

Hugh Young has served as a contract mediator covering the District and County courts of the 11th Judicial District (Fremont, Chaffee, Park and Custer Counties) for the Colorado Judicial Branch's Office of Dispute Resolution since 2005. In full-time practice since 2003, Hugh has extensive training in all aspects of civil mediation and conducts over 250 court-referred mediations per year. His mediation experience includes: divorce, parenting, real estate, construction, torts, dissolution of businesses and partnerships, partition of property, sale of goods, employment, water, government and land use disputes.

Hugh is certified as an *Advanced Family Practitioner* by the Association for Conflict Resolution and is recognized as a *Professional Mediator* by the Colorado Council of Mediators. Hugh was elected to serve on the Salida City Council in 2005, served as a member of the Salida Planning Commission, and also serves on the Issues Committee of the Colorado Municipal League. In 2008, he was appointed to serve on the Chaffee County Right-To-Ranch Conflict Resolution Panel. Hugh holds an Advance Certificate in Environmental Policy from the University of Denver and is an award-winning author of articles on conflict resolution.