

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BANKRUPTCY MEDIATION PANEL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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(3) This application may be used by lawyers, Rule 9 legal interns, and non-lawyers.

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* My name is Tom Evans and I am a Certified Professional Mediator. I am a Certified member of Idaho Mediation Association, Washington Mediation Association and Society of Professional in Dispute Resolution. I work full time as a mediator for my company, Evans & Associates Mediation Services and have been mediating for over 15 years. Most of my mediations are in the States of Washington, Idaho and California, however, I do mediations for various corporations on a National and International level.

I am recognized for my mediation expertise by several State and Federal government agencies (as shown on application), as well as our court systems. I am also utilized by insurance companies, businesses, and individuals because of my mediation successes.

My reputation is that of a, "High Conflict" mediator and I am known for settling cases. Because of this fact, the USDA, US Postal Service, the courts and others utilize me especially for their toughest cases.

As a mediation trainer I have taught many mediation modalities, from Interest Based to Transformative. Being a, "Mediator's mediator," I enjoy helping others become better mediators. I also taught mediation courses to attorneys for their CLE's.

If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Exhibit "A"