

Tim McTighe Biography

Tim is a certified mediator and licensed marriage and family therapist with offices in Tacoma and Vashon Island. In addition, he serves as a mental health specialist in collaborative law. In March 2012, he will be certified in Washington State as a child specialist.

Tim retired from the U.S. Courts in the Western District of Washington in May 2011 after a successful 26-year career as a U.S. Probation Officer (Substance Abuse Specialist, Supervising U.S. Probation Officer, and Deputy Chief U.S. Probation Officer) and Chief U.S. Pretrial Service Officer. Tim is a mental health therapist and mediator at Vashon Youth and Family Services on Vashon Island. Since 1998, he has been an adjunct professor at Seattle University, teaching Community Corrections (Criminal Justice Department) and Addiction Studies (Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work Department).

Tim completed mediation coursework through the University of Washington School of Law, and his mediation internship at the Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution. He continues to volunteer his mediation services at PCCDR. He received his marriage and family therapist license in 1984. Tim received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from San Jose State University in 1976, and a Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology from Hayward State University (now California State University, East Bay).

Tim is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, the International Academy of Collaborative (Law) Professionals, and the Collaborative (Law) Professionals of Pierce County. He is on the board of directors of Drama Dock, a theater group on Vashon Island and serves on committees tasked with reducing substance abuse among youth on the island.

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