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- 1) Completion of SCAO approved training as a mediator. As in PA 286, "mediator" means an impartial, neutral person who assists parties in voluntarily reaching their own settlement of issues in a dispute and who has no authoritative decision-making power.
- 2) Have one or more of the following:
  - a) Juris doctor degree or graduate degree in conflict resolution; or
  - b) 40 hours of mediation experience over two years including mediation, co-mediation, observation, and role-playing in the context of mediation.
- 3) Observe two general civil mediation proceedings conducted by an approved mediator, and conduct one general civil mediation to conclusion under the supervision and observation of an approved mediator.

An applicant who has specialized experience or training, but does not meet the above requirements, may apply to the ADR Clerk for special approval.

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