

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.

2-3 **CONTRACT**

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

3 **REAL PROPERTY**

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

2-3 **PERSONAL INJURY**

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

3 **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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

X **BANKRUPTCY**

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

1-3 **CIVIL RIGHTS**

- 440 – Other Civil Rights
- 441 – Voting
- 442 – Employment
- 443 – Housing/Accommodations
- 445 – Amer. w/ Disabilities – Employment
- 446 – Amer. w/ Disabilities – Other
- 448 – Education

X **IMMIGRATION**

- 462 – Naturalization Application
- 465 – Other Immigration Actions

X **PRISONER PETITIONS**

Habeas Corpus:

- 463 – Alien Detainee
- 510 – Motions to Vacate Sentence
- 530 – General
- 535 – Death Penalty

Other:

- 540 – Mandamus & Other
- 550 – Civil Rights
- 555 – Prison Condition
- 560 – Civil Detainee – Conditions of Confinement

X **FORFEITURE/PENALTY**

- 625 – Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881
- 690 – Other

1-3 **LABOR**

- 710 – Fair Labor Standards Act
- 720 – Labor/Management Relations
- 740 – Railway Labor Act
- 751 – Family and Medical Leave Act
- 790 – Other Labor Litigation
- 791 – Employee Retirement Income Security Act

3 **PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 820 – Copyrights
- 830 – Patent
- 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 – IRS – Third Party 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

- 375 – False Claims Act
- 376 – Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
- 400 – State Reapportionment
- 410 – Antitrust
- 430 – Banks and Banking
- 450 – Commerce
- 460 – Deportation
- 470 – Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization
- 480 – Consumer Credit
- 490 – Cable/Sat TV
- 850 – Securities/Commodities/Exchange
- 890 – Other Statutory Actions
- 891 – Agricultural Acts
- 893 – Environmental Matters
- 895 – Freedom of Information Act
- 896 – Arbitration
- 899 – Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
- 950 – Constitutionality of State Statutes

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