Mediator	\$270	
John A. Smietanka <u>Smietanka Buckleitner Steffes & Gezon</u> 4250 Chicago Dr. SW, Ste B Grandville, MI 49418-1506	Phone: (616) 667-2217 Fax: (616) 667-2285 Email: jas@smietankalaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$250 - \$300	Criminal, federal and state litigation, civil rights, complex business and commercial litigation, constitutional issues, government agencies and programs, and local and state government issues
Peter A. Smit <u>Varnum LLP</u> P.O. Box 352 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0352	Phone: (616) 336-6508 Fax: (616) 336-7000 Email: pasmit@varnumlaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$300	

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Peter W. Smith <i>Peter Smith Law Office</i> 423 Sycamore St., Ste 102 PO Box 67 Niles, MI 49120-0067	Phone: (269) 683-3300 Fax: (269) 683-6878 Email: peter@petersmithlaw.com	Arbitrator	\$225	Divorce, personal injury and business related litigation
Frank S. Spies 2122 Tenway Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506-4526	Phone: (616) 690-7716 Email: fspiesatty@gmail.com	Arbitrator	\$200	Personal injury, professional malpractice, and agricultural
Daniel S. Stauffer <i>Alternative Resolutions & Law PLLC</i> PO Box 653 Jenison, MI 49429-0653	Phone: (616) 690-8750 Email: dan@mediationarl.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Domestic relations and civil
James M. Straub <i>Straub Seaman & Allen PC</i> 1014 Main St. PO Box 318 Saint Joseph, MI 49085-0318	Phone: (269) 982-1600 Fax: (269) 982-1694 Email: jstraub@lawssa.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$195	Municipal, personal injury, auto negligence, and general civil
Joseph Sukup 7248 E. Beach Drive South Haven, MI 49090	Phone: (616) 915-5676 Email: altrajo7@yahoo.com	Arbitrator	\$250	Personal injury, auto negligence, professional malpractice, and labor and employment
Douglas P. Vanden Berger <i>Rhoades McKee PC</i> 55 Campau Ave. NW Ste 300 Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Phone: (616) 235-3500 Fax: (616) 459-5102 Email: dpvanden@grlaw.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Defense of physicians and professionals in civil, administrative and licensing, and facilitative mediation
Mark H. Verwys <i>Law Office of Mark H. Verwys PLLC</i> 7107 Wildermere Dr. NE Rockford, MI 49341-9412	Phone: (616) 540-8980 Email: mverwys@gmail.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Personal injury, auto negligence, professional malpractice, product liability and commercial
James A. Vlasticak 8342 West Main St. Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009	Phone: (269) 217-4056 Fax: (269) 375-3300 Email: jim@themediator.biz	Civil Mediator	\$200	Conflict resolution

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Michael C. Walton <u>Rhoades McKee PC</u> 55 Campau Ave. NW, Ste 300 Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2642	Phone: (616) 235-3500 Fax: (616) 233-5269 Email: mcwalton@rhoadesmckee.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Construction and real estate
Steven L. Wolfram <u>Taglia, Dumke, White & Schmidt PC</u> 720 State St. PO Box 890 Saint Joseph, MI 49085-0890	Phone: (269) 983-0755 Fax: (269) 983-0774 Email: steve@tagliafirm.com	Civil Mediator	\$175	Civil rights and commercial
Stephen K. Woods <u>Stephen K. Woods PC</u> 156 S Broadway St. PO Box 371 Cassopolis, MI 49031-0371	Phone: (269) 445-2658 Fax: (269) 445-2659 Email: woodslawoffice@aol.com	Arbitrator	\$150 - \$300	Contract disputes, commercial, real estate, and business
Charles H. Worsfold <u>Bosch, Killman, VanderWal PC</u> 2900 E Beltline Ave. NE, Ste A Grand Rapids, MI 49525-9403	Phone: (616) 364-2900 Fax: (616) 364-2901 Email: cworsfold@bkvpc.com	Civil Mediator	\$250	Personal injury, construction, employment, and commercial
Robert E. Lee Wright <u>The Peace Talks PLC</u> PO Box 2715 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-2715	Phone: (616) 682-7000 Fax: (616) 676-2772 Email: bob@thepeacetalks.com	Arbitrator Civil Mediator	\$300	Personal injury, auto negligence, commercial, labor and employment, and bankruptcy and collections
Phillip K. Yeager 7138 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546	Phone: (616) 915-1617 Email: pkyncc1701@aol.com	Arbitrator	\$175 - \$225	Insurance defense, personal injury, auto negligence, professional malpractice, product liability, and commercial

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