

**SURVEY OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE**

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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 speciality within a category, for which you would not wish to serve as a mediator.

1 **CONTRACT**

- 1 110 Insurance
- 2 120 Marine
- 3 130 Miller Act
- 2 140 Negotiable Instrument
- 2 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
- 3 151 Medicare Act
- 3 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)
- 3 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
- 2 160 Stockholders' Suits
- 1 190 Other Contract
- 1 195 Contract Product Liability
- 1 196 Franchise

2 **REAL PROPERTY**

- 2 210 Land Condemnation
- 2 220 Foreclosure
- 2 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
- 1 240 Torts to Land
- 1 245 Tort Product Liability
- 2 290 All Other Real Property

1 **TORTS**

(Personal Injury)

- 1 310 Airplane
- 1 315 Airplane Product Liability
- 1 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
- 2 330 Federal Employers' Liability
- 2 340 Marine
- 2 345 Marine Product Liability
- 1 350 Motor Vehicle
- 1 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
- 1 360 Other Personal Injury
- 1 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice
- 1 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability
- 2 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

(Personal Property)

- 1 370 Other Fraud
- 2 371 Truth in Lending
- 1 380 Other Personal Property Damage
- 1 385 Property Damage Product Liability

2 **CIVIL RIGHTS**

- 3 441 Voting
- 1 442 Employment
- 2 443 Housing/Accommodations
- 3 444 Welfare
- 1 445 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Employment
- 2 446 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Other
- 2 440 Other Civil Rights

X **BANKRUPTCY**

- 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
- 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

X **PRISONER PETITIONS**

- 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
- 530 General

- 535 Death Penalty
- 540 Mandamus & Other
- 550 Civil Rights
- 555 Prison Condition

X **FORFEITURE/PENALTY**

- 610 Agriculture
- 620 Other Food & Drug
- 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property, 21 USC 881
- 630 Liquor Laws
- 640 R.R. & Truck
- 650 Airline Regs.
- 660 Occupational Safety/Health
- 690 Other

X **LABOR**

- 710 Fair Labor Standards Act
- 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations
- 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act
- 740 Railway Labor Act
- 790 Other Labor Litigation
- 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act

2 **PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 2 820 Copyrights
- 3 830 Patent
- 2 840 Trademark

X **SOCIAL SECURITY**

- 861 HIA (1395ff)
- 862 Black Lung (923)
- 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- 864 SSID Title XVI
- 865 RSI (405(g))

X **FEDERAL TAX SUITS**

- 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- 871 Taxes IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609

2 **OTHER STATUTES**

- 3 400 State Reapportionment
- 3 410 Antitrust
- 3 430 Banks and Banking
- 2 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.
- 3 460 Deportation
- 2 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.
- 2 480 Consumer Credit
- 3 490 Cable/Sat TV
- 3 810 Selective Service
- 3 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
- 3 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
- 2 890 Other Statutory Actions
- 3 891 Agricultural Acts
- 3 892 Economic Stabilization Act
- 2 893 Environmental Matters
- 3 894 Energy Allocation Act
- 2 895 Freedom of Information Act
- 3 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

