

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 5 Total number of mediations conducted: approx. 300

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>19th Circuit Mediator Certification</u>	<u>U.S. Arb. and Mediation</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Advanced Mediator Training</u>	<u>CAADRS</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>8</u>
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 26 + Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 5 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): approx. 10

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:

any civil

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: Illinois, Lake Cty. McHenry Cty. and Winnebago Cty Bar Associations

ADR: Certified Court Mediator 19th and 17th Circuits

Other: Along with Judge Michael Caldwell (McHenry Cty.) - formed pilot pro-se mediation program for small claims litigants.

**Fees**

Hourly rate: 180 HR (2 parties)  
210 HR (3 or more parties) Minimum Charge per mediation: N/A

Other fees: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comfort level of participants (particularly parties in interest) is priority.  
I keep atmosphere informal and non-combative. I try to insure that litigants  
are fully aware of mechanics and objective of process. Virtually anything  
goes as long as it isn't destructive to ultimate objective. Unlike litigation  
which is strictly regulated, we are free to explore limitless possibilities to  
resolve dispute and let parties go on with life or business.  
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