

Philip J. Kotschenreuther



**A Divorce Mediator
with a Unique Perspective**

Phil brings a unique perspective to his divorce mediations. He understands first hand the trauma and pain of separation and divorce, having gone through his own divorce.

Phil understands the emotions, fears, and uncertainty felt by separated couples as they struggle to reach decisions about parenting, access to their children, support, and division of their assets and liabilities.

Phil believes that divorce mediation provides an opportunity for couples to separate their lives in a way that allows the parties to work together to raise their children and to establish stable households. In mediation, the bitter divisiveness that is often part of court litigation can be avoided and separated couples can find a constructive way to restructure their finances and restart their lives. Mediation permits the parties to make choices, not only about their own lives, but about their children's lives.

He has been helping those going through separation and divorce for over five years. He has published a finance book and teaches a money management course for those going through separation and divorce.

Phil is an experienced lawyer and well credentialed mediator. Since 1980, he has represented clients in real estate, business, tax, estate planning, and litigation matters, which gives him the background to assist separated couples addressing a wide variety of issues.

He is on the divorce mediation panels for child access and marital property for the Baltimore, Howard, and Cecil County Circuit Courts. He is a member of the Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections of the Maryland Bar Association, Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence, Maryland Council for Dispute Resolution, and Association for Conflict Resolution, Maryland Chapter.

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