

Karen Patterson Kade

Patterson Kade Mediation, LLC

Since joining the mediation profession in 2009 Karen has mediated over 4500 cases. Her areas of practice include business & consumer issues including breach of contract and collections; construction and home repair; housing and HOA cases, both court ordered and pre litigation, including neighborhood disputes; landlord/tenant controversies; workplace disputes; divorce and family matters, including parenting issues; auto accidents and insurance claims. She mediates cases as a contract mediator with the Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution and in her private practice, Patterson Kade Mediation, LLC

Prior to contracting with the Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution, Karen mediated court mandated cases in Arapahoe and Douglas under the direction of the Elledge Group Court Services Program and has donated hundreds of hours mediating small claims cases in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties as well as volunteering with the former Jefferson County Mediation Program.

Karen is a certified Parenting Coordinator/Decision Maker working with families who need some additional guidance with parenting and custodial issues and is available for private mediation as well as court ordered.

A former paralegal, Karen possesses a wealth of legal knowledge and experience relating to the court system and has taken numerous mediation trainings and continuing legal education classes. She has a talent for mediating high-conflict court ordered cases; complex analytical matters and highly emotional cases involving parties with strong adversarial positions and difficult dynamics. Additionally a large part of her practice includes working with pro se parties who might need some additional help understanding the court system and what their rights and options are. Karen has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Business Administration; certification from the Denver Paralegal Institute and holds the designation of Professional Mediator with the Mediation Association of Colorado (the MAC).

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