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IMI Certified & Qualified Mediator | YMI-membership

Conditions and steps to follow



IMI Mediation Career Pathway





IMI Certified Mediator Training Programs (CMTPs) are provided by third-party organisations

Stage 1: Get Training

Start your mediation career by completing a Certified Mediator Training Program to become "IMI Qualified"





Stage 2: Gain Experience

Start your mediation practice, gaining experience and feedback.





IMI Qualifying Assessment Programs (QAPs) are provided by third-party organisations

Stage 3: Become Certified

Have your high level of competency recognised by becoming "IMI Certified".









From IMI Qualified Mediator to IMI Certified Mediator

The mediator training of The ACADEMY Legal Mediation and Negotiation is internationally certified by the International Mediation Institute, IMI. If you fully complete such a **Certified Mediation Training Program** (CMTP), you can become an **IMI Qualified Mediator**. For this, you have to take a post-training performance-based assessment (step 1). After successful passing of the assessment you will become "IMI Qualified Mediator".

You do not need proof of 20 cases or 200 hours of mediation experience. If you gain this experience later on (step 2), you can become an **IMI Certified Mediator** after a short oral exam (step 3).

Assessment

Information about this 3-step assessment can be found here:

Signing Up

You can register yourself with IMI if you have passed the assessment via the link below: https://www.imimediation.org/IQSR (IMI Qualified Self Registration), You need to upload your digital Certificate of The Academy of Legal Mediation and Negotiation with the IMI logo as proof that you completed an IMI Certified Mediator Training Program.



YMI Mediator



For those who do not (yet) want to take a formal assessment but want to participate in an internationally qualified group of starting mediators and certainly also for those who want to gain experience through a mentorship first, registering with the IMI-affiliated Young Mediators Initiative, YMI, is a good option.

The ACADEMY of Legal Mediation and Negotiation is a <u>supporter of YMI</u>, the Young Mediators Initiative, part of IMI. This makes it easy for our alumni to become a YMI member. When registering, you can indicate in the "motivation" section that you have been trained in The ACADEMY of Legal Mediation and Negotiation of Toolkit Company and you should in principle be admitted. You can sign up for membership <u>here</u>.

Objective of YMI:

- Provide a platform where new mediators and mediation advocates can exchange and interact together (worldwide).
- Besides this, YMI offers the opportunity of international mentoring programs where new
 mediators can be matched with an experienced mediator to exchange practice experiences, to
 get practical experience, or for supervision.

Membership is free, only the mentoring services require a contribution (and only if you desire to use them). More information on YMI: https://www.imimediation.org/ymi/about-ymi/

FAQ and manual for registration:

Due to frequently asked questions, here are tips to make the application run smoothly.

- 1. Official name of the training program with a link to the study program.: The ACADEMY of Legal Mediation and Negotiation (of Toolkit Company), with a link to the website.
- 2. Number of hours of training (online international program 55, in person 65, or different number of combined programs depending on your jurisdiction, you need at least 44 hours to be admitted to YMI).
- 3. Mention that the Academy training is an IMI certified training (CMTP), also add that link.

For your convenience, you can use the text below for your application in the "motivation" section:

"I have completed [55] hours of mediation education and training in The ACADEMY of Legal Mediation and Negotiation of Toolkit Company, see: https://www.academylegalmediation.nl/ (Dutch) | Or https://toolkitcompany.com/training/training/16/module-1-become-a-qualified-mediator-online. This is an IMI CMTP, see: https://imimediation.org/QAP-category/dutch/. Toolkit Company is also a supporter of YMI and as a first step in my career as mediator I'd like to join YMI."