

15 Reasons that I Love being a Mediator (Instead of a Lawyer)

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1. Not having to record .1's
2. Hanging out with lawyers is fun again
3. Rarely having to see the same litigant more than once
4. Sending out bills every day
5. Receiving payment of my bills every day
6. Not having to fight over or negotiate my fee
7. Not having to write letters, factums, pleadings or mediation briefs.
8. Helping people resolve conflict instead of helping them create conflict
9. Being able to objectively look at a legal situation without advocating one side or the other
10. Not having to live with the aftermath of a lost trial, motion or appeal.
11. Helping people in painful situations lessen some of their pain
12. Passionately working on only one case at a time.
13. Achieving settlements almost every day
14. Being free to read about the law instead of researching the law
15. Thoroughly enjoying my professional life