

FAMILY VIOLENCE: *MEDIATION*

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Packet contents include:

- 1) Sections 311, 407, 408(A) of the *Model Code on Domestic Violence and Family Violence* by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1994);
- 2) Page 28 from *Family Violence: Improving Court Practice* by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1990);
- 3) "Custody and Divorce Mediation" from *Managing your Divorce: a Guide for Battered Women*, a publication of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1998);
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- 5) "Chapter Eight: Mediation, Evaluation, and Special Masters" from *Domestic Violence and Children Resolving Custody and Visitation Disputes, A National Judicial Curriculum* produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund (1995);
- 6) Cover and table of contents for *Domestic Abuse and Mediation: Guidelines for Mediators and Policymakers*, written by Lisa G. Lerman, Sheila James Kuehl and Mary Pat Brygger, a publication by the National Women Abuse Prevention Project;
- 7) "Mediation Triage: Screening for Spouse Abuse in Divorce Mediation" by Linda K. Girdner, from *Mediation Quarterly*, Volume 7, Number 4, Summer 1990;
- 8) "Mediation When Domestic Violence Is a Factor: Policies and Practices in Court-Based Divorce Mediation Programs" by Jessica Pearson from *Mediation Quarterly*, Volume 14, Number 4, Summer 1997;
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- 12) "Developing Domestic Violence Protocols for Mediation: A Guide for Courts and Court-Connected Staff," State Family Law Advisory Committee, Portland, Oregon *Guidelines for Developing Domestic Violence Plans and Protocols Manual*, March 2000;
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