

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

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APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S )  
REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS ) Lee C. Weichselbaum  
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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 at Law	Oregon State Bar	15

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

Organization	Membership #	No. of Years	Active/retired
OSB Debtor-Creditor Section	78423	14	active
Lane County Bar Association	78423	15	active
Commercial Law League of American Bar Association, Section of	A. 068377	6	inactive
Corp., Banking and Business Law	98537937	5	inactive

4. A GENERAL EXPLANATION OF MY EXPERIENCE IN EACH OF MY AFOREMENTIONED PROFESSIONS IS LISTED BELOW: 1978-1979-General practice of law including civil, criminal, juvenile, etc.; 1979-1983-Judicial Law Clerk to U.S. Bankruptcy Judge C.E. Luckey; 1984-Present-Private practice of law involving management and administration of law office and performance of professional legal services covering the entire range of litigation, advocacy, document preparation, counseling and conflict resolution functions, appearance in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies in civil practice with emphasis on debtor-creditor matters including collection, foreclosure, workouts and extensive representation of debtors, creditors, trustees and other interested parties under Chapters 7, 11, 12 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, in adversary proceedings arising thereunder

and related matters. Other areas of substantial practice include commercial, business and property law.

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

COURSE	HOURS	CLE CREDITS
Bankruptcy Mediation Training (ICM)	15	15

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

COURT	PROGRAM	HOURS
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None.

7. THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL STATEMENT CONCERNING OTHER PERTINENT MEDIATION TRAINING I HAVE RECEIVED: None.

8. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF MY PERTINENT BANKRUPTCY EXPERIENCE: I developed a thorough knowledge of bankruptcy law and process during my almost four year tenure as law clerk to Bankruptcy Judge C.E. Luckey, during which I gained analytical skills and a greater understanding of practical and policy considerations in resolving disputes. It afforded unique insight into the administration of justice. Extensive experience during the past ten years of active private law practice in all phases of bankruptcy and related matters from the perspectives of debtors, creditors, trustees and other interested parties has provided the basis for my regular participation as an "expert" providing testimonial opinions on matters ranging from "applicable standard of care" to the "reasonableness" of professional fees. My specialty is the simplification and resolution of complex disputes through the perceptive identification and creative solution of essential elements of the conflict. My successful methodology emphasizes effective communication and mutually beneficial compromise within the equitable context of bankruptcy relationships.

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

-OSB CLE Effective Legal Negotiation and Settlement (7 credits);  
B.A. degree, Psychology major, University of Wisconsin;  
Graduate study in Psychology (three semesters) at U. of Wisc.

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 8, 1994.

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