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PROFILE: Julie McAuliffe is an accredited practitioner mediator of the Mediators Institute of Ireland since 1999 and has worked full time in this field since. She obtained a Masters Degree in Mediation and Conflict Resolution in 2005 from UCD. Julie is the Director of Conflict Positive which offers Mediation, Conflict Coaching and Mediation Training. In addition to her own practice Julie also works for the Family Mediation Service and the Clanwilliam Institute of Family Therapy. She mediates complex multi party disputes, as well as interpersonal misunderstandings, bullying and harassment issues and family disputes. Julie promotes Collaborative Mediation where solicitors and mediators work with each other in mediation to maximise the benefit for the client. Her view is that mediators are uniquely positioned to facilitate complex processes where clients can benefit from having the support of their experts or advocates when this contributes to best outcome for the clients. Mediation is structured to be as efficient as possible, within an environment where the real issues get addressed through communication that is respectful and productive. The goal is to construct an agreement that is mutually acceptable to the people involved.

Julie teaches mediation at UCD, NUI Maynooth, the Institute of Public Administration and is a trainer on the Post Graduate Certificate in Mediation Training for the Law Society. She trains organisations, professionals and individuals in mediation. Julie has served on the Mediator's Institute of Ireland Executive Board and as Registrar with the Mediators Institute Ireland. See profile on the Mediators Institute of Ireland webpage.

Julie is a regularly presents papers on a variety of aspects of mediation at the Mediators Institute of Ireland Annual Conferences and has also presented a paper on mediation and neuroscience for the European Mediation Network in 2009.