

**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: 5 plus Total number of mediations conducted: 20 plus

**Training:**

| Course                 | Course Provider | Date                    | No. of Hours |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Civil Mediation</u> | <u>CAADRS</u>   | <u>11/22 - 11/24/02</u> | <u>22</u>    |

**Legal Experience**

Years of legal practice: 20 plus Percentage of practice in Federal Court in last 5 years: 95 %

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

**Expertise**

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

Employment, Civil Rights and Commercial Litigation

**Professional Affiliations**

Legal: ABA; ISBA; Wisc. State Bar Assn.; Winnebago County Bar Assn.; 7th Circuit Bar Assn; ISBA Labor & Employment Law Section Council.

**Fees**

Hourly rate: \$250 Minimum charge per mediation: \$500

Other fees: Parties to bear expenses directly associated with mediation.

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

Pre-mediation conferences will be held with counsel to streamline the mediation. Counsel will be expected, in most cases, to provide written confidential statements prior to mediation. At mediation, parties will be encouraged to speak freely and directly with the mediator to increase involvement in the process and resolution.