

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 16 Total number of mediations conducted: 145+

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Mediation</u>	<u>American Arbitration Assn.</u>	<u>May 26, 27, 1994</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 19 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 99 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 8

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:

Commercial Litigation of all types; franchise, intellectual property (patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition) licensing, royalty disputes, software/hardware, high technology issues.

Professional Affiliations

Legal: ABA, AIPLA, IPLAC

ADR: AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, U.S. Copyright, Royalty Tribunal

Other: Illinois & Wisconsin Bar, U.S. and Canadian Patent and Trademark Offices

Fees

Hourly rate: \$175 Minimum Charge per mediation: \$400

Other fees: Travel, Parking

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

First work quickly with both parties to learn issues to be resolved. Find out what is in agreement and not. Separate the parties and work to gain their confidence and trust. Provide each side with an honest assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of their positions/case. Urge each side to compromise to some level. Gentle yet constant pressure to view the positions, strengths/weaknesses of each party, in light of the reality of protracted federal litigation if the mediation of not successful.