

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S)	
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS)	Richard G. Spier
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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	17

3. I am, or have been, a member in good standing of the following professional organizations:

Organization	Membership #	Number of years	Active/Retired
Oregon State Bar	#76338	17	Active
Washington State Bar	#17822	6	Active
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution	#1814	3	Active

4. A general explanation of my experience in each of my aforementioned professions is listed below:

Full-time arbitrator and mediator of business, commercial and other civil case; extensive experience as litigating attorney

5. I have completed the following Oregon Sate Bar continuing Education mediation training programs:

Course	Hours	CLE Credits
Mediation of Business, Family, & Divorce Conflicts	40	40.0
U.S. Arbitration and Mediation	16.5	16.5
American Arbitration Association	17.5	17.5

6. The following is a list of other court, state or federal mediation programs I have completed:

Court	Program	Hours
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7. The following is a general statement concerning other pertinent mediation training I have received:

See above (para.5) re several courses taken in mediation, all receiving OSB CLE credits.

8. The following is a brief explanation of my pertinent bankruptcy experience:

Associate and partner 1980-1992 in Sussman, Shank, Wapnick, Caplan and Stiles; counsel or consultant in numerous Bankruptcy Court adversary proceedings.

9. The following is a general explanation of any other pertinent experience I have:

Highly experienced and successful full-time arbitrator and mediator; former litigator of commercial, business and other cases; have mediated, arbitrated, and litigated large, complex, and multi-party cases; former Chair, OSB Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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
	U.S. Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit)	On "blue ribbon"

panel under new
9th Circuit/AAA
mediation program

12. Unless fully disclosed and the potential disqualifying circumstance was then waived by the court and all parties, I will not accept appointment as 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: April 28, 1994

Signature
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