

Schedule A—Child Interviewer Qualifications

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I have practiced as a mediator since 2000 and have the following training and experience relating to the Hear the Child Reports:

Hear the Child Society and Board

- Board Member Hear the Child Society December 2016
- Vice President Hear the Child Society Board November 2014 to December 2016 – key responsibilities include strategic planning and policy/practice guideline development
- Member of the Hear the Child Society Board since December 2013
- Member of the Hear the Child Society since 2012
- Member of the South Island Hear the Child Practice Group since 2012

Training and Education

- Hear the Child December 2015 AGM Presentation on Alienated Children in Family Law Disputes and the Non-evaluative Interview by JP Boyd
- AFCC Conference on Children in the Court System
May 27 to 29, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Plenary – Rediscovering the language of youth
 - Workshop – Minimizing miscommunication in Child Interviews
 - Workshop – Opening the door to resolution by listening to the child' voice
 - Plenary – Children in the Court System – different doors, different responses, different outcomes
 - Plenary – Access to Justice – different strokes for different folks
 - Workshop – Opening the door to solutions in the parenting coordination process
 - Workshop – Divorce Conflict and Your Brain – keys to effective couple strategies
 - Workshop – Views of the Child Report – lawyers and mental health professionals reporting on children's perspectives
 - Workshop – Beyond Apples and Oranges – when domestic relations and child protection mediators come together
- CLEBC – Children's Access to Justice, May 14 and 15, 2015
 - Young people's views on justice
 - Children's Human Rights: Legal Framework Fundamentals
 - Children, Law, and Justice: A View from the Bench

- Lunch with Keynote Speaker: "Access to Justice for Children: An International Human Right "The Honourable Raynell Andreychuk, Senator for Saskatchewan — *The Senate of Canada, Ottawa*
 - Are the Legal Fundamentals Serving Children in Practice?
 - Overcoming Barriers: Case Examples
 - Services to Support Children's Access to Justice
 - Indigenous Justice for Children
 - Child Development Essentials for Legal Professionals
 - Children in Context: Supporting Vulnerability
 - Lunch with Keynote Speaker
 - Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond — *BC's Representative for Children and Youth, Victoria*
 - The Child's Participation Rights and Access Points in Justice Processes
- Hear the Child Society November 2014 AGM Presentation on Interviewing Children by Dr. Mary Korpach (1.5 hours)
- AFCC Conference on Shared Parenting
May 29 to 31, 2014 (3 days); Toronto Ontario
 - Legal Issues and Challenges in Parenting Arrangements
 - What About the Village – Extended Families and Step-families Following Separation
 - Shared Parenting after Separation and Divorce – the Ideal and the Real
 - Charting a Course for Successful Parenting Arrangements in Domestic Violence Related Custody Arrangements
 - Engaging Youth in Custody Cases – Teen Orientation and other Strategies
 - Overnights and Young Children: Unified Principles from Attachment and Parenting Involvement and a New Practice Framework
 - From Chaos to Co-parenting – Helping Unmarried Parents Work Together
- Co-designed and co-delivered a CBA (Canadian Bar Association) webinar for lawyers on Hear the Child Interviews May 2014
- Identifying, assessing and managing family violence and power dynamics in relations to dispute resolution process design
November 2013 (14 hours) Eugene Raponi and Jane Henderson
- Voice of the Child: Interviewing Children
September 2013 (7 hours) Barbara Jo Fidler
- Family Violence Screening Training
June 2013 (14 hours) Hilary Linton
- Helping Children and Parents Cope with Divorce
October/ November 2012 (12 hours), Dr. Joan Kelly
 - Risk Factors
 - Protective Factors

- Research and Parenting Plans
- High Conflict Divorced Parents
- Male and Female Domestic Violence
- Parental Alienation

- Children's Participation in Family Justice Processes
November 9–10, 2011 (two days), Continuing Legal Education
 - Hear the Child—recent developments in family justice
 - Children's participation in divorce processes—the structured child interview process and skills

- Children in Mediation: An Inclusive Model
June 24–25, 2010 (two days), Nina Meierding, MS, JD
 - Requirements for effective child inclusion
 - Cross cultural issues
 - Developmental stages
 - Children's adjustment to divorce
 - Sensitivity to the developmental and chronological ages of the child
 - Age appropriate questioning and interaction
 - Meeting with the parents

- Impact of Culture and Gender on Negotiation and Mediation
September 29–30, 2010 (two days), Nina Meierding, MS, JD

- AFCC Conference—Traversing the Trail of Alienation
June 2–5, 2010 (four days) AFCC Conference Denver Colorado
 - Divorce Detox Tools for Reducing Acrimony and Enhancing Cooperation
 - Best Interest Parenting Time Schedules
 - Special Needs and Divorce
 - Assessing Alienation in Context of Domestic Violence and Child Brain Development
 - Disentangling conflict and Quality of Parenting in Predicting Children's Outcome after Divorce

- Substance Use Issues in Family Justice
October 2007 (one day), Justice Institute

- Family Violence: Effects of Separation and Divorce on Children
June 2006 (three days), Justice Institute

- The Views of the Child: Interviewing Children in Mediation and Collaborative Practice
July 2005 (half day), Joan Kelly Seminar

- The Alienated Child: A reformulation of Parental Alienation Syndrome
July 2005 (half day), Joan Kelly Seminar