

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Request for Court-Ordered Mediation

Form Number: FA-4134V

Statutory Reference: §767.405 and 807.05, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: A party who wants to have issues concerning a legal custody or physical placement situation may use this form to request an order from the court that would require the parties to participate in mediation of those issues.

Who Completes It: The party seeking the mediation.

Distribution of Form: Court. A copy would be served on the other parties.

Accompanying Forms: Although none are specifically required, it may be best practice to attach a copy of any existing court order that covers the custody or placement issue.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 10/06.

Modification: Incorporated same sex divorce language. Added party requesting mediation and relationship to child(ren). Added in Understandings that a party may need to file a motion before further court proceedings will be scheduled if parties are not able to settle disagreements in mediation.

Comments: A specific form ordering the mediation has not been prepared because each court usually has its own order.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.