

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS (WESTERN DIVISION)
MEDIATION EVALUATION FORM
--For Attorneys--**

Please promptly fill out this form after the mediation conference and email it to the Clerk's Office, at adr@ilnd.uscourts.gov. No case identification will be associated with these responses for purposes other than program evaluation.

Name of Mediator:

Case Number:

Date of Mediation:

Type of Case:

Number of mediations held:

Outcome:

You are the:

Number of hours spent in mediation:

- ☐ Settled
- ☐ Partially settled
- ☐ Not settled
- ☐ Continued for further mediation

- ☐ Plaintiff's attorney
- ☐ Defendant's attorney

Number of cases in which you have participated in mediation prior to this one:

Overall, how helpful or detrimental was mediation in the resolution of this case?

The overall length of mediation was:

- ☐ Very helpful
- ☐ Somewhat helpful
- ☐ It had little impact on the case
- ☐ Somewhat detrimental
- ☐ Very detrimental

- ☐ Too long
- ☐ Too short
- ☐ About right

Did the mediator appear to have a bias?

Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- ☐ No bias
- ☐ Biased towards plaintiff
- ☐ Biased towards defendant

- ☐ Facilitated (or will facilitate) its early resolution
- ☐ Will increase time to resolution
- ☐ Will have no impact on time to resolution

Do you think the assignment of this case to mediation:

- ☐ Has reduced (or will reduce) litigation costs to your client
- ☐ Will increase litigation costs to your client
- ☐ Will have no effect on costs to your client

Please respond to the following:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The mediator was well-prepared for the mediation:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My client(s) and I understood the mediation process after it was explained:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The mediator helped the parties generate options:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The mediator effectively moved the parties toward settlement:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The mediator was knowledgeable about the law in this case:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The mediation helped narrow or clarify the issues involved in this case:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, I am satisfied with the mediation process:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The process was fair to all parties:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, I am satisfied with what was accomplished in the mediation:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, I am satisfied with the agreement (if reached):	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If the case did not settle, why not?

Would you be willing to use mediation again?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Why or why not?

Would you be willing to use this mediator again?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Why or why not?

Comments on the mediator or the mediation process: