

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

**Mediator Information Form for Web Site**

Information provided on 10 / 14 / 02

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**Mediation Experience**

Years of mediation experience 10 Total number of mediations conducted: 100 +,  
including 83 Winn. Co. Court annexed mediations

**Training:**

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
Mediation Training for Major Civil Cases over \$15,000	Ill. Judicial Conf. Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 17th Judicial Circuit	Feb. 11 & 12, 1994	<u>16</u>

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**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 23 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 15 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 50

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, product liability, medical malpractice, business disputes,  
employment.

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Advanced Training for Mediators	17th Judicial Circuit Major Civil Case Mediation Pilot Program	August 9, 1995	8
Judicial Institute Major Civil Case Mediation Seminar	Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 17th Judicial Circuit	May 15, 1997	5
18th Circuit Judicial Institute Major Civil Case Mediation Seminar	Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 17th Judicial Circuit	August 24, 1998	3
Major Civil Case Mediation Presentation	Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 17th Judicial Circuit	June 14, 1999	2
Advanced Training for Experienced Mediators	Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, 17th Judicial Circuit	October 11, 1999	7

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: Winn.Co. Bar, Illinois Bar, Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America, Illinois Trial Lawyers Assn.

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

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

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$200 Minimum Charge per mediation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I try to employ a practical approach using a caucus format. In many instances, counsel will request my input on possible jury issues and jury verdict potential based upon the fact that I represent clients both from the plaintiff and the defense sides in similar cases. I try to focus upon the issues that a jury would deem most important and also take into account likely jury instructions and evidentiary issues that would have a bearing on the outcome.

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