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The benefits of mediation to anyone with an issue, conflict, or a dispute, are inherent, since by its nature, the mediation process is:

1. Private;
2. Controlled by those with a self or vested interest;
3. People inspired and interest based;
4. By far less costly than litigation or any court resolution process, even if there are several mediation sessions; and
5. Not decided by a judge, or court imposed decision.

Mediation gives parties in conflict a means of controlling the issues and the outcome themselves.

The alternative to mediation, or the consequence of an unsuccessful mediation, apart from other means of alternative dispute resolution, is litigation.

Litigation, like mediation is a process, but the litigation process is driven by procedure and law. People, clients, parties to a dispute, do not have control of the issues, or control of the outcome.

- Litigation is very costly
- Litigation is a very public process with a public interest element
- Litigation precipitates a great deal of passion, positions are fixed and the emotional costs are often irreparably destructive on personal relationships

Mediation creates an opportunity to focus on the people in the dispute, and the outcome or result is always one that all participants have chosen they can live with in order to end the conflict.

- Mediation may be voluntary or mandatory
- Mediation in essence is a negotiation facilitated by a third person who is neutral. The Mediator alters the dynamics of the resolution process, making settlement a real possibility
- Mediation is a dispute resolution process

The ultimate goal of your Mediators is to assist you and the parties in finding an informed solution that is fair, reasonable, concluding and enduring.

In our mediations, we facilitate resolution by providing the participants with a map to resolution from start to finish. We conduct each mediation together, offering parties the value of two mediators to assist in the resolution process.



At **estatemediators.ca** we focus on resolving the following conflicts:

- Resolution of Estate, Trust and Capacity matters throughout Ontario;
- Will and Estate Challenges;
- Dependant Support Claims;
- Contested Passings of Accounts;
- Power of Attorney Litigation;
- Trusts disputes;
- Guardianships;
- Interpretations of Trusts and Wills;
- Elder Law and Abuse;
- Solicitor's Negligence: Trusts and Estates;
- Estate Trust and Capacity proceedings;
- Fiduciary litigation;
- Tax Efficiency; and more.

As **estatemediators.ca** we offer:

1. Professional Competency in mediation skills;
2. Impartiality; and
3. Confidentiality.

We restrict our mediations to resolving conflicts in these specific subject areas. Our combined experience and specific knowledge of estate mediation adds benefit to you in getting you to the right result.

At **estatemediators.ca**, we facilitate a consensual process and promote self-determination.