

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S )  
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS ) Irvin W. Sandman  
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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
I have not been licensed under the laws of Oregon in any profession. Since 1990, In my capacity as Chair, and then member, of the Washington State Bar Association Creditor-Debtor Section and Executive Committee, I have been active in the formulation and continuation of the Northwest Bankruptcy Institute, sponsored by the Oregon and Washington Debtor-Creditor Sections.		

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

ORGANIZATION	MEMBERSHIP #	NO. OF YEARS	ACTIVE/RETIRED
Washington State Bar Ass'n		14 years	Active
Washington State Bar Ass'n Creditor/ Debtor Section		approx. 12 years	Active
American Bar Association		approx. 10 years	Active
American Bankruptcy Inst.		approx. 5 years	Active

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

I have practiced law for fourteen years. During the last twelve years I have practiced almost exclusively in the field of troubled businesses, insolvency, and Chapter 11. I am a shareholder of Graham & Dunn, where I have chaired the firm's Restructuring and Bankruptcy Section and its Corporate Department.

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

COURSE	HOURS	CLE CREDITS
Institute for Conflicts Management Bankruptcy Mediation	2 days	

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

COURT	PROGRAM	HOURS
J*A*M*S/Endispute	Mediation Skills Review	1/2 day
University of Washington	ADR Symposium	1 day

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

I am currently associated with J\*A\*M\*S/Endispute, where I am a mediator on the JAMS 10-person Debtor-Creditor mediation panel.

I have served as a consultant for the Institute for Conflicts Management to assist in the training of mediators for the Oregon and New York Bankruptcy Courts.

I have mediated cases as a court appointed mediator and as an examiner.

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

See 4. My practice as an attorney emphasizes all aspects of business insolvency and bankruptcy. I have represented business debtors, secured creditors, unsecured creditors, unsecured creditors committees, landlords, bondholders committee, purchasers, and DIP lenders. I have also served as court-appointed examiner in several Chapter 11 reorganization cases.

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

I am a past Chair of the Creditor/Debtor Section of the Washington State Bar Association (approximately 900 members) and am editor of its principal publication, "The Creditor/Debtor Newsletter."

I am a frequent seminar speaker/panelist on mediation, insolvency and bankruptcy topics.

I am currently the co-chair of the ABA Chapter 11 Subcommittee's task force on ADR in bankruptcy, and in that capacity am helping to coordinate the efforts of several national groups that are reviewing the use of ADR in bankruptcy cases.

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
11/4/94	Southern District of New York	Certified

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: 11/28/94  
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