

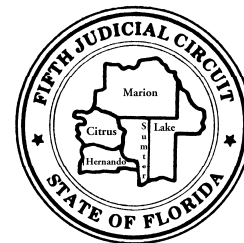


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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



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**MARION COUNTY  
MEDIATION WEEK**

**OCTOBER 2, 2012**

**On Tuesday, October 2, 2012, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners recognized the contributions of community-based mediation programs and mediators by proclaiming October 14-20, 2012 as Mediation Week.**

**Mediation is a voluntary, non-adversarial, and informed method of conflict resolution that empowers individuals and businesses to develop solutions to conflicts which are mutually agreeable and tailored to their particular needs.**

**Mediation Week acknowledges and celebrates the strides that have been made in promoting mediation as an appropriate method for dispute resolution and an alternative to legislation.**

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