

EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION

Southwest Program



Basic Mediation Training

We are in need of basic mediators for the small claims dockets in our 12 county coverage area! Please let our office know if you can think of someone who would make a great addition to our volunteer mediator team!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 22- EARTH DAY

**APRIL 26- VOLUNTEER
CONFERENCE AT
METRO TECHNOLOGY
CONFERENCE CENTER
(OKC)**

**MAY 3- BASIC
MEDIATOR TRAINING
AT CAMERON
UNIVERSITY (LAWTON
CAMPUS)**

**MAY 27- OFFICE
CLOSED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY**

It's time to Register for the Volunteer Mediator Conference

The volunteer conference will be held Friday, April 26, 2024 in OKC. This is always a great time of fellowship and learning. Spots are limited so please register with our office ASAP! Come join us as we celebrate our SW Volunteer of the Year, Kevin Henson.



EARLY SETTLEMENT VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR CONFERENCE

THE FUTURE:
MIXING MEDIATION
WITH TECHNOLOGY

METRO TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE CENTER
1900 SPRINGLAKE DRIVE - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR OF THE YEAR

Each year our program nominates one of our outstanding volunteer mediators to be our “volunteer mediator of the year.” For FY 2023 our office has chosen Kevin Henson as our mediator of the year.

Volunteer Hours: 90



Kevin has been a dedicated volunteer with the SW program for the last 2 years. He has a law background, but prefers to be an adjunct professor rather than practice law.

He is a skilled mediator who is always willing to help with last minute small claims dockets. Honestly, I am not sure what Comanche County small claims dockets would look like without Kevin there! When asked why he volunteers with our program, Kevin stated, “ESM helps people keep control of the situation and get past the hurt and anger that may have brought them to court. Working as a volunteer mediator I am often able to help clear the air, focus on what can be done, bring the parties together, and help them reach an agreement that is fair and practical.”