

Educational Requirements for Neutrals



A Handy Reference Chart

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ROSTER	COURSE(S) NEEDED TO QUALIFY <i>Courses listed below in bold are offered by Minnesota CLE.</i>	CREDITS REQUIRED PER 3-YEAR REPORTING PERIOD TO REMAIN ON ROSTER [◇]
Civil Adjudicative/Evaluative Neutral (Arbitration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified civil adjudicative/evaluative training course 	9 hours
Civil Facilitative/Hybrid Neutral (Mediation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 hour certified civil facilitative/hybrid training course • 14 hour “bridge” course for civil mediation training <i>Must have previously taken a 40 hour family mediation course to qualify for the “bridge” course.</i> 	18 hours
Family Law Facilitative/Hybrid Neutral (Mediation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 hour certified family mediation training course • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course <i>This course is needed only if the preceding course does not include 6 hours of domestic abuse training.</i> <p><i>OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course • 20 hour “bridge” course for certified family mediation training <i>Must have previously taken a 30 hour civil mediation course to qualify for the “bridge” course.</i> 	18 hours
Family Law Adjudicative Neutral (Arbitration) ♣	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course • 6 hour certified family adjudicative and evaluative neutral training course <p><i>OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course • 6 hour certified family adjudicative training course 	9 hours
Family Law Evaluative Neutral (Evaluative) ♣	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course • 6 hour certified family adjudicative and evaluative neutral training course <p><i>OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hour certified domestic abuse training course • 2 hour certified family evaluative neutral training course 	9 hours

◇ Neutrals must report ADR credits to the Supreme Court Office of Continuing Education. Attorney neutrals report ADR credits the same year that they report CLE credits to the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education. Non-attorney neutrals are randomly assigned to a reporting category.

♣ Note that there is an additional requirement of 5 years family law experience for placement on the Family Law Adjudicative and Evaluative Neutral Rosters.

Questions about rosters, requirements or reporting credits?

Contact the Supreme Court Office of Continuing Education at 651-297-7590.

Questions about courses?

Contact Minnesota CLE at 651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840.