

**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 17 months Total number of mediations conducted: 1

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Mediation Skills</u>	<u>Northwestern University</u>	<u>11/3/09</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Advanced Mediation Training CPR</u>	<u>(International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution)</u>	<u>1/15/09</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>See attached Certificates of Completion</u>			

Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 38 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 25 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): Approximately 100

If former judge: Number of years on the bench: N/A Year retired: _____

Expertise

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:
Class Action, Commercial Litigation, Condominium Disputes, Construction Law, Contract Disputes, Corporations/Partnerships, Insurance Coverage, Mechanics' Liens, Tort Litigation, Intellectual Property (except patent)

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association (Member of committees: Business Litigation, Aviation Law, Tort and Insurance,

Legal: Alternative Dispute Resolution, International Law, Construction Law, Intellectual Property Law),
Chicago Bar Association

ADR: AIDA Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society (ARIAS-US), Association for Conflict Resolution,
International Arbitration and Mediation Group LLC

Other: _____

Fees

Hourly rate: \$400 / hour

Minimum Charge per mediation: \$2000 (\$1000 / party)

Other fees: \$150 Administration Fee, plus costs

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

My mediation style is facilitative in that I try to facilitate a settlement agreement by getting the parties to approach mediation in an optimistic fashion. I will engage in evaluative mediations if requested provided my experience with the subject matter and my sense of the state of the dispute leads me to conclude that an evaluative approach will bring a resolution. I will help the parties evaluate their proposals and creatively develop options that respond to the interests identified. I use private caucuses to identify needs and interests and to break down barriers to settlement. A good mediator should have a personality that can engage the parties. I believe I possess the necessary personality traits to bring that element to the table as well as the experience to get the parties talking to one another. Please see attached copy of my CV for additional background.

