

**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: I have worked with mediators during collective bargaining negotiations for private and public employers approximately 40 times. I have had no personal experience as an actual mediator to date.

Training:

Course: Civil Mediation Skills Training for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division ("CAADRS")

Course Provider: Center for Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems. Presented by Aimee Gorley and Gary Weissman of Mediation Center for Dispute Resolution

Date: November 22, 23, & 24, 2002

No. of Hours: 22

Legal Experience

Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: None. Years of legal practice: 41

Number of mediations participated in as a lawyer (not mediator): Approximately 40

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

Expertise

Please list the areas of expertise you are most comfortable conducting mediation in:

ADA Accomodation, Employment Discrimination and Age Discrimination; Labor and Employment Disputes; Sexual Harassment Disputes, ERISA matters; General Corporate, Business and Commercial Transactions and Disputes; Non-Disclosure/Non-Compete; Negligence, Malpractice and Premises Liability; Real Estate and Real Estate Development and Construction Disputes.

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Whiteside County, Illinois State Bar Association, ABA; Past Chair, Illinois Council of School Attorneys; Chair, ISBA Labor & Employment Section Council; many other ISBA Committees and Sections.

ADR: None at this time.

Other: Former member of Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association; Illinois Workers' Compensation Association

Fees

Hourly rate: \$160.00/hour for actual mediation time. Minimum charge per mediation: None

Other fees: Mileage at the rate of 36.5 cents per mile

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

I have benefited from working with and observing successful mediation techniques in my collective bargaining, arbitration and negotiating practice. My 41 year practice has been primarily involved in settlement negotiations ranging from personal injury, divorce, contract disputes and labor negotiations matters. My goal is to utilize my personal experience and the CAADRS training to use an informal approach to establish trust and credibility between me and the parties to develop a commonality of interest between them to achieve mutually successful resolution.