

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 7 Total number of mediations conducted: 4

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
"Training to be a Professional Mediator -Advanced Lessons"	<u>17th Judicial Circ.</u>	<u>Aug. 8 & 9, 1995</u>	<u>15</u>
(17th Jud. Circ. Training Programs)			

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 19 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 50 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 6-8 (?)

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:

Employment discrimination, harassment and ADA accomodation cases; ERISA cases

Professional Affiliations

Legal: ABA, ISBA, WCBA Members

ADR: Certified Mediator - 17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County

Other: Board Member, U.S. Office of Compliance

Fees

Hourly rate: \$225

Minimum Charge per mediation: N/A

Other fees: _____

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

My approach to mediation is to:

(1) Help the parties understand and evaluate the strengths, weaknesses,
and risks of their case; and

(2) Help the parties find solutions and overcome barriers to
settlement.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney
211 South Court Street
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