

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: 2 Total number of mediations conducted: 1

Training:

Course	Course Provider	Date	No. of Hours
<u>Civil Mediation Skills Training</u>	<u>Center for Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems</u>	<u>11/21/02-11/24/02</u>	<u>22</u>
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Legal Experience

Years of legal practice: 18 Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 40 %

Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): 8

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:

ERISA, employment discrimination, labor, commercial litigation

Professional Affiliations

Legal: Illinois State Bar Association; Winnebago County Bar Association

ADR: _____

Other: _____

Fees

Hourly rate: \$190.00 Minimum charge per mediation: \$900.00

Mileage outside Winnebago County, charge at hourly rate for travel

Other fees: more than 1 hour from Rockford.

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

Anneffective mediator takes his or her cue from the situation and the
parties' interests. In some situations, the mediator can help the parties
by providing an unbiased analysis of the case. Having represented both
plaintiffs and defendants, I can speak to either side. I try to create a
mutually respectful atmosphere that promotes agreement.

