Elinor Robin, PhD C.V. Mediator – Gainesville, Florida Mediator & Mediation Trainer

A Friendly Divorce

The Union Institute and University

Gainesville, Florida

Dr. Elinor Robin helps men and women discover better ways to look at, respond to, and overcome conflict. She has mediated thousands of disputes and has developed a comprehensive method for analyzing, managing, and resolving personal and professional relationship conflicts. As a mediation trainer, Elinor draws upon her wit, wisdom, revolutionary spirit, small business background, and extensive experience from within the family, juvenile, civil, and criminal courts. As a mediator, she brings strategic conflict management and creative relationship interventions to married and divorcing couples, estranged families, business partners, co-workers, and communities. If you are ready to split up a marriage and want to create A Friendly Divorce, Dr. Elinor and her partner, David Spofford, JD, will help you transition through the divorce process with as little angst and conflict as possible. To learn more about their divorce mediation practice visit http://www.AFriendlyDivorce.com. If you want to learn more about becoming a mediator and join the ranks of the 13,000 professional mediators that have benefited from attending a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediation Training Program presented by Elinor and her partner, Susan Dubow, visit http://www.MediationTrainingGroup.com. And, if you want to know more about Elinor and how her 25 years of research and practice experience can help you visit http://www.ElinorRobin.com.

Experience

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Mediator and Trainer

Company Name A Friendly Divorce

<u>Dates Employed Jun 2007 – Present</u>

Employment Duration 10 yrs 5 mos

Location Boca Raton and Gainesville, FL

A Friendly Divorce is a unique divorce mediation and document preparation service. At A Friendly Divorce Elinor and her co-mediator David Spofford, JD offer divorcing couples a process for making their divorces as easy and painless as possible. David and Elinor work with divorcing couples, without attorneys, to design agreements that cover a couple's future finances and issues related to their

children. After preparing the agreement, they fill-in the necessary forms so the case can be set as an uncontested divorce. This process enables the couples they work with to save thousands of dollars and avoid unnecessary grief. In addition David and Elinor offer Friendly Divorce Training programs so that other professionals can learn their model, create similar services, and make a difference. To learn more visit www.AFriendlyDivorce.com and www.FriendlyDivorceTraining.com.

Primary Trainer

Company Name Mediation Training Group, Inc.

<u>Dates Employed Sep 2000 – Present</u>

Employment Duration 17 yrs 2 mos

Mediation Training Group is a recognized leader in providing innovative and interactive mediation and conflict resolution training programs, including:

- * Florida Supreme Court Certified training programs for Certification as a Circuit Civil, Family, County Court, or Appellate Mediator.
- * Mediation training that prepares professionals to mediate within their current profession or area of expertise.
- * On-site Conflict Management training programs designed to target an organization's specific situation, training needs, desired outcome or group dynamic.
- * Continuing Mediator Education (CME) Workshops.
- * Elder Law and Shared Family Decision Making Mediation Training.
- * Marketing Your Mediation Practice Workshops.
- * Continuing Professional and Legal Education (CEUs and CLERs) for attorneys and therpists.

Elinor is a recognized expert in the Mediation Training field and as a Primary Trainer with Mediation Training Group she has taught mediation, nationally and internationally, to over 11,000 professionals.

Mediator, Mediation Trainer, Writer, Speaker

Company Name Elinor Robin, PhD

<u>Dates Employed Dec 1989 – Present</u>

Employment Duration 27 yrs 11 mos

Elinor Robin, PhD., LMFT, LMHC is a Mediator and Mediation Trainer whose expertise is professional and personal relationship conflict. She teaches, writes, and speaks as a skilled practitioner and recognized expert on Mediation and Conflict Management. With wit, wisdom, and passion Elinor brings her clients and students the benefit of her academic achievements, revolutionary spirit and vision, small business background, and extensive court system experience.

Education

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The Union Institute and University

Degree Name PhD

Field Of Study Psychology with a Specialization in Conflict Management

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 2000 – 2006</u>

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Florida Atlantic University

Dates attended or expected graduation 1990 – 1994