

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (WESTERN DIVISION)
MEDIATION EVALUATION FORM
--For Mediators--**

Please fill out this form and email it to the Clerk's Office, at adr@ilnd.uscourts.gov, within 10 days of the mediation session. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Name:

Case Number:

Date of Mediation:

Type of Case:

Outcome:

Number of cases for which you have acted as a mediator prior to this one:

- Settled
- Partially settled
- Not settled
- Continued for further mediation

Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?

The overall length of mediation was:

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- It had little impact on the case
- Somewhat detrimental
- Very detrimental

- Too long
- Too short
- About right

Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

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- Helped the case resolve more quickly
- Will increase the time it takes to resolve the case
- Will have no effect on the time it takes to resolve the case

- Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs to the parties
- Will increase litigation costs to the parties
- Will have no effect on costs to the parties

Please respond to the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This case was appropriate for mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
This case was referred to mediation at the appropriate time:	<input type="radio"/>				
The lawyers were prepared for mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
The litigants were prepared for mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
The litigants were actively involved in the mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				
The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case:	<input type="radio"/>				
I have expertise in this type of dispute:	<input type="radio"/>				
Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	<input type="radio"/>				

If the case did not settle, why not?

Please check each action you undertook in the mediation:

- focused on legally relevant issues
- gave primacy to parties' needs and interests
- focused on the evidence of the case
- focused on the parties' perception of the case
- gave an advisory opinion of the likely outcome
- helped parties determine strengths and weaknesses of the case
- provided parties with a particular settlement proposal or range
- helped parties generate their own options

Comments on the program: