

**Resolute Systems, LLC**   
**Dispute Resolution Worldwide**  
**CHERYL M. BERDELLE, ESQ.**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

Cheryl Berdelle's mediation practice focuses solely on the resolution of family law issues arising within the context of divorce including division of assets, maintenance, parenting responsibilities and time, child support, parenting and those issues arising in post-divorce judgment proceedings, prenuptial agreements, domestic partnership agreements and appeals.



Cheryl's extensive experience as a mediator and advocate in divorce cases instills confidence in the mediation process. Her goal is to facilitate a fair and just resolution of the legal issues which often arise within a highly emotional context. Cheryl is adept at recognizing the interests of both parties no matter how opposed the positions appear. It is with a keen understanding of divergent interests and creative solutions that she has successfully mediated disputes which otherwise appeared locked in conflict.

### **Why Select an Attorney Mediator?**

Every divorce has both an emotional and financial impact on the parties. Cheryl Berdelle combines her extensive knowledge of the law with her facilitative skills as a mediator to help the parties navigate financial and emotional issues during the mediation process. Successful Divorce Settlements are obtained when the parties' emotional and financial interests can be addressed in the process. It is also critically important that the voluntary settlement of these issues reached during the mediation process are legal and can withstand legal scrutiny from the courts or other challenges in the future.

### **Biography**

Cheryl Berdelle received her mediation training from the highly regarded Center for Conflict Resolution in Chicago, Illinois. Cheryl brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her mediation practice, and has successfully mediated a myriad of divorce issues including:

- Division and Fair Evaluation of Assets
- Allocation of Parenting Responsibilities
- Allocation of Parenting Time
- Child Support
- Maintenance Agreements
- Pre-Nuptial Agreements
- Post-Divorce Disputes

Cheryl brings a professional and optimistic approach to each mediation. While she has helped parties with complex financial issues including the need for maintenance, support, business valuations, expert forensic analysis and the assessment of the equitable division of

assets successfully resolve their disputes, she applies the same expertise and commitment to every matter, regardless of complexity, knowing the outcome of every case has great significance to our clients.

In addition to her mediation practice, Cheryl represents men and women in divorce proceedings. She began her divorce practice in 1988.

### **Professional Experience**

- Law offices of Cheryl M. Berdelle

### **Education**

- Center for Conflict Resolution, Chicago, Illinois
- J.D., Chicago Kent College of Law, Class of 1982, Editor of Kent Commentator
- BA, Northwestern University, Class of 1977, Political Science

### **Other Relevant Experience**

Cheryl was a member and president of a suburban Chicago Board of Education for 12 years where she participated and assisted in successful labor negotiations and interest based bargaining.

To schedule mediation with Cheryl, please contact Mike Weinzierl at [mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com](mailto:mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com) or 312.346.3770.