

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 Total number of mediations conducted: 25

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Basic Mediation Skills</u>	<u>University of Oregon School of Law and Senior Lawyers Division American Bar Association</u>	<u>July 9-13, 2001</u>	<u>40</u>

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 41 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 2 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 1

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:

Labor, Employment and General Corporate Business

Professional Affiliations

Legal: American, Illinois and Winnebago Bar Association

ADR: Dispute Resolution Section - ABA

Other: _____

Fees

Hourly rate: \$200.00

Minimum Charge per mediation: \$1,000.00

Other fees: _____

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

Mediation should be a collaborative process by which the parties reach a resolution of their dispute with the help of a trained facilitator. My goal would be to assist the parties in recognizing the true issues, understanding the possible alternative courses of action and working toward the most viable solution to the dispute. My extensive experience in the labor and employment fields and in corporate and general business matters should be an asset in assisting the parties in resolving their disputes in these areas of law.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney
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