

Mediation Attendance Requirements for Industrial Commission Cases

The Industrial Commission permanently amended Rule 11 NCAC 23G .0104 in 2023 to better align the mediation attendance requirements for Industrial Commission cases with the mediation attendance requirements for Superior Court division cases, which are found in Rule 4 of the Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior Court Civil Actions.

Rule 11 NCAC 23G .0104(b) states, in relevant part:

. . . The attendance method for Industrial Commission mediations shall be the same as the attendance method set forth in Rule 4 of the Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior Court Civil Actions, which is hereby incorporated by reference and includes subsequent amendments and editions. A copy of the Rules for Mediated Settlement Conferences and Other Settlement Procedures in Superior Court Civil Actions may be obtained at no charge from the North Carolina Judicial Branch website, at <https://www.nccourts.gov/courts/supreme-court/court-rules/rules-for-mediated-settlement-conferences-and-other-settlement-procedures-in-superior-court-civil-actions>, or upon request at the main office of the Industrial Commission, located on the 6th floor of the Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays established by the State Human Resources Commission. . .