
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT - LAW DIVISION**

Mediator Application and Self-Certification of Qualifications

To Supervisor: Submitted on ___/___/___; Approved/Disapproved on ___/___/___

1. MEDIATOR/APPLICANT BASIC DATA

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____

ARDC No.: _____

2. REPORTING OF EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

All information provided in this application must be true and correct. In Sections 2A, 2B, and 2C, if you are unable to provide exact data for a particular question, please indicate that it is merely an estimate by circling your answer.

A. Legal Experience

1. Years of legal practice: _____

2. Number of mediations participated in as lawyer (not mediator): _____

3a. If former judge: Number of years on the bench: _____ 3b. Years retired: _____

4. I have had significant experience as a lawyer in matters pertaining to (check all applicable):

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chancery | <input type="checkbox"/> General Tort | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property Disputes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list case types below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment /
Wrongful Termination | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | _____ |

B. Mediation Experience

1. Years of experience as a mediator: _____
2. Total number of mediations conducted as a mediator: _____
3. If you were a co-mediator, please indicate how many were co-mediations: _____
4. I have received approximately _____ case assignments as a mediator.
5. Approximately (indicate number) _____ of those cases involved actual mediation hearing sessions, whether in person or by phone.
6. I have conducted (fill in blanks below with a number) mediations in the following areas. Place a mediation in the single best fitting category. Do not categorize the same mediation in more than one category.

___ Chancery	___ General Tort	___ Product Liability
___ Commercial	___ Medical Malpractice	___ Real Property Disputes
___ Construction	___ Probate	___ Other (list case types below)
___ Employment / Wrongful Termination	___ Personal Injury	_____

C. Mediation Results

1. My overall settlement rate (settlement during, or subsequent to, mediation sessions) is _____ % (indicate percentage).
2. My settlement rate on the cases I have mediated is as follows:

___ % Chancery	___ % General Tort	___ % Product Liability
___ % Commercial	___ % Medical Malpractice	___ % Real Property Disputes
___ % Construction	___ % Probate	___ % Other (list case types below)
___ % Employment / Wrongful Termination	___ % Personal Injury	_____

3. Please fill in the number of cases in each category:

Cases originating from:	Total number of cases:	Results		
		Settled	Partially settled	Failed to settle
Law Division, Circuit Court of Cook County				
Chancery Division, Circuit Court of Cook County				
IL Circuit Courts, outside Cook County				
Other, including other states' courts, Federal Courts, etc.				

D. Mediation Training

Please provide the following information on mediator training programs you have attended and completed.

1. Mediator Training Devoted to Skills Building

List those mediator training courses that were devoted to mediator skills-building techniques. List the most recent course first. List no more than five programs.

Date	Location	Sponsor/Provider	Title. Program Description	Hours	% Role Play	Faculty (F)/ Participant (P)

2. Mediation Workshops and Programs

List any other mediation seminars or programs you have completed, including general information mediation programs and mediation workshops designed to train parties or advocates about the mediation process. List the most recent course first. List no more than five programs.

Date	Location	Sponsor/Provider	Title. Program Description	Hours	% Role Play	Faculty (F)/ Participant (P)

E. Affiliations or Certifications

Please list any programs, court systems, administrative bodies, or other entities where you are an eligible, listed, or certified mediator.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

F. Professional Affiliations

Identify any current or past relevant professional affiliations and dates.

Affiliation	Type (ADR/Legal/Other)	Dates

G. Mediation Style

Please provide a brief description of your mediation style (no more than 100 words).

H. Additional Information

If you wish to include any additional information for consideration, such as contact information for persons familiar with your relevant past mediation experience, letters of reference regarding your performance in mediation, or other information which you feel might inform potential mediation users of your experience, expertise, and qualifications, please attach whatever materials you wish to this Application and indicate the number of pages you are attaching. _____ pages of additional information regarding the mediator are attached.

3. GENERAL AFFIRMATIONS

- A.** I have read the Circuit Court of Cook County Rules for Court-Annexed Major Case Civil Mediation.
- B.** I agree to comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Circuit Court of Cook County Rules, as well as any general orders and any modifications thereto governing mediation.
- C.** I agree to complete the forms as prescribed by the Presiding Judge pursuant to these Rules.
- D.** Check each of the following that applies:
 - I am currently a mediator in a State of Illinois court-annexed major case civil mediation program in another County in the State of Illinois.
 - I am currently a listed mediator in a program approved by the Presiding Judge of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.
 - I have served as a mediator in at least 10 major civil cases.
 - I have successfully completed mediation training in a program consisting of forty hours of training approved by the Presiding Judge of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.
 - I am experienced in the field of civil litigation as a lawyer and/or judge for at least fifteen years and have completed at least a thirty hour mediation program sponsored or approved by the Presiding Judge of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County and have observed or participated as an advocate in at least one mediation of more than two hours in length.
- E.** I hold, and have continuously for the past seven years held, an active license to practice law in the State of Illinois and am a member of the Bar in good standing with the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission.
- F.** I consent to public disclosure of the information contained in this Application.
- G.** I understand that neither participation in any training program nor inclusion on the Court's list of certified mediators guarantees my selection as a mediator for any case.

In making this application, I certify and attest that all of the information contained in this Application or attached hereto is true and correct. I further agree that I will notify the Court in writing of the occurrence of any event which would disqualify me as a mediator pursuant to Circuit Court Rule 20.08.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name (Print or Type): _____