

MAYER MEDIATION MINUTE: Closure

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Closure. Closure is generally defined as the act of closing or a comforting sense of finality.

But what does closure mean in mediation? In mediation, closure is the sense of relief parties feel when they are able to put a dispute behind them.

Particularly in emotionally charged, long-running, or very contentious disputes, regardless of what value may be exchanged to achieve a settlement, the feeling of closure is often priceless. And in some cases, closure is the most valuable aspect of the resolution.

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