

**COLORADO JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**  
*Office of Dispute Resolution*

ODR Policies and Procedures Manual  
Subject: **Qualifications of ODR Neutrals**

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**MEDIATORS CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

All court mediators are expected to be familiar and comply with the Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators, a joint effort of the American Arbitration Association, American Bar Association and the Association for Conflict Resolution.<sup>1</sup>

[Mediators Code of Professional Conduct](#)

**ABA STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR FAMILY MEDIATORS**

All court mediators who handle domestic relations cases are expected to be familiar and comply with the ABA Model Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation.<sup>2</sup>

[ABA Standards of Practice for Family Mediators](#)

**COLORADO UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW GUIDELINES FOR MEDIATORS**

All court mediators are expected to be familiar and comply with the Recommended Guidelines Regarding Unauthorized Practice of Law Issues in Mediation.<sup>3</sup>

[Colorado Unauthorized Practice of Law Guidelines for Mediators](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators,  
<http://www.abanet.org/dispute/news/ModelStandardsOfConductforMediatorsfinal05.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Model Standards of Practice for Family and Divorce Mediation,  
<http://www.abanet.org/family/reports/mediation.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.coloradomediation.org/ccmo/docs/UnauthPractLawFinal020707.pdf>

