LIST OF MEDIATORS FOR THE COVID-19 HOUSING CASES
CENTER FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

NATHAN D. ALDER

Nate Alder mediates a wide range of litigated cases, including business disputes, contracts, commercial matters, joint ventures, partnerships, land, boundaries, real estate investing & development, water, construction, real estate purchase contracts (REPCs), personal injury, auto accidents, wrongful death, medical malpractice, products & professional liability, fee disputes, trucking, insurance, coverage, civil rights, employment, non-compete agreements, personal disputes, HOAs, probate/estate, property damage, flood, fire, and governmental claims, among others. See his mediator bio: http://utahadrservices.com/neutrals/nathan-d-alder-esq/

CHRISTINE BECK

Christine is a graduate of BYU law school. She enjoys mediating divorces and helping couples move forward peacefully after a divorce. With her law background and work experience in family law, she understands the legal issues in a divorce. Christine has had a wide variety of mediation experiences. Christine spent three semesters mediating parent-teen and victim-offender cases at Slate Canyon Detention Center and the Truancy Court. Christine worked as a caseworker at BYU's Center for Conflict Resolution where she mediated landlord/tenant cases and student conflicts. With her legal background and her mediation experience and training she is happy to mediate your case.

BENJAMIN COOK

Benjamin J. Cook is an associate professor at BYU Law School and the director of the BYU Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution. He teaches negotiation, mediation, and arbitration, and he runs the Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Clinic at BYU Law School. He trained as a mediator through the Harvard Mediation Program and has taught at the Harvard Negotiation Institute. In addition, he teaches workshops on dispute resolution in cities across the U.S. and has worked extensively on ADR capacity building in several countries in Africa. He earned a JD from Georgetown University, and master's and bachelor's degrees from BYU.

AMERICA FRANCIS

America Francis is both a mediator and a relationship coach. She has recently submitted documentation to be added to the Salt Lake County Court Roster of Mediators (that requires 10 hours of mediation observation and 10 hours of co-mediation). Completed a 3-hour Basic Mediation class through BYU's J. Reuben Clark law school. Completed The Family & The Law at BYU (MFHD 461, 3 credits, "A" grade). She also helped coauthored “Focused Mediators,” which summarized the work of mediator Stan Posthumus. She also provides expert paralegal services.
LEEANN GLADE
Since graduating from J Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, I have worked as a part-time faculty member in the mediation program at J Reuben Clark and have supervised law students at small claims court.

JUDGE BEN H. HADFIELD
During almost 22 years on the bench, Judge Hadfield presided over hundreds of bench and jury trials including cases in the areas of contract disputes, eminent domain, personal injury, domestic relations, real estate, probate, criminal law, water rights, products liability and medical malpractice. Since retiring in 2014, Judge Hadfield has mediated hundreds of cases. In addition to completing the required 40-hour mediation training, he has served on numerous training panels and presented mediation seminars to judges and attorneys throughout the Republic of South Africa.

GREGORY B. HADLEY
Mr. Hadley is a trial lawyer, arbitrator and mediator in Provo with 29 years of experience. He has handled hundreds of cases focusing on family and domestic issues, real estate, landlord/tenant, construction law, and business litigation. Since 1986, Greg has set as a Judge Pro Tem in the Fourth District Court and is certified as a continuing education instructor by the Department of Commerce, Division of Real Estate. When mediating, the Memorandum of Understanding is drafted during the mediation process so the parties and counsel can sign at the conclusion.

GRACE JOHNSON
Grace Johnson is a third-year student at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU. As a law student, she participates with a variety of campus law organizations including: the Student Bar Association, Women in Law, and Trial Advocacy. As a trained mediator, she has worked in the Utah Valley Small Claims Courts and even won the J. Reuben Clark Negotiation Competition. She is excited to work with both students, landlords, and community members to help resolve conflict through alternative dispute resolution processes.

TYLER MARTIN
Tyler Martin is an undergraduate at BYU studying marriage and family counseling. With additional interest in psychology and psychotherapy, he has a love for working with people and helping them resolve conflict. Tyler has mediated many cases at the CPCR and has been re-hired to work during the following 2020-21 school year as fellow at the Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

JENNIFER NORTHCOTT
Jennifer Northcott has over 16 years of experience as a mediator and over ten years experience as an attorney. While Jennifer's primary area of practice as an attorney was in matters of domestic law such as divorce, custody, parent-time and adoption, she mediates for parties with
disputes of varying kinds. Including, the aforementioned areas, she mediates disputes between landlord and tenants, in matters of probate, neighborhood disputes and more. Jennifer has mediated cases in, and for, small claims courts, the BYU Center for Conflict Resolution, Juvenile Offender court programs and School Truancy programs. Jennifer received her Juris Doctorate in 2005 from the J. Reuben Clark Law School and in 2002 she received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Political Science from BYU.

**JANET G. PETERSON**

Janet Peterson has been mediating since 1999. She received her formal training in mediation at BYU, J Reuben Clark Law School while completing her law degree. Ms. Peterson was a law clerk for the honorable Judge Steven L. Hansen at the Fourth District Court and has worked for the Guardian ad Litem’s Office in Provo. In addition, she has practiced family law since 2002 and teaches at BYU, J Reuben Clark Law School. Ms. Peterson specializes in divorce and family disputes and has mediated other types of disputes, including landlord/tenant, contract, employer/employee and small claims.

**GABRIELL SABALONES**

Gabriell is completing her joint JD/MBA degrees from Brigham Young University. She has extensive background in law and conflict resolution. She has mediated both as an undergraduate student at Brigham Young University-Hawaii and at BYU-Provo’s Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

**CHRISTOPHER SNOW**

Christopher is Director and Shareholder at Clyde Snow & Sessions. He received his J.D. from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. Following graduation, clerked for the Honorable Dee V. Benson for the United States District Court of the District of Utah. Chris has extensive experience representing and counseling local, regional and national businesses in all areas of workplace law. Chris received his mediation training at Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution.

**EMILY M. TAYLOR**

Emily M. Taylor is a professional mediator, conflict coach, and communications trainer. She holds master's degrees from the University of Chicago (international policy) and the University of Denver (conflict resolution). She has completed full professional mediation training in both Colorado and Utah. Emily currently works at BYU's Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution as the assistant director where she mediates a variety of cases regularly. She is passionate about helping individuals, families, and organizations resolve conflicts with a facilitative mediation approach that focuses on improving communication and relationship patterns.