

The Courthouse Steps

A NEWSLETTER FOR NEUTRALS WHO SERVE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH

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To preserve the rule of law and to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the US and NH Constitutions, the Court will provide accessible, prompt, and efficient forums for the fair and independent administration of justice, with respect for the dignity of all we serve

Updated Statement for Payment

As of August 1, 2022, the Statement for Payments has been updated to reflect the following increases in pay:

Case Type	Prior Payment Amount	Payment as of 8/1/22
TPR/VMA	\$350 for 12 hours	\$480 for 8 hours
Guardianship of the Incapacitated	\$350 for 12 hours	\$480 for 8 hours
Minor Guardianship	\$350 for 12 hours	\$480 for 8 hours
Trusts/Estates/Equity	\$350 for 12 hours	\$480 for 8 hours
Complex Cases	\$500 for 7 hours, \$60 per hour above 7 hours	\$500 for 5 hours, \$100 per hour above 5 hours

For any case mediated after 8/1/22, please use the new Statement for Payment Form. You can find it here:

<https://www.courts.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt471/files/documents/2021-04/nhjb-2630-dfp.pdf>

For Complex cases, please use the updated Complex Statement for Payment Form. You can find it here:

<https://www.courts.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt471/files/documents/2021-04/nhjb-2691-fp.pdf>

Capacity Guidelines Training and Two Additional Training Programs

A recording of the 90 minute **Capacity in Mediation Training** that was held Friday July 22, 2022, as well as two other training programs, **Ready for Anything** and **Mental Illness in Dispute Resolution**, are now available on an online platform designed for New Hampshire mediators.

To access them, please create an account at

<https://conflictcompass.com/register/nhmediators> and use coupon code "NHJudicial4T7Z"

Once you have created your account, please visit

<https://conflictcompass.com/nhmediators> to access the programs.

Please create an account prior to August 30th. We have purchased 100 accounts and have prioritized providing these resources to NH court-connected mediators for free first. We may open up access to these trainings after August 30th to other interested parties.

Mediation Preparation Form

The ADR Office has created a Mediation Preparation Form to assist parties in thinking about their dispute prior to mediation. Parties referred to Trusts/Estates mediation must complete the form 10 days prior to mediation. Mediators should feel free to send it to parties:

<https://www.courts.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt471/files/documents/2022-08/nhjb-2876-dp.pdf>

Case Manager-Family Mediator Summit

Please save the date! The annual Case Manager-Mediator Summit will be held on **September 16, 2022** from 9am-3pm. The summit will be held **in-person**. We look forward to seeing you then.