

**FRIEND OF THE COURT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROVIDER APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION**

Candidate's full name (first, middle, and last)	Candidate's e-mail address
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To be eligible to serve as a friend of the court alternative dispute resolution provider, a person must meet the education, experience, and training criteria specified by the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO). MCR 3.224(J). The candidate named in this application does not meet SCAO qualifications and the court seeks an exemption based on the candidate having suitable qualifications equivalent to those established by SCAO or the candidate will complete the requirements within the time specified in Part D.

**Part A: Type of friend of the court alternative dispute resolution.**

The candidate would provide:

- Friend of the court domestic relations mediation
- Friend of the court facilitative and information-gathering conferences
- Joint meetings - MCL 552.642a

**Part B: The candidate does not meet the following SCAO requirements to conduct the type of ADR listed above.**

- Education requirements
- Experience requirements
- Skill requirements
- Training requirements

**For each area the candidate does not qualify, state how the candidate partially fulfills the requirement if applicable:**

**Part C: The court requests the exemption based on the candidate's suitable qualifications equivalent to those established by the SCAO. Those qualifications are:**

**Part D: Meeting Qualifications Within Specified Time.**

The candidate will meet the qualifications by: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief judge signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit court

\_\_\_\_\_  
Specify county if only one county of a multi-county circuit

Please return the completed form to your regional administrator.

**SCAO action on training and qualifications:**

The request for waiver is  approved  denied.

Approved subject to the following conditions:

Meeting the necessary qualifications by: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

Limitations:

Other conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature