

## **CLERK RULE 8 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014**

### **RULE 8. MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION AND DECERTIFICATION**

The Commission may receive and approve applications for certification of persons to be appointed as clerk of court mediators.

- A.** For appointment by the clerk as mediator in all cases within the clerk's jurisdiction except guardianship and estate matters, a person shall be certified by the Commission for either the superior or district court mediation programs;
- B.** For appointment by the clerk as mediator in guardianship and estate matters within the clerk's jurisdiction, a person shall be certified as a mediator by the Commission for either the superior or district court programs and complete a course, at least 10 hours in length, approved by the Commission pursuant to Rule 9 concerning estate and guardianship matters within the clerk's jurisdiction;
- C.** Submit proof of qualifications set out in this section on a form provided by the Commission;
- D.** Pay all administrative fees established by the NCAOC upon the recommendation of the Commission; and
- E.** Agree to accept, as payment in full of a party's share of the mediator's fee, the fee ordered by the clerk pursuant to Rule 7.

Certification may be revoked or not renewed at any time it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that a mediator no longer meets the above qualifications or has not faithfully observed these Rules or those of any county in which he or she has served as a mediator or the Standards. Any person who is or has been disqualified by a professional licensing authority of any state for misconduct shall be ineligible to be certified under this Rule.