



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON FEDERAL COURT MEDIATION PANEL

I am applying to become a member of the District of Idaho's Mediation Panel. The following information is provided in support of this Application:

Name: _____

Firm/Business: _____

Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Bar Membership: _____
State Bar Number / Date of Admission

Date Admitted to the U.S. District Court, District of Idaho: _____

Signature of Applicant / Date

Please return this form to:

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Qualifications:

In July 2014, the Idaho Supreme Court revised the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure (I.R.C.P. 16.k) regarding the qualifications for neutrals, and renewal qualifications to **remain** on the roster. The Federal Court has adopted the same requirements as required with the State of Idaho for continuity purposes.

Basic Requirements for Neutrals

Qualifications of Court-Appointed Mediators:

- (1) Is a member of the Idaho State Bar.
- (2) Has been admitted to practice law for not less than five (5) years; and
- (3) Has attended a minimum of forty (40) hours of mediation training.

Renewal Requirements for Neutrals

- (1) Has completed a minimum of five (5) hours of additional training or education during the preceding three (3) calendar years on one of the following topics: mediation, conflict management, negotiation, interpersonal communication, conciliation, dispute resolution or facilitation.
- (2) This training shall be acquired by completing a program approved by an accredited college or university or by one of the following organizations: Idaho State Bar, or its equivalent from another state; Idaho Mediation Association, or its equivalent from another state, or Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; American College of Civil Trial Mediators; Northwest Dispute Institute for Dispute Resolution; Institute for Conflict Management; the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals or any mediation training provided by the federal courts. Any program that does not meet this criteria may be submitted for approval either prior to or after completion. The requirement that continuing education for mediators include at least five (5) hours of training in mediation takes effect for renewals due on or after December 1, 2014.