

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S)
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS) Lynn C. Tuttle
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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY APPLY FOR INCLUSION ON THE REGISTER OF MEDIATORS QUALIFIED FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

1. I WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS COURT'S GENERAL ORDERS, LOCAL RULES, AND LOCAL FORMS, AND ANY MODIFICATIONS THERETO, RELATING TO MEDIATION.

2. I HAVE BEEN LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF OREGON IN THE PROFESSIONS LISTED BELOW (E.G., ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, REAL ESTATE BROKER, APPRAISER, ENGINEER, ETC.) FOR THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED:

PROFESSION	ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION	YEARS
Attorney	Oregon State Bar Association (88359)	8

3. I AM, OR HAVE BEEN, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

ORGANIZATION	MEMBERSHIP #	NO. OF YEARS	ACTIVE/RETIRED
OSBA	88359	8	Active
WSBA	16457	10	Active
King County Bar Association		10	Active
Registered Counselor		1 ½	Active

4. A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF MY EXPERIENCE IN EACH OF MY AFOREMENTIONED PROFESSIONS IS LISTED BELOW:

I was in private practice for a number of years, including 4 years with Hatch & Leslie, which merged with Foster, Pepper & Shefelman. I have experience in a variety of cases, including commercial litigation, construction litigation, employment, real estate and bankruptcy. I have

litigated cases in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Washington State Supreme Court, Washington Court of Appeals, Washington superior courts, Washington Court of Appeals, Washington Supreme Court, Oregon circuit courts, and bankruptcy courts in both Oregon and Washington. I have represented clients in arbitrations and mediations, and represented the Washington State Bar Association at various hearings as Disciplinary Counsel.

From April, 1994 to September, 1995, I worked at Kent Youth and Family Services as a counselor. I counseled couples, families, adults, adolescents and children for a total of 500 hours of counseling.

5. I HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING OREGON STATE BAR CONTINUING EDUCATION MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

COURSE	HOURS	CLE CREDITS
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6. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OTHER COURT, STATE OR FEDERAL MEDIATION PROGRAMS I HAVE COMPLETED:

COURT	PROGRAM	HOURS
WSBA	5th Annual NW ADR Conference	6

7. THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL STATEMENT CONCERNING OTHER PERTINENT MEDIATION TRAINING I HAVE RECEIVED:

Forty hours of The Mediation Process at the Center for Dispute Resolution in Boulder Colorado. CDR is nationally acclaimed and provides training for mediators around the world.

8. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF MY PERTINENT BANKRUPTCY EXPERIENCE:

I practiced for 4 years with Hatch & Leslie, a Seattle firm which merged with Foster, Pepper & Shefelman. My practice consisted primarily of Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. I have appeared before bankruptcy courts on hundreds of motions, and tried a number of matters in bankruptcy court, including complex relief from stay motions, preference cases, cash collateral motions and non-dischargeability cases. I have served as debtors, bank creditors, individual debtors, creditors' committees, and attorney for large corporate individual creditors. I am admitted to the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon and have appeared in bankruptcy cases in Oregon as well as Washington.

9. THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT EXPERIENCE I HAVE:

I worked at the WSBA for two years in the Legal Department. In addition to providing ethics advice to lawyers, I reviewed and represented the WSBA in complaints against lawyers. I represented the WSBA in a number of hearings and before the Washington Supreme Court.

I obtained my MS in Counseling and Therapy in August, 1995. During the MS program, I counseled families and couples for a total of 500 hours of counseling. That experience cultivated a number of mediation skills, such as listening carefully, reframing issues in more neutral terms, a collaborative approach to decisions and building rapport with clients.

10. I HAVE:

(A) NEVER BEEN SUSPENDED, DISBARRED OR HAD ANY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE REVOKED;

(B) NO PENDING PROCEEDING TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE ANY OF MY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AND

(C) NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY.

11. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EACH OF MY PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FOR INCLUSION ON ANY COURT'S MEDIATION REGISTER, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF EACH SUCH APPLICATION (E.G., PRESENT STATUS; CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DATE, OF ANY REMOVAL):

APPLICATION DATE	COURT	PRESENT STATUS
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12. UNLESS FULLY DISCLOSED AND THE POTENTIAL DISQUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCE WAS THEN WAIVED BY THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES, I WILL NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS A MEDIATOR IN ANY PROCEEDING OR MATTER UNLESS AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT I WOULD QUALIFY AS A "DISINTERESTED PERSON" AS DEFINED BY 11 U.S.C. 101; I WOULD NOT BE DISQUALIFIED PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 455 IF I WERE A JUSTICE, JUDGE, OR MAGISTRATE; AND I KNEW OF NO OTHER REASON THAT WOULD DISQUALIFY ME AS A MEDIATOR.

13. I WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE COURT, AND ANY PARTIES FOR WHOM I HAVE ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT AS A MEDIATOR, UPON LEARNING I AM NO LONGER QUALIFIED TO SERVE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.O. 93-1, OR THIS APPLICATION (E.G., DUE TO AN ADVERSE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO POINTS 10 OR 12).

14. THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DISKETTE (WHOSE SIZE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE COURT'S CURRENT HARDWARE) WHICH CONTAINS A TRUE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION IN A VERSION OF SOFTWARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COURT.

DATED: December 4, 1995

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