

**CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**  
**MAJOR CASE COURT-ANNEXED CIVIL MEDIATION PROGRAM**  
**MEDIATOR 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of cases for which you have acted as mediator prior to this one: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A settlement of this matter

- 1  has been reached
- 2  has been reached in part
- 3  has not been reached

**3. 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) This case was appropriate for mediation	1	2	3	4	5
b) This case was referred to mediation at the appropriate time	1	2	3	4	5
c) The lawyers were prepared for the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
d) The litigants were prepared for the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
e) The litigants were actively involved in the mediation	1	2	3	4	5
f) The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case	1	2	3	4	5
g) I have expertise in this type of case	1	2	3	4	5
h) Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation	1	2	3	4	5

4. 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

5. The overall length of mediation was:

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

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

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

7. Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:
- 1  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

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

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9. Please check the actions you undertook in the mediation:

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on legally relevant issues                            | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Gave primacy to parties' needs & interests              |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on the evidence of the case                           | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Focused on parties' perception of case                  |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Gave an advisory opinion of the likely outcome                | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties determine strengths & weaknesses of case |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Provided parties with particular settlement proposal or range | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Helped parties generate own options                     |

10. Comments on the program: