



# Attorney Evaluation Form

Mediator (s): Venky Venkatraman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: ]

Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Was your mediation:  Court Ordered  
 Voluntary

If Court Ordered, was the mediation order requested by the parties?  Yes  
 No

What was the outcome of your mediation: (check all that apply)

Did mediation provide any of the following benefits: (check all that apply)

- Case Settled
- Significant Progress Was Made
- Issues Were Narrowed
- Probably Will Settle
- Probably Will Not Settle
- No Progress Was Made

- Cost Savings
- Less Time Off Work
- Less Emotional Trauma
- Positive Outlook Moving Forward
- Other: no final trial

What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? settle divorce

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? none

How likely are you to do the following:	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Why?
Return to SMU for future mediation needs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Recommend SMU to others with mediation needs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Engage this mediator in the future		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Recommend this mediator to others		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

--Please see other side --

	Yes	No	Comments
Could the parties have come to a satisfying agreement without the formal discovery process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
In this case, would, or did, the avoidance of formal discovery costs result in any benefit to your client?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Was the mediator able to help the parties develop and consider many options?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Was the mediator able to help the parties consider the benefits and risks of their options?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**How much discovery, if any, was completed prior to mediation?**

- None  
 Some  
 Most  
 Completed

**Did the level of discovery completion have an impact on this mediation?**

- Little to none  
 Some  
 Much

**In what way?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any one thing that would have made this a better process for you?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



# Party Evaluation Form

Mediator (s): Venky Venkatraman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name: | \_\_\_\_\_

Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Was your mediation:  Court Ordered  
 Voluntary

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 No

What was the outcome of your mediation:  
(check all that apply)

Did mediation provide any of the following benefits:  
(check all that apply)

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- Cost Savings
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- Less Emotional Trauma
- Positive Outlook Moving Forward
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? A fair settlement for both parties that will mitigate any financial stress incurred in the future.

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? To not have to worry about returning and for the mediator's settlement to be finalized

How likely are you to do the following:	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Why?
Return to SMU for future mediation needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						value for price paid
Recommend SMU to others with mediation needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						value for price paid
Engage this mediator in the future	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Recommend this mediator to others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**How satisfied were you with the following:**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither or N/A	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Comments:
<b>The Process</b>						
The amount of information you received about the mediation process		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
How well you understood what was going on during the mediation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The fairness of the process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The opportunity to present your concerns about the dispute		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
How much you got to participate in the process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
<b>The Mediator(s)</b>						
The mediator's ability to remain impartial		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
The mediator's observance of your confidentiality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The mediator's Skill level		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
The mediator's Overall performance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<b>The Mediation</b>						
The mediation as a whole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The agreement, <b>if there was one</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

**If you were dissatisfied with the agreement, why did you agree? (Check all that apply.)**

Better than my other alternatives

Other

Financially Prudent

To end the dispute and move forward

**Is there any one thing that would have made this a better process for you?**

N/A





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Party Name (optional):

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(check all that apply)

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Did mediation provide any of the following benefits:  
(check all that apply)

- Cost Savings
- Less Time Off Work
- Less Emotional Trauma
- Positive Outlook Moving Forward
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What were you hoping to accomplish through mediation? Come to an agreement with the other party to avoid court.

What were your goals for mediation beyond settlement? Having an easy, stress free outlet to resolve issues.

How likely are you to do the following:	Very Likely	Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Why?
Return to SMU for future mediation needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						Venky made the process easier.
Recommend SMU to others with mediation needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Engage this mediator in the future	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Recommend this mediator to others	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

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<b>The Process</b>						
The amount of information you received about the mediation process	X					
How well you understood what was going on during the mediation	X					
The fairness of the process	X					
The opportunity to present your concerns about the dispute	X					
How much you got to participate in the process	X					
<b>The Mediator(s)</b>						
The mediator's ability to remain impartial	X					
The mediator's observance of your confidentiality	X					
The mediator's Skill level	X					
The mediator's Overall performance	X					
<b>The Mediation</b>						
The mediation as a whole	X					
The agreement, <b>if there was one</b>						

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