

**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: 0 Total number of mediations conducted: 0

Training

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Basic Mediation Certification Training Program	Center for Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems (CAADRS) Rockford, Illinois	Nov. 2002	22

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 11 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 75%

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 20+

If former judge, number of years on the bench: NA Year retired: NA

Expertise

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

Civil Rights ~ Search and Seizure; Arrest/Use of Force; Privacy; Speech

Employment Discrimination ~ Disability/ADA Accommodations; Gender/Sexual Harassment; Color; Race; Religion; National Origin; Age

Employment ~ Policies; Contracts; Restrictive Covenants; Confidentiality & Non-competition Agreements; Wage & Overtime Claims; Employment Benefits

Professional Affiliations:

Legal: Illinois State Bar Association; American Bar Association

ADR: _____

Other: McHenry County Human Relations Council
John Marshall Law School ~ Adjunct Faculty

Fees

Hourly rate: \$200.00 Minimum charge per mediation: Hourly rate x # of hours

Other fees: Out of pocket expenses

Brief Description of Mediation Style (no more than 100 words):

I employ an informal and professional, solution-driven approach to mediation designed to facilitate communication between the parties and to present alternative resolutions to disputed issues in a “neutral third-party” setting. I draw upon my balanced experience representing and counseling employers and employees in private and public employment, to provide effective facilitative and evaluative mediation services. During joint and/or individual conferences, the parties will explore various dispute-resolution options available through private mediation. Mediation sessions follow an intuitive and flexible approach intended to address and respect the common and differing interests of the parties and to resolve the dispute by settlement agreement.