

## **IMPORTANT MEDIATION PROGRAM CHANGES**

Effective August 1, 2013, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri has issued a new General Order governing its alternative dispute resolution process. Formerly known as the Early Assessment Program or “EAP,” the program has been renamed the Mediation and Assessment Program or “MAP.”

Bar members and litigants should carefully review the new General Order for important changes. [www.mow.uscourts.gov/district/map.html](http://www.mow.uscourts.gov/district/map.html)

On behalf of the Court, MAP Director Jill Morris extends thanks to the many attorneys who provided valuable input through surveys and focus groups to improve this important program.

Please also note the new MAP email: [map@mow.uscourts.gov](mailto:map@mow.uscourts.gov).

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