

**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: 0 Total number of mediations conducted: 0

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>civil mediation training</u>	<u>CAADRS</u>	<u>11/22/02 - 11/24/02</u>	<u>22</u>
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**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 22 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 40 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 0

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:

Commercial litigation including bankruptcy and  
Municipal related matters including employment issues

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: American Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association

ADR: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$200.00

Minimum charge per mediation: \$400.00

Other fees: \_\_\_\_\_

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

My mediation style attempts to minimize the adversarial position of the parties while attempting to find the common ground between them. After hearing each party's position, reviewing the applicable law(s) and applying the same to the facts, I hopefully will be able to broker a resolution.