

**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 10 yrs. Total number of mediations conducted: over 50

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Pilot Major Civil Case Mediation Program</u>	<u>Pilot Mediation Program (Winnebago County)</u>	<u>2/94</u>	<u></u>

Trainer for the Pilot Major Civil Case Mediation Program 2/94

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 34 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 10 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): over 100

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:

Personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability.

Professional Affiliations

Legal: American College of Trial Lawyers, Leading Lawyers Network, American
~~Arbitration Association, Illinois State Bar Assoc., Winnebago County Bar Assoc.~~

ADR: _____

Other: _____

Fees

Hourly rate: \$195.00 _____

Minimum Charge per mediation: None _____

Other fees: None _____

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

I use the caucus method keeping the parties separate throughout the mediation. I
_____ assist the parties with communicating their positions to the other side and assist
_____ in obtaining a mutually agreeable settlement. All but a few mediations have been
_____ successfully completed with an agreeable settlement or in the alternative have
_____ settled shortly after the mediation.

If asked, I will take an active part in evaluation of the claim to assist in
_____ settlement.

