



Maria Jose Murray

*BILINGUAL MEDIATOR
CHILD AND FAMILY INVESTIGATOR/ADVISORY CONSULTANT
&
PARENTING COORDINATOR*

Maria Jose is original of the country of Chile. She obtained her first law degree from Bolivariana University in Chile. She relocated to the US in 2006. In 2009, she completed her first certified training in Alternative Dispute Resolution from Colorado State University. In addition, she obtained a Master's in Law degree from Loyola Marymount University, School of Law in 2021.

Maria Jose has devoted her professional career to working for the court system in Chile, Colorado, and New Mexico. First, as a law clerk for the courts in Chile (2001-2006). Then, as a court advocate for victims of domestic violence (2007-2009), independent contractor mediator for ODR and Spanish interpreter for the Colorado Courts (2009-2012), Senate Bill-94 Coordinator at the 6th JD (2012-2013), Drug Court Probation Officer (2013-2014) and Family Court Facilitator for the 22nd JD and 6th JD of Colorado (2014-2023).

Over the years, Maria Jose has attained a great amount of experience in working with families impacted by domestic violence, child abuse, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse and mental health issues, dynamics associated to divorce and custody issues. In addition, Maria Jose has developed a great understanding of specific issues impacting underserved populations such as, undocumented immigrants, rural communities, and tribal members.

In addition to her work experience, Maria Jose has also participated in different initiatives and committees, such as: DR & Probate Planning Committee (2015-2023), 22nd Local Access to Justice Committee (Co-chair 2015-2017), Access to Justice Strategic Planning Committee (2022-2023), Board Member of Alternative Horizons-DV non-profit (2010-2012).

Her commitment to improving the life of families in need motivates her to engage in additional training and education. Maria Jose is a register member of "AFCC," "COAFCC," "APA," "NCTSN," "NCAC" and "ABA" sections of Civil Rights & Social Justice and Dispute Resolution.

Currently, Maria Jose works as an independent contractor Mediator for the courts in Colorado and the 13th JD of New Mexico. In addition, she contracts with the courts in Colorado as a "CFI" and as an Advisory Consultant in custody cases for the 13th JD of New Mexico. In addition to her "PC/DM" work.

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Relevant Trainings:

- ADR Certified Training -2009
- DV-40HR Advocate Training-2007
- Sexual Assault Advocate Training
- PC/DM Training – 2010 &2023
- CFI Training – 2021 & 2023
- Child Abuse Training 2007-2024
- Substance Abuse & Parenting
- Trauma Informed Training
- Understanding ADHD & Autism
- D&N Training
- High Conflict Dynamics Training
- Military Families Training
- Child Support & Maintenance
- Custody issues
- Property Division/Retirements
- UCCJEA
- ICWA
- **HB23-1178 Requirements met.**

**Additional training info available.*