

## IT DOESN'T GET MUCH WORSE THAN DIVORCE.

At Peace Talks, we create practical, lasting solutions for families in conflict, without the expense and emotional toll of traditional court proceedings.

As a trusted advisor, you need to be sure that your clients are in good hands. Peace Talks helps couples navigate both the legal and emotional process of getting divorced or negotiating custody agreements.



“Mediation was much less stressful than court. I wish we’d found this alternative before spending so much money and time in litigation. We were able to settle our whole case in six hours and avoid a custody evaluation and forensic accountant.”

— Yvette G., mediation participant

### WHY MEDIATION?

#### An Efficient, Cost-Effective Solution

Mediation is a set of conflict resolution skills used to facilitate settlements and allow participants to control the outcome of their divorce or custody plans. Because it is faster and more direct than court proceedings, mediation is far less expensive and stressful than litigation. By eliminating unnecessary time and money spent on the divorce process, participants can move forward quickly and cost-effectively.

#### A Customized, Caring Approach

With mediation, families come first. Peace Talks pairs attorneys with therapists to help couples resolve divorce and custody issues respectfully and based on their unique situation. Important decisions are made only by involved parties, not by judges. Agreements are forged with the long-term emotional and financial well-being of family members in mind, fostering healthy closure and a brighter future.



“I first became an admirer of Diana Mercer’s book, and I provide it to all of my clients. Then I became an admirer of Diana’s mediation talents. She is skilled, cares a great deal about her clients and follows through until every ‘i’ is dotted and every ‘t’ is crossed.”

—Heidi S. Tuffias, attorney at law

“I know that when I send a client to Peace Talks that they’ll cover all of the details. It’s a pleasure to represent someone who’s mediating with Peace Talks because I’m always welcome in the mediation room and my clients are treated respectfully.”

—Noah Eisenhandler, attorney at law

## WHY PEACE TALKS?

### An Experienced, Compassionate Team

Led by veteran Attorney-Mediator Diana Mercer and dedicated solely to mediation, the Peace Talks team brings a proven track record and personal commitment to every client. We are professionally trained to help people build agreements and communicate better. Combining legal expertise with therapeutic techniques, we facilitate difficult conversations, sort out complex issues, and help craft fair settlements.

### The Peace Talks Difference:

- Up to 75% less expensive than litigation
- Fast, efficient and flexible
- Controlled by participants instead of courts
- Facilitated by trained family law attorneys and therapists
- Confidential, personal service

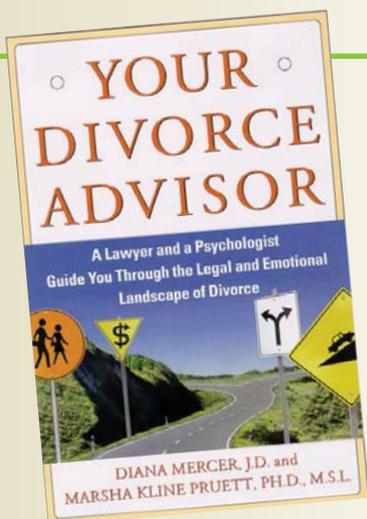
## WHAT TO EXPECT?

### A Structured, Respectful Process

We begin with a complimentary orientation to review the process, meet the mediation team, and ensure the right fit. We provide checklists to help each party collect the data needed so that each session is productive.

Next, we conduct a joint 3-hour session with both parties where we outline and prioritize issues, work through each issue, document the agreements and make a follow-up plan for issues that might require more data or thought.

Lastly, we schedule any needed follow-up sessions and then file the final paperwork. Most clients reach agreement within three sessions -- about ten hours.



## PUT PEACE TALKS IN TOUCH WITH SOMEONE IN NEED.

Our confidential services include divorce, custody, parenting plans, financial settlements and premarital agreements. To refer a client or to receive a complimentary copy of Diana’s acclaimed guidebook, *Your Divorce Advisor: A Lawyer and a Psychologist Guide You Through the Legal and Emotional Landscape of Divorce*, please contact us today.

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