

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

Mediator Information Form for Web Site

Information provided on 10/21/02

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Mediation Experience

Years of mediation experience 5 Total number of mediations conducted: 3

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 26 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 85 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 3

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:

Copyright, Trademark, and other Intellectual Property;
Also, other Commercial Litigation (Contracts, Business Torts, etc.)

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Chicago Bar Assoc.; Intellectual Property Law Assoc. of Chicago;
Copyright Society of the U.S.A.

ADR: _____

Other: _____

Fees

Hourly rate: \$300.00

Minimum Charge per mediation: \$1,200.00

Other fees: _____

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

I typically begin the mediation with the parties in joint session (including principals) where the attorney for each party makes a brief presentation or summary of the case. I allow the principals to express their views as well in the joint session, although I am careful to avoid any diatribes or uncivil behavior. We then separate into separate rooms, and I conduct "shuttle diplomacy" (i.e., meeting separately with the parties and then conveying information or proposals between the parties). I am persistent about continuing the communications, even beyond the mediation session if necessary. I don't give up easily, but keep working with the parties aggressively to achieve settlement.

Please return form by **October 15** to: Magistrate Judge P. Michael Mahoney
211 South Court Street
Rockford, IL 61101
FAX: (815) 987-4291