Neutral Qualifications

	General Civil	Domestic	JHSC	Early Neutral	Probate	Juvenile	Juvenile
	Mediation	Mediation		Evaluation	Mediation	Delinquency	Dependency
Education/ Background	Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university	Law Degree and be a member in good standing with the State Bar of GA with a minimum of 2 years' experience as an attorney; OR a Graduate Degree in a Mental Health, Behavioral Science field or Accounting with a minimum of 5 years' experience in stated field.	Appointed Senior Judge	Law Degree and be a member in good standing with the State Bar of GA with a minimum of 10 years' experience as an attorney and/or senior judge; 5 years relevant experience in substantive area of dispute.	Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university	Law Degree and be a member in good standing with the State Bar of GA with a minimum of 2 years' experience as an attorney	Law Degree and be a member in good standing with the State Bar of GA with a minimum of 2 years' experience as an attorney
Training	Registered in general/civil mediation with GODR.	Registered in Domestic Relations and Specialized Domestic Violence mediation with GODR.	28 hours of GODR- approved general civil mediation training; JHSC training	6 hours early neutral evaluation training; 28 hours of GODR-approved general civil mediation training	Registered in general/civil mediation with GODR; successfully complete 16 hours of GODR-approved combined probate training and practicum.	Registered as a neutral in general civil mediation; successfully complete 21 hours of GODR-approved delinquency mediation training	Registered as a neutral in general civil mediation; successfully complete 21 hours of GODR-approved delinquency mediation training; successfully complete 21 hours of GODR-approved dependency mediation training
Experience	For non- attorneys, 5	For non-attorneys, 5 years domestic		10 years' experience in			

	years civil	mediation		litigation; 60%			
	mediation	experience with a		practice in civil			
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	experience with	minimum of 10		litigation, 20%			
	a minimum of 10	mediations per year		personal			
	mediations per			practice in area			
	year			of law specific			
				to the case.			
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	for	recertification AND	year for	year for	for recertification	for recertification	for recertification
	recertification	3 hours minimum of	recertification	recertification			
		3 cases per year					
		mediated through					
		the BRJC ADR					
		office; observed a					
		minimum of once					
		annually by the					
		BRJC ADR office					