

Hudson Vicinage

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Building a Bridge between the Courts and the Community

The Hudson Vicinage seeks volunteers to serve as municipal court mediators on weekdays during court business hours.

Volunteer mediators in the Hudson Vicinage are appointed by Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr. to hear and mediate citizen complaints involving minor disputes.

Mediation is a dispute resolution process in which an impartial third party, the mediator, facilitates communication among the parties to help them reach a mutually acceptable agreement. Volunteers are trained in accordance with Court Rule 1:40-12.

For more information about the program and application process, contact CariAnn Gingerelli at 201-217-5109 or at CariAnn.Gingerelli@judiciary.state.nj.us.

All applicants are subject to a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and must complete a mandatory 18-hour mediation training session.

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