

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

To be considered for certification as a facilitative mediator for the Western District of Michigan, an applicant must:

- be an attorney with a minimum of ten (10) years of federal practice experience, with preference given to those applicants whose principal practice is in the state and federal courts in the Western District of Michigan,
- be a member in good standing of this Court's bar,
- have appeared as counsel of record or served as a facilitative mediator in at least five (5) cases over the past (5) years in this Court or another federal court,
- have completed a minimum of 16 hours of training sponsored or approved by the Court,
- agree to pay the Court's \$100 mediator certification fee, and
- agree to serve in a *pro bono* capacity once each year. Additional requests by the Court for pro bono service in a calendar year may be declined.

****APPLICATION ATTACHED****

6. Please list any facilitative mediation training you have successfully completed:

Session	Sponsor	Location	Dates	Hours
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7. Have you ever served as a facilitative mediator? _____ If yes, approximately how many disputes/cases have you mediated:

prior to the filing of a lawsuit	_____
in federal court	_____
in state court	_____

8. What is the hourly rate you intend to charge for your services as a facilitative mediator (good through 12/31 of the current year): \$ _____

I hereby certify that I agree to the conditions for service as a mediator in the Western District of Michigan, as set forth in W.D. Mich. LCivR 16.3.

Date: _____

(Signature)

Attach any copies of certificates of completion of training and mail to:

ADR Administrator
United States District Court
399 Federal Building
110 Michigan St., NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503