

**INFORMATION CARD FOR SUPREME COURT RULE 31
AND THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION**

Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission administers the procedure for training and approving mediators for use by the courts pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 31. The commission is responsible for evaluating the success of Rule 31 ADR proceedings and for suggesting rules and revisions in rules regarding alternative dispute resolution proceedings. The commission members are appointed by the Supreme Court, and a current list of members can be found at:

<http://www.tncourts.gov/programs/mediation/commission-members>

Rules and Policies that apply to Rule 31 Proceedings and Rule 31 listed Mediators

Tenn. S. Ct. Rule 31-Alternative Dispute Resolution

<http://www.tncourts.gov/rules/supreme-court/31>

Tenn. S. Ct. Rule 38-Divorcing Parent Education and Mediation Fund

<http://www.tncourts.gov/rules/supreme-court/38>

ADR Commission Policies

<http://www.tncourts.gov/programs/mediation/resources-mediators/policies>

Current list of active Rule 31 listed Mediators

A list of active Rule 31 listed mediators can be found at:

www.tncourts.gov/programs/mediation/find-mediator.

This information is stored in a database. To change your contact information, please contact the Programs Manager. Pursuant to Rule 31, §18, your change of address must be provided to the Programs Manager within 30 days of such change.

Mediation Opinions and Decisions

Go to:

<http://www.tncourts.gov/programs/mediation/resources-mediators/opinions> to find the following types of mediation opinions and decisions:

- Attorney General Opinion
- Judicial Ethics Committee Advisory Opinion
- Professional Responsibility Formal Ethics Opinions
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Formal Grievance Opinions
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission Ethics Advisory Opinions

Renewal and Continuing Mediation Education Information

To remain an active Rule 31 listed Mediator, you must submit your renewal application form and \$100 renewal fee by December 31 of each year.

Pursuant to Rule 31, §18(a), all Rule 31 listed mediators must have six (6) hours of training every two years.

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