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#### **SHORT BIO:**

C.J. Larkin is an Attorney, Mediator, Arbitrator and Facilitator with her own firm **Larkin Mediation Services**. C.J. has over 30 years of mediation experience. She specializes in family, education, employment, small business and public conflict resolution. She is a former law professor at DU Law and Washington University School of Law in St. Louis teaching negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Larkin Mediation Services, Denver, Colorado (2000-Present)  
Mediator and Arbitrator– Employment, Civil, Commercial, Family, Multi-Party,  
Local/State/Federal, Public Policy, Non-Profit Disputes, Special Education  
Facilitation Services, Training, and Consulting

Dispute Resolution Professionals, LLC, Partner, Denver, Colorado (2015–2024)  
Mediator and Arbitrator - Employment, Civil, Commercial, Family, Multi-Party,  
Public Policy, Non-Profit Disputes  
Parent Coordination and Decision Making  
Facilitation Services, Training, and Consulting

Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution- November 2019-Present  
Contract Mediator – Family and civil court cases

Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado, November 2017 - Present  
Mediator, Special Education  
Mediating disputes between parents and Colorado school districts regarding special education needs of students.

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, August 2015 – July 2019  
Associate Visiting Professor of the Practice (Negotiation and Mediation, Mediation Practicum, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal English)  
Faculty Advisor/Coach: ABA Ethics in Mediation Essay Competition and ABA Representation in Mediation Competition (National Champions 2018)  
Teaching: Negotiation and Mediation, Mediation Practicum, ADR Survey, and Legal English Seminar  
Faculty Advisor/Coach: ABA Ethics in Mediation Essay and ABA Representation in Mediation Competition (National Champions 2018, Regional Champions 202

## **EDUCATION**

M.A. Teaching English as a Second Language, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Graduation expected 2025.

20-Hour Course – Special Education IEP Facilitations – Colorado Department of Education and Pingora Consulting, LLC, January 12-14, 2016

Special Education Mediation Training – Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the University of Missouri School of Law – 1995.

M.A. Political Science, Concentration in Public Policy Administration, Chancellor's Certificate in Conflict Resolution. University of Missouri - St. Louis. January 1995

J.D. University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law, Columbia, Missouri. May 1983

B.A. Major: Philosophy. Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. May 1979

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

“Unlocking Apology’s Potential in Resolving Disputes, W Parks, CJ Larkin - 51: 7  
Colorado Lawyer, 2022 -

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