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Summary of Qualifications

- Over 200 hours of mediation training, including divorce, elder care, foreclosure and advanced mediation techniques
- Instructor – 40 Hour Beginning Mediation Certificate Class UNR Extended Studies – 2013/2014
- Contractor Mediator - Dependency Mediation – Second Judicial District Court – since 2011
- Contractor Mediator - Custody Mediation – Second Judicial District Court – since 2013
- Contractor Mediator - Guardianship Mediation – Second Judicial District Court – since 2014
- Appointed Mediator - Nevada's Foreclosure Mediation Program - 2009 to 2012
- Private Practice Mediator
- President - Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition - 2014
- Volunteer Mediator - Neighborhood Mediation Center (Reno, NV) since 2009

Professional Experience

Jeanette Belz has spent a significant part of her career in the health care field as a consultant, administrator and association executive. In the mid-1980s, she held various positions in the consulting services division of the Hospital Association of New York State, where she was responsible for technical assistance regarding hospital finances, reimbursement, and health care data systems.

Ms. Belz was then in charge of operations at a rehabilitation agency for the blind and visually impaired. In the early 1990s, she focused her efforts on hospital advocacy as the Senior Vice President at the Northeastern New York Hospital Council.

In 1995, Ms. Belz moved to Nevada to accept the position of President/CEO for the Nevada Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. There, she served as the association's leading spokesperson and representative before the Nevada State Legislature and Congressional delegation, governmental bodies and the media.

In 1998, Ms. Belz joined Wadhams & Akridge where she represented the firm's clients in various public forums and assisted in developing government relations' strategies.

Ms. Belz established her own consulting firm in 2000. She provides customized facilitation, mediation, governmental relations and special business services to trade/professional organizations, corporate and not-for-profit clients.

Education and Training

Ms. Belz graduated from the State University of New York (Albany) in 1979 with a B.A. in Economics and then attended Union College (Schenectady, New York) where she earned an M.B.A. in 1981.

Education and Training (continued):

Ms. Belz holds the following certificates:

Mediation Training

40 hours – Divorce and Custody Mediation Training – Mediators of Southern Nevada (Las Vegas) – July 2007

40 Hours – Beginning Mediation and Conflict Resolution – University of Nevada, Reno – November 2008

40 Hours – Advanced Mediation and Conflict Resolution - University of Nevada, Reno – August 2009

16 Hours – Foreclosure Mediation – Nevada Supreme Court’s Mediation Program (Reno, NV) – November 2009

20 Hours – Fundamentals of Elder Mediation for Experienced Mediators – Elder Mediation Group (Sausalito, CA) – December 2009

24 Hours – Workplace Mediation Training – Common Ground (Santa Fe, NM) – November 2011

20 Hours – Divorce Mediation – Woody Mosten (Los Angeles, CA) – February 2012

Facilitation Training

16 hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – [FUNdamentals of Facilitation](#) – Sacramento Professional Facilitators (Sacramento) – April 2008

16 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – [Group Facilitation Methods](#) - Center for Strategic Facilitation (Oakland) – May 2008

16 Hours - [Training to Lead](#) – Transforming Teams into Teamwork - The Urban Group and Consensus by Design (Las Vegas) – June 2008

8 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – Facilitation Graphics - Center for Strategic Facilitation (Oakland) – July 2008

16 Hours - Technology of Participation (ToP) – Participatory Strategic Planning – Sacramento Professional Facilitators (Sacramento) - October 2008

Professional Associations

Academy of Professional Family Mediators
Association for Conflict Resolution
Mediators of Southern Nevada
Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition – Vice President (2012-2013), President (2014)

Other

Educator - Wooster High School (**Peer Mediation Skills Course**)
Washoe County School District (**Mediation: A Guide to Bridging Conflict**)
40 Hour Beginning Mediation and Conflict Resolution, UNR Extended Studies - 2013/2014

Speaker - Caregiver Essentials Class – University of Nevada Reno (Fall 2011 and 2012)
Court Improvement Program – Focus on Kids Conference (Summer 2011)
40 Hour Advanced Mediation Course – UNR Extended Studies (Summer 2011 and 2012)
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver's Conference (May 2013)
Speakers' Bureau – Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition

Articles - ["Elder Care Mediation: Helping Families Bridge Conflict "](#)
Generation Boomer (Spring 2011)

["Here's the new business mantra – Mediate before you litigate"](#)
Northern Nevada Business Weekly (February 27, 2012)