

**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 9 years Total number of mediations conducted: 12

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
17th Judicial Circuit Mediation of Major Civil Cases	CAADRS *	2/11 & 2/12/94	16 hours
Roundtable Discussion & Reception for Lord Howe	CAADRS *	5-7-97	8 hours

* Center for Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution System

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 27 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 65 %

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

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:

CERCLA (Superfund) allocation and insurance coverage

Other areas of insurance coverage

Injury claims

Professional Affiliations

Legal: American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Winnebago County Bar Association

ADR: 17th Judicial Circuit Mandatory Arbitration Program

Other: Designated arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association

Fees

Hourly rate: \$180.00 Minimum Charge per mediation: none

Other fees: none

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

I am most effective when the parties attend the mediation with an expectation of reaching a settlement. I do not relate well to parties who are merely complying with an order for mediation or have other agendas such as using the process for discovery purposes.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney
211 South Court Street
Rockford, IL 61101
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