

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL AS A MEDIATOR
UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 53.3
U.S. DISTRICT COURT - EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

(1) Name: _____
Office: _____
Address: _____
_____ Office Phone: _____

(2) Date Admitted to Practice before:

Pennsylvania Supreme Court: _____

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania: _____

(3) Date admitted to practice before the highest Court of a State (other than Pennsylvania) or
the District of Columbia.

Court: _____ Date of Admission: _____

(4) Set forth briefly in chronological order, with dates, the nature of your practice of law
since admission to the bar.

(5) Are you presently engaged in the active practice of law in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania?

Yes: _____ No: _____

(6) State briefly the nature of your present practice:

(7) Which of the following best describes your present practice of law? (Check one).
(a) My practice primarily consists of representing defendants: _____
(b) My practice primarily consists of representing plaintiffs: _____
(c) My practice cannot be designated as either (a) or (b): _____

(8) Do you specialize in any particular area(s) of law?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, state the area(s) of expertise and the time during which you have specialized in that area of law.

(9) Have you had any training as a mediator or other neutral?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, briefly set forth the details of such training with dates of training.

(10) Are you willing to provide training for mediators and other neutrals?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, set forth the details of your experience in training mediators and other neutrals with dates of such training.

(11) Please list the name(s) of a judge, or judges, of this Court before whom you have appeared or who otherwise may have knowledge of your qualifications.

(12) If you have not named any judge of this Court in answer to question No. 11, please list any other federal judges or state judges of courts of record before whom you have appeared or who may otherwise have knowledge of your qualifications.

(13) Have you ever been publicly disciplined by any Court or Administrative Office of a Court?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If "Yes," give details.

NOTE: You have a continuing obligation to notify the Court of any public discipline by any Court or Administrative Office of a Court after submission of this Application and after such time as you may be certified as a neutral.

(14) Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If "Yes," give details.

(15) If approved as a mediator under Local Civil Rule 53.3, I agree to serve in a *pro bono* capacity without compensation.

Yes: _____ No: _____

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

DATE: _____

(Signature)

E-mail this form to:
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Any questions please call:

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