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**Trish Elledge, MA**, President and senior mediator of Elledge Group Mediation, began her training to become a professional mediator in 1985. She has since mediated over 10,000 cases and accumulated over 900 hours of advanced education in mediation techniques/styles as well as in various specialized areas of law such as divorce, parental responsibility, child support, contracts, real estate, landlord-tenant, HOA, employment, probate, dependency and neglect, personal injury, torts, negligence, medical issues and considerations, collections, insurance/subrogation, brain functioning and more. In 1994, after a rigorous application and interview process, Trish was selected as an independent contract mediator for the Colorado Judicial Branch and soon took on the additional role of Program Administrator for the 18th JD's Multi-Door Court Services program (MDCS), which she continued through December of 2012.

In her native Idaho, Trish was a leader and trainer in the community mediation program, The Sounding Board, spearheaded a statewide effort to introduce and implement peer mediation programs into Idaho schools, and worked as a domestic mediator with the 4<sup>th</sup> JD's Friends of the Court program. After moving to the Denver area in 1991, she continued her work in mediation, striving locally and nationally to develop public awareness of the use of mediation and of the profession itself. An active member of Colorado Council of Mediators and Mediation Organizations (CCMO) (nka "theMAC") since 1990, she has served on public relations, speakers' bureaus, judicial committees and more. Trish was largely responsible for establishing May as Colorado Mediation Month in 1993, and chaired CCMO's Professional Mediator Committee from 2005-11. She is the founder and director of the International Alliance of Certified Professional Mediators (IACPM), established in 2008, and is a practitioner/trainer member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

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