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

CONTRACT	535 Death Penalty
110 Insurance	540 Mandamus & Other
120 Marine	550 Civil Rights
130 Miller Act	555 Prison Condition
140 Negotiable Instrument	FORFEITURE/PENALTY
150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	610 Agriculture
151 Medicare Act	620 Other Food & Drug
152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property, 21 USC 881
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	630 Liquor Laws
160 Stockholders' Suits	640 R.R. & Truck
190 Other Contract	650 Airline Regs.
195 Contract Product Liability	660 Occupational Safety/Health
196 Franchise	690 Other
REAL PROPERTY	1 LABOR
210 Land Condemnation	710 Fair Labor Standards Act
220 Foreclosure	720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act
240 Torts to Land	740 Railway Labor Act
245 Tort Product Liability	790 Other Labor Litigation
290 All Other Real Property	791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act
TORTS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
(Personal Injury)	820 Copyrights
310 Airplane	830 Patent
315 Airplane Product Liability	840 Trademark
320 Assault, Libel & Slander	SOCIAL SECURITY
330 Federal Employers' Liability	861 HIA (1395ff)
340 Marine	862 Black Lung (923)
345 Marine Product Liability	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
350 Motor Vehicle	864 SSID Title XVI
355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	865 RSI (405(g))
	
360 Other Personal Injury	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	871 Taxes IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609
368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	OTHER STATUTES
(Personal Property)	400 State Reapportionment
370 Other Fraud	410 Antitrust
371 Truth in Lending	430 Banks and Banking
380 Other Personal Property Damage	450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.
385 Property Damage Product Liability	460 Deportation
2 CIVIL RIGHTS	470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.
441 Voting	480 Consumer Credit
1 442 Employment	490 Cable/Sat TV
443 Housing/Accommodations	810 Selective Service
444 Welfare	850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
445 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Employment	875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
446 Amer. w/ Disabilities-Other	890 Other Statutory Actions
440 Other Civil Rights	891 Agricultural Acts
BANKRUPTCY	892 Economic Stabilization Act
422 Appeal 28 USC 158	893 Environmental Matters
423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	894 Energy Allocation Act
PRISONER PETITIONS	895 Freedom of Information Act
510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
530 General	