



# BOSTON UNIVERSITY MOCK MEDIATION

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## What is Mock Mediation?

Mediation is a quickly growing field within legal practice. Judges often assign cases to mediation before they face the prospect of trial. During mediation, disputing parties meet with professional mediator(s) who facilitate conversation directly towards a mutual settlement. The practice of mediation uniquely equips you with widely-applicable and invaluable skills in advocacy, conflict resolution, logical reasoning, and more.

As part of the International Academy of Dispute Resolution League, BU's Mock Mediation team travels around the nation and globe with our members competing as Mediators, Attorneys, and Clients. Our team is highly competitive and successful, consistently scoring within the top three ranks in competitions. Not to mention that joining the MockMed team at BU would mean joining a close-knit community of bright students!

## Who Can Join?

Anyone interested can join, regardless of academic background! In lieu of try-outs, we enforce an attendance requirement to better prepare members for competition and to maintain and bolster skills.

## What Can I Expect from Practices?

We meet every Monday and Wednesday from 7-9pm in CAS 323A!

We run cases with roles (i.e., mediator/attorney/client) previously assigned. Cases cover extremely diverse and interesting disputes, ranging from alligator-injury allegations to stunt double mishaps.

Six members will run a single case on Monday and six others will run another case on Wednesday. After the case ends, feedback will be given by coaches, the audience, and member participants. We will also discuss the case and its legal details as well.

## How Can I Join?

Scan the QR code to sign up for our mailing list and/or follow us on Instagram @bumockmediation and send us a direct message. Make sure to join our **first meeting on Wednesday (9/14) at 7pm in CAS323A!** We hope to see you then.

