

**UTAH STATE COURT
MEDIATION PROGRAMS:
VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR
OPPORTUNITIES**

RESTORATIVE DIALOGUE PROGRAM:

- Juvenile Court Program is available in areas throughout the state.
- Volunteer mediators provide mediation sessions between perpetrators of crime and their victims.
- The purpose of the program is to give victims of crime the opportunity to meet their offenders, express the impact the crime had on their life, and ask questions related to the crime. The program also provides victims of crime the opportunity to become more actively involved in the justice process, they become involved in determining restitution for the offenders and the community service the offender should complete to restore the community.
- To become involved in this program contact Bart MacKay (435 986-5754) bartm@email.utcourts.gov at the Administrative Office of the Courts.

LANDLORD-TENANT MEDIATION PROGRAM:

- This program is available in Third District (Salt Lake County).
- Provides mediation services to landlords and tenants involved in eviction proceedings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.
- This program is a collaboration between the Community Action Program and the Administrative Office of the Courts.
- To become involved in this program contact Josie Turner at the Community Action Program (359-2444 ext. 225).

LAW AND MOTION PROGRAM:

- Volunteers mediate landlord tenant and debt collection issues.
- Program located at the West Jordan Courthouse, the Matheson Courthouse, and at the Layton Courthouse.

- To become involved in this program contact Kathy Elton for West Jordan (801 578-3982) or kathye@email.utcourts.gov; Natalie Threlkeld for Layton (801 578-3976) or nataliet@email.utcourts.gov; and contact Russ Osguthorpe for the Matheson program at Utah Dispute Resolution (801 532-4841) or UDR@utahstatebar.org.

TRUANCY MEDIATION PROGRAM:

- Implemented in school districts across the state.
- The purpose of the program is to divert truancy cases from entering the juvenile court system.
- The program utilizes trained volunteer mediators from the community to complete the mediation sessions at the school.
- The program is a collaboration with the Juvenile Court and the participating school districts.
- To become involved in this program contact Bart MacKay bartm@email.utcourts.gov or (435 986-5754) at the Administrative Office of the Courts.

SMALL CLAIMS MEDIATION PROGRAM:

- This program is available in the Third (Salt Lake County) and Fourth (Utah County) Judicial Districts.
- Disputants in small claims cases are given the opportunity to mediate the case prior to a court hearing.
- The program utilizes volunteer mediators who are available at the time of the court hearings.
- This program is a collaboration between the Administrative Office and Utah Dispute Resolution (3rd District, Salt Lake County) and The BYU Law School (4th District).
- To become involved in this program contact: Russ Osguthorpe at Utah Dispute Resolution (532-4841) for Third District (Salt Lake County); Susan Bradshaw at BYU Law School ((801) 378-2159) for Fourth District.

*“One of the keys to happiness
is a bad memory.”*

Rita Mae Brown