

**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: None Conducted

Training:

Course	Course Provided	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Mediation Training</u>	<u>De Paul University</u>	<u>12/1/04-12/9/04</u>	<u>40</u>

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 31 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 10%

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 4

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:

Contract and commercial disputes, insurance disputes, tort, and real estate

Professional Affiliations

Legal: ABA, ISBA, Chicago Bar Assn., NYSBA, DC Bar

ADR: ADR Systems of America

Other:

Fees

Hourly rate: \$250.00 (negotiable) Minimum Charge per mediation: No minimum charge

Other fees: None

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

1. Serve as communication catalyst, facilitator of process, clarifier of problems/issues, creator of options, and facilitator of resolution.
2. Suggest ideas to assist parties in resolving dispute, seek mutually satisfactory options, raise probing questions to elicit options, and assist parties in identifying resources, if needed, to enhance acceptable settlement options.
3. Use joint sessions subsequent to opening session on a selective basis, in order to concentrate on shuttling between disputants.