

## Parenting Coordinators

### Parenting Coordinators Roster

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PARENTING COORDINATOR	AREA(S) OF EXPERTISE
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<p><b>CHERASIA, Michael, Ed.D., J.D., Esq.</b></p> <p>P.O. Box 697</p> <p>Troy, ID 83871</p> <p>Ph: (208) 883-4410</p> <p>Fax: (208) 883-1595</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:acmelawoffice@gmail.com">acmelawoffice@gmail.com</a> [7]</p>	<p>Masters Specialist and Doctorate Degree in Deaf Studies; Deaf interpreter for the deaf; and 9 years of experience as a Licensed attorney; Idaho Supreme Court Approved Custody Mediator; and Certified Professional Mediator with the Idaho Mediation Association. Extensive experience with children who have special needs and complex family situations.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DÜMMAR, Dan</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beard St. Clair Gaffney, PA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">520 First American Circle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rexburg, ID 83440</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph: (208) 243-0375</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fax: (208) 359-5888</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: <a href="mailto:dan@beardstclair.com">dan@beardstclair.com</a> [8]</p>	<p>Certified by the internationally recognized Parenting Coordination Institute, Supreme Court Child Custody Mediator, specific parenting training in custody, child development, attachment, bonding, grief &amp; loss, coping styles, relocation, overnights, alienation, and domestic violence. Practicing law in Idaho and Utah since 2000. Extensive legal experience with high conflict cases.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAUK, Susan P.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BPA Behavioral Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1501 Tyrell Lane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boise, ID 83706</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph: (208) 344-5457</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fax: (208) 343-5165</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: <a href="mailto:connieg@fiberpipe.com">connieg@fiberpipe.com</a> [9]</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Family therapist. Practiced law from 1970-1975. Been in practice as a therapist since 1975. Extensive professional experience &amp; training in family study on child development attachment theory and grief. I have attended a number of workshops on attachment and mediation, attachment, bonding, grief and loss. Extensive experience with high conflict cases.</p> <p>I have been a mediator on the Idaho Supreme Court list of child custody mediators since the inception of the program.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEILSEN, Benjamin</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Loveless, Neilsen &amp; Loveless</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pocatello, ID 83205</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph: (208) 232-1893</p>	<p>Family law, including divorce, child custody disputes, guardianships, adoptions and QDRO preparation, interstate custody and the service members Civil Relief Act of 2008. Extensive experience in all aspects of family law matters.</p>	

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<p><b>OSEN, Melissa</b></p> <p>LMSW, A Chance 4 Change</p> <p>401 Gooding Street North</p> <p>Twin Falls, ID 83301</p> <p>Ph: (208) 539-2226</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ac4c.idaho@gmail.com">ac4c.idaho@gmail.com</a> [11]</p>	<p>Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) in Supreme Court approved Child Custody Mediation Apart Facilitator for the 5th District Courts Coordinator; Certified Trainer of ElderCare Certified ElderCare Mediator; Extensive training in child development, and effects of divorce</p>	
<p><b>SAHLIN, John H.</b></p> <p>Attorney at Law</p> <p>P.O. Box 194</p> <p>Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816-0194</p> <p>Ph: (208) 964-0832</p> <p>Fx: (208) 667-9639</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:johnhsahlin@gmail.com">johnhsahlin@gmail.com</a> [12]</p>	<p>Practicing family law in Idaho since 1984 Idaho Mediation Association and by the Idaho for Child Custody and Civil Mediation. Has "Master" in custody/paternity cases since Guardian ad Litem for children in high-conflict Has completed all training necessary for certification. Extensive continuing education divorce issues, child development, domestic substance abuse, mental health issues dynamics, ethics, and interviewing techniques and develop original proposal for modification of Rules enabling use and control of Parenting</p>	
<p><b>SMITH, Thomas</b></p> <p>Service &amp; Spinner</p> <p>1335 East Center St. / P.O. Box 6009</p> <p>Pocatello, ID 83205-6009</p> <p>Ph: (208) 232-4471</p> <p>Fx: (208) 232-1808</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:tsmith8206@cableone.net">tsmith8206@cableone.net</a> [13]</p>	<p>I have extensive experience as an attorney in law including divorces, custody disputes, contempt, guardianships, conservatorships, of parental rights. As a child custody mediator experience negotiating resolutions to disputes worked in law enforcement for over several officer and investigator</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELLMAN, Deborah</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wellman Counseling &amp; Mediation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 453</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nampa, ID 83653</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ph: (208) 467-5009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fax: (208) 467-3945</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: <a href="mailto:dwellman@qwestoffice.net">dwellman@qwestoffice.net</a> [14]</p>	<p>Licensed professional counselor specializing in family relationships, adolescent counseling, and counseling for adults and adolescents (1970-1990). Former education teacher for 15 years. Supreme Court custody mediator, Certified Professional Mediator. Duties such as child custody mediation and Special Master from 1990 - present.</p>	
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