

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S)
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS) Louis B. Dvorak
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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	20

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

ORGANIZATION	MEMBERSHIP #	NO. OF YEARS	ACTIVE/RETIRED
State Bar of California	6486720		inactive
American Bar Association		5	quit paying dues
Association of Trial Lawyers of America		5	quit paying dues
Org. of Social Security Claims Reps		5	quit paying dues

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

Practiced with Cooke and Vaughn, San Francisco, California 1975-1977
 General Counsel Cascade Investment Co., Bend, Oregon 1977-78
 Deschutes County Counsel 1978-80
 Solo practice emphasizing corporations, business law, estate planning, probate, and bankruptcy 1980 to present, serving about 1,550 clients in that time with no bar complaints that went beyond letters concluding that there was no ethical violation. I have had only one PLF claim, involving \$900.

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

COURSE	HOURS	CLE CREDITS
None bar sponsored, but completed bar approved course shown below.		

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:

Institute for Conflict Management, Inc., Mediator Skills Training
(28 hours Oregon MCLE general plus 2 MCLE ethics credits)

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

I do 60-65 bankruptcy cases per year, including Chapters 11, 12, 13 and 7. Typical Chapter 11s were Redmond Electric Co., Caprine Express, Inc., Precision Well Drilling and Pump, Inc., Central Oregon Sports Center, Northwest Utilities Products. Have represented debtors in several adversary proceeding trials with satisfactory results. My last 451 bankruptcy cases included 7 Chapter 11s, one Chapter 12, 225 Chapter 13s and 218 Chapter 7s.

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

B.A.(psychology), Pomona College, 1966, J.D. UCLA.
Law School, 1969, legal officer, company commander US Army 1969-71
Active Duty, ROTC and Reserve 1962-69, drafted Regulations for the Army
Signal Groups where I served.
Experience in farming and ranching since childhood, mainly orchards, hay and beef cattle.
Oregon Real Estate Sales Licensee, 1977.
Member or former member of governing boards of evangelical Christian organizations: Tumalo
Community Church (12 years), Oregon Gideons, Morning Star Christian School (6 years),
Central Oregon Franklin Graham Crusade. Extensive education and/or experience in German
and French, performing music in public, Bible teaching, photography, radio broadcasting.
Completed ATLA College of Trial Advocacy, 1980.

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
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: March 5, 1996

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