

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S)
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS) Janet M. Briggs
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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 OR 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 at Law	Oregon State Bar	12

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

ORGANIZATION	MEMBERSHIP #	NO. OF YEARS	ACTIVE/RETIRED
Oregon State Bar	81020	12	Active
Credit Assn of Oregon		5	Active
Credit Assn of Portland		5	Active

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

Oregon State Bar: I have worked as an attorney since admission in 1981, in the areas of tax and bankruptcy.

Credit Assn of Oregon and Credit Association of Portland: I have worked in these credit organizations in an effort to afford businesses information about credit related issues and bankruptcy. These groups are also committed to community education. I now serve as State

co-chairman of the "Train the Trainers - Oregon" program, which is an October seminar for high school personal finance teachers on teaching credit in the high schools, paid for in full by the credit community. The theory is that if we provide exciting, knowledgeable speakers on credit and aspects thereof, we will improve the quality of credit education in the high schools. The program has received approval for graduate credit for the teachers through Portland State University.

I also serve as a representative for Credit Assn of Portland on the State Steering Committee for implementation of the new state standards for education in Oregon.

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

COURSE	HOURS	CLE CREDITS
Bankruptcy Mediation Training	16	15

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

COURT	PROGRAM	HOURS
None		

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

N/A

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

Practice in Oregon bankruptcy courts since 1981.

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

Work in state courts in foreclosure, collection and general litigation.

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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None

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: August 10, 1994

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