



**STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca,
Steuben, Wayne and Yates Counties**



**Hon. Matthew
Rosenbaum**



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The Mediation Part of the Seventh Judicial District is a forum where litigants attempt to resolve their lawsuits prior to trial. All cases pending in New York State Supreme Court are eligible to be referred to the Mediation Part once an RJJ has been filed. In the event that all parties to a lawsuit desire the opportunity to mediate their claims, their attorneys should request the Court issue an Order of Referral to the Mediation Part.

What happens upon Mediator's receipt of the Court's Order?

- * Initial conference held with attorneys and mediation process is discussed and case is evaluated to determine if suitable for mediation.
- * Mediation is held and parties are required to be present with their attorneys and court space is reserved at the Hall of Justice for that purpose.

When is the case ready for mediation?

- * The most productive mediations occur when discovery is complete, however, if the parties are motivated to resolve their matter early, mediation is encouraged and can be scheduled at any time after filing the RJL.

What are the costs?

- * There are no costs to the litigants for the mediator as this is a service provided by the Seventh Judicial District.

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