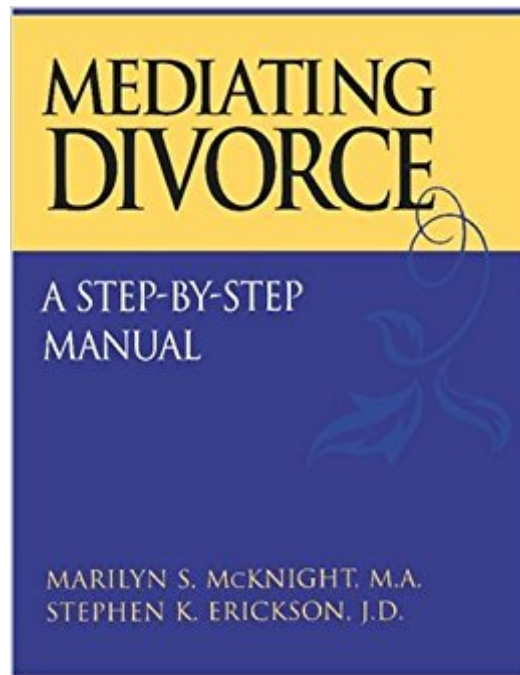




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# **Mediating Divorce: A Step-by-Step Manual**



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Mediating Divorce: A Step-by-Step Manual is written for family law attorneys and therapists who need a comprehensive resource for facilitating the divorce mediation process. Written by Marilyn S. McKnight and Stephen K. Erickson, two widely known pioneers in the field of divorce mediation, this useful guide will show how to implement the techniques needed to be an effective divorce mediator. It includes helpful information for understanding and working through the emotions experienced by people going through a divorce.

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Easy to read & use. Very functional. Purchased for a class on using mediation for family issues. Work book style.

I read this as part of a class on mediation and found it a great manual for both the concepts of family mediation (e.g., the emotional issues you deal with as a mediator) and the practical aspects (e.g., the mechanics of a Mediated Settlement Agreement). I highly recommend it.

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