

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of New York

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Mediation Panel of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Please complete the application following.

Please attach to your application a current resume and/ or a copy of your biography in Martindale-Hubbell. Also attach copies of one or two professional articles you may have written. This information will be of assistance in selecting an appropriate Mediator for the particular subject matter of the dispute.

A pre-requisite for certification to the mediation panel is successful completion of at least two days of mediation training from a recognized Alternative Dispute Resolution organization, university or court. The Eastern District of New York does not currently provide such mediation training, but may do so at a later date. Please refer to the web site for further information.

Web address: <http://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/adr/Mediation/mediation.html>

Each applicant will be interviewed in person. Please email the ADR Administrator to schedule an interview; gerald_p_lepp@nyed.uscourts.gov

Best regards,

Gerald P. Lepp

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MEDIATOR
U.S. DISTRICT COURT - EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

1) Mediation Panel Applicant's Full Name: _____

Office contact information:

Address: _____ Tel.: _____

_____ Fax: _____

_____ Email: _____

Home contact information:

Address: _____ Tel.: _____

_____ Fax: _____

2) Date admitted to practice before:

A) Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York _____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Appellate Department _____ / ____ / ____

B) United States District Court
Eastern District of New York _____ / ____ / ____

3) Date admitted to practice before the highest court of a State:
(other than New York)

Court: _____ Date of Admission: _____ / ____ / ____

4) Bar Code: _____

(First initial, first and last name, last four digits social security number).

5) Briefly list in chronological order, with dates, the nature of your law practice since admission to the Bar, or attach a copy of your professional resume.

6) Are you presently engaged in the active practice of law in the Eastern District of New York?
YES _____ NO _____ Formerly, (last year) _____/_____

7) Check the fields of specialization of your present practice (not more than 4).

1. Admiralty Law _____
2. Antitrust _____
3. Banking _____
4. Civil Rights _____
5. Commercial Law _____
6. Consumer Law _____
7. Construction Law _____
8. Consumer Law _____
9. Contract Interpretation _____
10. Contract Law _____
11. Copyright & Literary _____
12. Corporation Law _____
13. Employment Law _____
14. Entertainment _____
15. Environmental Law _____
16. ERISA _____
17. Estate Planning _____
18. General Practice _____
19. Health Law _____
20. Immigration _____
21. Insurance Law _____
22. International Law _____
23. Labor Law _____
24. Media _____
25. Medical Malpractice _____
26. Municipal Government _____
27. Patent Law _____
28. Pension Funds _____
29. Product Liability Law _____
30. Real Property Law _____
31. RICO Act Law _____
32. Secured Creditors _____
33. Securities _____
34. Sports _____
35. Tax _____
36. Technology - Intellectual Property _____
37. Tort Law _____
38. Trademark Law _____
39. Trade Regulation Law _____
40. Trade Secret Law _____
41. Unfair Competition _____
42. Other (please specify) _____

8) State the percentage of your practice consists of representing defendants:_____

State the percentage of your practice consists of representing plaintiffs:_____

9) Please list any district judge or magistrate judge in this district before whom you have appeared or who otherwise may have knowledge of your qualifications.

10) If you have not named any judicial officer of this Court in answer to question number 9, please list any other federal judges or state judges before whom you have appeared or who may otherwise have knowledge of your qualifications.

11) Have you ever been disciplined by any Court or Administrative Office of Court? If "Yes", please explain the circumstances: Yes_____ No _____

12) Please set forth any additional information you believe would bear upon your qualifications to serve as a mediator. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A) Have you received training as a mediator? If so, where, when, and briefly describe the course or program and the number of course hours.

B) Do you have experience as an arbitrator and/ or mediator? If so, where, when, and briefly describe. _____

- 13) Eastern District of New York Mediators serve pro bono and without compensation.
Do you agree to serve without compensation? Yes _____ No _____
- 14) Would you be willing to hear cases in:
Brooklyn _____ Central Islip _____ Manhattan _____ Own Office _____
(Feel free to check more than one location.)
- 15) Would you be willing to serve on short notice, in the rare event where, for some reason, the mediator originally appointed is not available? Yes _____ No _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE
INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

(Applicant's Signature)

Date: _____

Return an Original Application To:

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Mediator Application Jan 2004