

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