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Mediators become a professional syndicate.

Professional mediators adhere to the « *Union Nationale des Médiateurs* » UnaM, National Union of Mediators, the mediation federation.

Created on the 8th December 2001, UnaM groups mediation professionals, whether liberal or employees within in the following sectors:

- Economics and business
- Domestic and patrimonial
- Social and political

Already UnaM groups together lawyers, notaries, business consultants, legal experts, insurance and insured experts, engineers and accountants all specially trained in mediation.

UnaM's goal is the study and defence of rights, and also, the material and moral interests of its members, whether individual or collective.

UnaM's priorities

- To define a clear professional code of ethics for the whole profession;
- To promote mediation within the legal profession, its social partners and the general public;
- To represent the profession of mediation to the authorities;
- To dote mediators with the means of an active group to reply to their needs, notably:
 - To bring guarantees of professionalism to their customers with regards to the quality of service provided;
 - To have a group professional responsibility insurance;
 - To follow national and international news concerning « Modes Alternatifs de Résolution de Conflits » (MARC) (Alternative modes of resolving conflicts);
 - To participate in the elaboration and evolution of mediation texts in all application domains;
 - To follow training sessions concerning their mediation activities.

Efficiency and pragmatism: the choice of mediation

Mediators belonging to UnaM provide their customers with the mastery of a process to solve their differences favouring relational quality and creativity. They are totally neutral, guaranteeing confidentiality in their exchanges and also impartiality, guiding their parties in their search for a satisfactory solution.

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