

## Rule 10: Role of the Mediator

- (a) At the first session, the mediator shall inform the parties of a mediator's role and duties in helping the parties to arrive at a resolution of the dispute and that she/he is not a judge who imposes a settlement.
- (b) The mediator shall conduct the mediation in such manner as she/he considers appropriate, taking into account the circumstances of the case, the wishes of the parties and the need for a speedy settlement of the dispute.
- (c) The Mediator shall treat the parties with fairness, impartiality and ensure due process.
- (d) The Mediator may communicate with the parties together, or with any party separately, including through private meetings.