

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION

Mediator Information Form for Web Site

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Mediation Experience

Years of mediation experience 20-25 (as advocate)
0 (as mediator) Total number of mediations conducted: 0
(I am taking additional training with CCR. Thereafter I will begin conducting mediations)

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Court Mediator Training</u>	<u>CPR-(N.Y.)</u>	<u>12/7-8, 2006</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Mediation Skills Training</u>	<u>Center for Conflict Resolution</u>	<u>3/23-31, 2007</u>	<u>40</u>
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 32 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 50 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 100

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: _____ Year retired: _____

Expertise

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

Commercial/business disputes; Employment Discrimination/Wrongful Termination;
Environmental Litigation; Insurance Coverage; Product Liability; Tort/Personal Injury

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Bar memberships: State of Illinois, N.D. IL, 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court; American Bar Assn., Chicago Bar Assn.

ADR: Member, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)
~~Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)~~

Other: Member, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution
Chairman, Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) Foundation

Fees

Hourly rate: \$300-375 Minimum Charge per mediation: \$1,200

Other fees: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDIATION STYLE (no more than 100 words):

I believe most disputes - no matter how complex - can be successfully mediated.
But mediation is hard work and requires patience, discipline, careful preparation
and, most important, commitment to the process. I pledge to all parties who
mediate a case with me to devote my full attention and energy, to listen to
all points of view without judgment, to seek creative solutions and to maintain
the integrity and confidentiality of the process. I ask each party to approach
mediation with that same commitment. Then we can work together to achieve a
resolution.