

**CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
 MAJOR CASE COURT-ANNEXED CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM
ATTORNEY EVALUATION**

Please fill out this form **within one week** of the mediation session and return it to the Court-Annexed Mediation Supervisor via fax at 312-793-0146. The purpose of this form is to provide general feedback to the court on the mediation program from the point of view of those participating. All responses will remain confidential. Only aggregate data will be reported.

Name of Mediator: _____ Case Number: _____

Date of Mediation: _____

1. Are you the: 1 defendant's attorney? 2 plaintiff's attorney?

2. Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation prior to this one: _____

3. A settlement of this matter
 1 has been reached
 2 has been reached in part
 3 has not been reached

4. If mediation did not resolve the dispute, how close would you say you got to a settlement?
 1 Not close 2 About halfway 3 Pretty close

5. Number of hours spent in mediation: _____

6. Number of hours spent in preparation for mediation: _____

7. Amount of discovery completed prior to mediation:
 1 None 2 Some 3 About half 4 Most 5 All

8. **On a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree), please respond to the following:**

	SD	D	N	A	SA
a) The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
b) The mediator explained the process clearly at the start	1	2	3	4	5
c) The mediator helped the parties to generate options	1	2	3	4	5
d) The mediator effectively moved the parties toward settlement	1	2	3	4	5
e) The mediator was knowledgeable about the law in this case	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case	1	2	3	4	5
g) Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process	1	2	3	4	5
h) The process was fair to my client	1	2	3	4	5
i) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
j) Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached)	1	2	3	4	5

9. Overall, how helpful or detrimental was the mediation in the resolution of this case?

- 1 Very helpful
- 2 Somewhat helpful
- 3 It had little impact on the case
- 4 Somewhat detrimental
- 5 Very detrimental

10. The overall length of mediation was:

- 1 Too long
- 2 Too short
- 3 About right

11. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- 1 Has *reduced* (or will reduce) litigation costs to your client
- 2 Will have *no effect* on costs to your client
- 3 Will *increase* litigation costs to your client

12. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- 1 Has helped (or will help) the case resolve *more quickly*
- 2 Will have *no effect* on the time it takes to resolve the case
- 3 Will *increase* the time it takes to resolve the case

13. If the case did not settle, why not?

14. Would you be willing to use mediation again? (Please circle your answer)

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5
definitely not possibly definitely

Why or why not? _____

15. Would you be willing to use *this* mediator again?

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5
definitely not possibly definitely

Why or why not? _____

16. Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: