

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
ADR NEUTRAL APPLICATION
FOR SANDY CASES

Application for (check one or more): MEDIATOR ARBITRATOR

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary.

Name: _____

Firm or Office Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

ADR EXPERIENCE

Summarize ADR experience, particularly in the last five years:

Other courts or organizations for which you serve as an ADR neutral: _____

Number of sessions conducted as an ADR neutral:

Mediation: _____ Arbitration: _____ Other, specify (e.g. judge *pro tem*, settlement conference): _____

ADR TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Hours Role-playing by Participants</u>
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PRACTICE AREAS

For each ADR panel to which you are applying, please check all subject areas in which you believe you are qualified to serve. Note that ENE and Arbitration require greater substantive expertise than Mediation because Evaluators prepare evaluations and Arbitrators render awards on the merits of the case.

MED	ARB	Subject Area	MED	ARB	Subject Area
		Antitrust			Aviation
		Banking			Bankruptcy Law
		Civil Rights- Disabilities			Civil Rights- Discrimination and Employment Discrimination
		Civil Rights : Housing			Civil Rights : Police and Other Enforcement
		Commercial Law			Construction
		Consumer Law			Contract Interpretation
		Corporation Law			Education Law
		Employment Law			Entertainment Law
		Environmental Law			ERISA
		Estate Planning			Ethics/Professional Responsibility
		Family Law			First Amendment
		Forfeiture			General Practice
		Health Care			Immigration
		Insurance Contracts			Insurance Law
		International Law			Internet
		Copyright and Literary			Patent
		Trade Secrets			Trademark
		Labor Law			Labor Law : Fair Labor Standards Act
		Maritime/Admiralty			Media
		Medical Malpractice			Medical Malpractice : Mental Health
		Municipal Government			Partnership Law
		Pension Funds			Real Property Law
		RICO			Secured Creditors
		Securities Law			Sports Law
		Storm Sandy Panel			Tax Law
		Telecom Law			Tort : Personal Injury
		Tort : Products Liability			Tort Law
		Trade Regulations			Trusts and Estates
		Unfair Competition			

LEGAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summarize legal or other professional experience (including teaching), particularly in the past five years.

Attorney Applicants Only**Nature of Practice**

_____ Litigation: Number of years in active litigation _____
Percentage of practice in last 5 years:
 representing plaintiffs: _____% in federal court: _____%
 representing defendants: _____% in state court: _____%

_____ Transactional

_____ Other

Bar Admissions

Bar	Bar No.	Year of Admission
Eastern District of New York:	n.a.	
New York Bar		
Others: <i>specify</i>		

LEGAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Degree	School	Year Received
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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Other relevant information (e.g. publications, professional affiliations, awards, additional experience or skills)

SERVING AS A NEUTRAL

Mediator and ENE Evaluator Applicants only:

Number of court cases per year for which you are willing to serve as a neutral (the minimum is 2 cases)

Mediation cases: _____

Preference for type of cases you would like to be assigned: _____

Locations in which you are available to conduct ADR sessions:

Brooklyn

Central Islip

Other *specify*: _____

I consent to public disclosure, including on the court's internet site, of the information above.

yes no

(The court will post your profile only if you are an existing neutral or if you are accepted to an ADR panel.)

This section will not be made publicly available.

References (if possible, include lawyers or parties in ADR sessions you conducted):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>	<u>Context in which reference knows you</u>
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Have you ever:

(1) been part of any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding charging you with conduct involving dishonesty, unethical conduct or commission of a crime? or

(2) been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group, excluding sanctions in an amount less than \$1000, imposed against you in a civil proceeding? yes no *(if yes, please attach a declaration)*

I certify that all the foregoing information is true and correct.

Date: _____

Signature

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION

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