

MEDIATING INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL ABDUCTION CASES



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Currently several countries, including Germany and the United Kingdom, successfully mediate international parental child abduction cases. The topic is currently being explored by the Hague Permanent Bureau and through the Malta Process with much enthusiasm. Could this option become a reality in U.S. child abduction cases? What are the potential risks and benefits of mediating these high-conflict cases? What pitfalls exist, particularly with multiple U.S. jurisdictions and the disparity in U.S. mediator credentials among these jurisdictions? How would two willing parties find a competent mediator in the U.S.? This program will feature expert panelists who will discuss existing programs and the considerations unique to mediating cases in the U.S. The panelists will then engage in debate with brown bag attendees to explore what steps must be taken to establish mediator standards, credentials, and successful mediation of these cases in the U.S.

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