

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

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

- Notes: (1) *Each application must be accompanied by a separate biographical statement of no more than three hundred (300) words in length. An application which does not include such a statement will not be considered.*
- (2) *If additional space is needed to respond to any item on this application, attach a separate page.*
- (3) *This application may be used by lawyers, Rule 9 legal interns and non-lawyers.*

Name: _____

Office Address: _____
(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I. ATTORNEY APPLICANTS

	Dates of Admission	Bar Number
Washington State Bar:	_____	_____
Eastern District of Washington:	_____	_____
Other States Bars: _____	_____	_____
(State)	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
(State)	_____	_____

II. NON-ATTORNEY APPLICANTS

1. List three matters in which you have resolved disputed issues in a mediation or other alternative dispute resolution format:

	<u>Matter Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Capacity Description</u>
a.			
b.			
c.			

2. List any professional organization on which you are an active member, the length of your membership and any positions held and/or projects completed.
3. List any professional licenses you hold and include dates of admission.
4. List any relevant bankruptcy experience.

III. ALL APPLICANTS

1. List any state mediation, federal mediation or other alternate dispute resolution training that you have completed which has been qualified as continuing professional education credit or which has been approved by a court of competent jurisdiction.
2. List any state mediation, federal mediation or other alternate dispute resolution program(s) in which you have participated and indicate in what capacity you have participated in such program(s), e.g., as mediator, counsel for a party in mediation, etc.
3. List any relevant experience, skills, or other information which you would like considered in connection with this application.
4. List any honors.
5. List any publications.

6. List speaking engagements, panel/seminar participation, teaching experience, etc.
7. Check the county(ies) in which you are not willing and not available to conduct mediation conferences:

___ Adams	___ Asotin	___ Benton	___ Chelan
___ Columbia	___ Douglas	___ Ferry	___ Franklin
___ Garfield	___ Grant	___ Kittitas	___ Klickitat
___ Lincoln	___ Okanogan	___ Pend Oreille	___ Spokane
___ Stevens	___ Walla Walla	___ Whitman	___ Yakima

IV. CERTIFICATION

- I am applying for appointment as an attorney mediator. I certify that I have been a member in good standing of the bar of any state or the District of Columbia for at least three (3) years. I have either served as the principal attorney of record in a combination of at least five (5) bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings from commencement to conclusion, or I have completed adequate mediation training or have experience that otherwise qualifies me for appointment as a mediator. I agree to serve as a mediator for at least a two-year term of appointment, and I agree to mediate at least one pro bono matter per year. I further certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
- I am applying for appointment as a non-attorney mediator. I certify that I am a member in good standing of my profession. I agree to serve as a mediator for at least a two-year term of appointment, and I agree to mediate at least one pro bono matter per year. I further certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
- I am applying for appointment as a Rule 9 legal intern mediator. I certify that I am admitted to limited practice under rule 9 of the Admission to Practice Rules for the State of Washington. I agree to serve as a mediator for at least a two-year term of appointment, and I agree to mediate at least one pro bono matter per year. I further certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

I consent to disclosure of the information contained in this Application to court personnel and to the parties and their representatives whose matters have been referred to the Bankruptcy Mediation Program.

DATED: _____ SIGNATURE _____