

## SURVEY OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Conflict resolution requires communication and mediation skills that help parties identify issues and interests, identify areas of common ground, allow parties to be heard, and envision creative solutions. However, lawyers sometimes also wish to know a mediator's specific areas of expertise. Please think carefully about your personal level of expertise in the following general subject areas. (Note: These categories are those displayed on the civil cover sheet submitted to the court at the time of case initiation.)

Designate with a "1" those main categories (like CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, etc.) that are your primary subject areas of expertise. Designate with a "2" those categories in which you have some experience. Designate with a "3" those categories in which you have little or no experience. Place an "X" next to any category of case, or specialty within a category, for which you would not wish to serve as a mediator.

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| <p>_____ <b>CONTRACT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 110 – Insurance</li><li>_____ 120 – Marine</li><li>_____ 130 – Miller Act</li><li>_____ 140 – Negotiable Instrument</li><li>_____ 150 – Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li><li>_____ 151 – Medicare Act</li><li>_____ 152 – Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)</li><li>_____ 153 – Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li><li>_____ 160 – Stockholders' Suits</li><li>_____ 190 – Other Contract</li><li>_____ 195 – Contract Product Liability</li><li>_____ 196 – Franchise</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>REAL PROPERTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 210 – Land Condemnation</li><li>_____ 220 – Foreclosure</li><li>_____ 230 – Rent Lease &amp; Ejectment</li><li>_____ 240 – Torts to Land</li><li>_____ 245 – Tort Product Liability</li><li>_____ 290 – All Other Real Property</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 310 – Airplane</li><li>_____ 315 – Airplane Product Liability</li><li>_____ 320 – Assault, Libel &amp; Slander</li><li>_____ 330 – Federal Employers' Liability</li><li>_____ 340 – Marine</li><li>_____ 345 – Marine Product Liability</li><li>_____ 350 – Motor Vehicle</li><li>_____ 355 – Motor Vehicle Product Liability</li><li>_____ 360 – Other Personal Injury</li><li>_____ 362 – Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice</li><li>_____ 365 – Personal Injury – Product Liability</li><li>_____ 367 – Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability</li><li>_____ 368 – Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 370 – Other Fraud</li><li>_____ 371 – Truth in Lending</li><li>_____ 380 – Other Personal Property Damage</li><li>_____ 385 – Property Damage Product Liability</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>BANKRUPTCY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 422 – Appeal 28 USC 158</li><li>_____ 423 – Withdrawal 28 USC 157</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 440 – Other Civil Rights</li><li>_____ 441 – Voting</li><li>_____ 442 – Employment</li><li>_____ 443 – Housing/Accommodations</li><li>_____ 445 – Amer. w/ Disabilities – Employment</li><li>_____ 446 – Amer. w/ Disabilities – Other</li><li>_____ 448 – Education</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>IMMIGRATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 462 – Naturalization Application</li><li>_____ 465 – Other Immigration Actions</li></ul> | <p>_____ <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b></p> <p><b>Habeas Corpus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 463 – Alien Detainee</li><li>_____ 510 – Motions to Vacate Sentence</li><li>_____ 530 – General</li><li>_____ 535 – Death Penalty</li></ul> <p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 540 – Mandamus &amp; Other</li><li>_____ 550 – Civil Rights</li><li>_____ 555 – Prison Condition</li><li>_____ 560 – Civil Detainee – Conditions of Confinement</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 625 – Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881</li><li>_____ 690 – Other</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>LABOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 710 – Fair Labor Standards Act</li><li>_____ 720 – Labor/Management Relations</li><li>_____ 740 – Railway Labor Act</li><li>_____ 751 – Family and Medical Leave Act</li><li>_____ 790 – Other Labor Litigation</li><li>_____ 791 – Employee Retirement Income Security Act</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 820 – Copyrights</li><li>_____ 830 – Patent</li><li>_____ 840 – Trademark</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 861 – HIA (1395ff)</li><li>_____ 862 – Black Lung (923)</li><li>_____ 863 – DIWC/DIWW (405(g))</li><li>_____ 864 – SSID Title XVI</li><li>_____ 865 – RSI (405(g))</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 870 – Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)</li><li>_____ 871 – IRS – Third Party 26 USC 7609</li></ul> <p>_____ <b>OTHER STATUTES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>_____ 375 – False Claims Act</li><li>_____ 376 – Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))</li><li>_____ 400 – State Reapportionment</li><li>_____ 410 – Antitrust</li><li>_____ 430 – Banks and Banking</li><li>_____ 450 – Commerce</li><li>_____ 460 – Deportation</li><li>_____ 470 – Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization</li><li>_____ 480 – Consumer Credit</li><li>_____ 490 – Cable/Sat TV</li><li>_____ 850 – Securities/Commodities/Exchange</li><li>_____ 890 – Other Statutory Actions</li><li>_____ 891 – Agricultural Acts</li><li>_____ 893 – Environmental Matters</li><li>_____ 895 – Freedom of Information Act</li><li>_____ 896 – Arbitration</li><li>_____ 899 – Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision</li><li>_____ 950 – Constitutionality of State Statutes</li></ul> |
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