

## Office of Dispute Resolution, Nebraska Mediation Center, and Related Links

In 1991 the Nebraska Legislature passed the Nebraska Dispute Resolution Act to promote and develop the practice and use of mediation in Nebraska. It created the Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) in the Administrative Office of the Courts/Probation to oversee the development and implementation of the Nebraska Dispute Resolution Act. Regional non-profit mediation centers have been approved and funded by the ODR. A state Advisory Council comprised of representatives from diverse backgrounds (the judiciary, the bar, the church, mental health, education, social services and others) advises the Office. Funds from state and private sources help support the mediation program. These centers are private, non-profit corporations that provide mediation services to the public in a variety of contexts.

The Federal Mediation project is a joint effort of the U.S. District Court and the ODR. The court and the ODR work together to provide training opportunities to approved mediators on a continuing basis and also periodically hold the three (3) day training program for lawyer-mediators to become approved by the court.

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### NEBRASKA MEDIATION CENTERS

#### Mediation West

1414 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 427  
Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0427  
(308) 635-2002  
(800) 967-2115  
(308) 635-2420 (Fax)

Email: [info@conflictresolutioncenter.com](mailto:info@conflictresolutioncenter.com)

Website: <http://mediationwest.org/>

Located in Scottsbluff and serves 15 counties in western Nebraska.

**Counties Include:** Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux.

**The Mediation Center**

610 J Street, Suite 100  
Lincoln, NE 68508-2853

(402) 441-5740

(402) 441-5749 (Fax)

Email: [info@TheMediationCenter.org](mailto:info@TheMediationCenter.org)

Website: <http://www.themediationcenter.org/>

Located in Lincoln and serves all of Lancaster County.

**Counties Include:** Lancaster.

**Central Mediation Center**

204 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 5

P.O. Box 838

Kearney, NE 68848-0838

(308) 237-4692

(800) 203-3452

(308) 237-5027 (Fax)

Email: [info@centralmediationcenter.com](mailto:info@centralmediationcenter.com)

Website: <http://www.centralmediationcenter.com/>

Located in Kearney and serves 35 counties throughout south central and southwest Nebraska.

**Counties Include:** Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Howard, Kearney, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Merrick, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, Webster, and Wheeler.

**Nebraska Justice Center**

P.O. Box 1062

Fremont, NE 68026-1062

(402) 753-9415

(866) 846-5576

(402) 721-6790 (Fax)

Email: [njc@njcmediation.com](mailto:njc@njcmediation.com)

Website: <http://njcmediation.com/>

Located in Fremont and serves 24 counties in northeast and north central Nebraska.

**Counties Include:** Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Brown, Burt, Cedar, Cherry, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, and Wayne.

**Tribes Served:** Omaha, Winnebago, Northern Ponca, and Santee Sioux.

**The Resolution Center**

5109 West Scott Road, Suite 414

Beatrice, NE 68310

(402) 223-6061

(800) 837-7826

(402) 223-6043 (Fax)

Email: [trc@bvca.net](mailto:trc@bvca.net)

Website: <http://www.theresolutioncenter.org/>

Located in Beatrice and serves 16 counties in southeast Nebraska.

**Counties Include:** Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, and York.

**Concord Center**

9802 Nicholas Street

Suite 375

Omaha, NE 68114

(402) 345-1131

(402) 884-7057 (Fax)

Email: [contact@concord-center.com](mailto:contact@concord-center.com)

Website: <http://www.concord-center.com/>

Located in Omaha and serves all of Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

**Counties Include:** Douglas and Sarpy.

**Nebraska Mediation Association**

P.O. Box 295

Eagle, NE 68347-2012

(402) 781-2011

(877) 342-2004 (Toll Free)

(402) 781-2054 (Fax)

Email: [info@nemediation.org](mailto:info@nemediation.org)

Website: <http://www.nemediation.org/>

## **OTHER RELATED WEBSITES**

CRP Institute for Dispute Resolution: <http://www.cpradr.org/>

Nebraska Special Education Mediation Option: <http://www.education.ne.gov/SPED/mediation/>

Office of Dispute Resolution - U.S. Department of Justice: <http://www.justice.gov/odr/>