

**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 _____ Total number of mediations conducted: 0

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Mediator Training</u>	<u>Northwestern University</u>	<u>March 2005</u>	<u>40</u>
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 9 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 95 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 25+

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: n/a Year retired: n/a

Expertise

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

ERISA, Employment Discrimination, Labor and Employment Disputes

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Federal Bar Association, ISBA, Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association

ADR: Chicago Chapter, Association for Conflict Resolution; ADR Section of the Federal Bar Association; Arbitrator for Mandatory Arbitration Program for Cook County and the 16th Judicial Circuit.

Other: Adjunct Professor, Loyola University School of Law – Appellate Advocacy

Fees

Hourly rate: \$200.00 Minimum charge per mediation: N/A

Other fees: Mileage and any out of pocket expenses

Brief description of mediation style (no more than 100 words)

An effective mediator moves the parties beyond merely raising or lowering monetary settlement offers. Instead, the effective mediator helps the parties (a) ascertain underlying interests and motivations, (b) brainstorm creative solutions to resolving the dispute, and (c) obtain objective criteria to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the case. Moreover, the effective mediator forces the parties to undertake a true evaluation and understanding of what will happen if a settlement is not reached.