

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
Fourth Judicial District**

Court-Connected Mediator Application Form

Qualifications for mediators are based upon the Oregon Judicial Department Court-Connected Mediator Qualifications Rules, issued as Chief Justice Order (CJO) No. 05-028, effective August 1, 2005.

For more information regarding the CJO go to:

http://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/programs-services/Documents/Mediation_CJO_05028.pdf

Guidelines for Mediator Applicants can be found at:

https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/programs-services/Documents/Mediation_GuidelinesForMediatorApplicants.pdf

Instructions for submitting the completed form are at the bottom of the last page of this form.

Please note: Approved applications will appear on the court website as public information.

General Information

Applicant's Last Name: Lachenmeier

First Name, Middle Initial: Rudy R.

Title: Attorney Arbitrator Mediator

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Website: www.OregonADR.com

I Am Applying To Be A:

General Civil Mediator

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Yes

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No

Probate Mediator

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Yes

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No

Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator

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Yes

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No

Domestic Relations Financial Mediator

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Yes

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No

I adhere to the following organization's code(s) of professional ethics (e.g. OMA, OSB, ACR, AAA, etc.):

OMA and OSB

I certify that I include in my opening remarks to the parties the required information specified in Section 1.4(3) of the CJO. RL (Initials)

Current Employment Information

Sole Practitioner Rudy Lachenmeier Oregon ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
2708 N. Crater Lane, Newberg, OR 97132

Professional Memberships

OSB MBS CBA WBA OMA ADR Executive Board

It is required that you attach diplomas, certificates, or other forms of verification for the sections of the application below that contain an asterisk.

* **Basic Mediation Training** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Basic Mediation Training (Minimum required: 30 hours) [Sections 2.1(1)(a), 2.2(2)(a), 2.3(2)(a), & 3.2]
Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates. If you have not had Basic Mediation Training, describe substantially similar training or education. (Please note that experience as a mediator does not constitute "training.")

I completed the "Mediation Training For Lawyers and Working Professionals" October 2011. Completed the MC Court Mediation Training 5/4/2012. See both attached. Attended approximately 200 hours of additional training in mediation through OMA, MCSC, CLEs and have personally put on two CLEs on Mediation and co-authored the Bar's ADR Book Chapter on Mediation Techniques.

* **Court System Training** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Describe your court system training. (Minimum required: 8 hours) [Sections 2.1(1)(b), 2.2(2)(c), 2.3(2)(d), & 3.5] Indicate the description, trainers(s), number of hours, and dates.

Law Degree in 1975; Handled approximately 1600 civil litigation cases; Tried approximately 150 cases to verdict. Mediated as a litigant hundreds of cases.

If you have not had 8 hours of Court System Training, describe substantially similar training or education. Indicate the trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

Mediation Experience (Only General Civil Mediator and Probate Mediator applicants complete the next two boxes.)

Describe your observations of 3 actual mediations [in accordance with Section 2.1(2)].

As part of the MCSC training I observed at least 3 mediators handling real cases and the group discussion thereafter concerning techniques and issues, all in 2012. Since then I have observed a couple of large dollar mediations and discussed techniques with the mediator afterwards. I have represented clients in hundreds of mediations.

Describe your experience mediating or co-mediating where you were observed by a qualified supervisor in 3 court-connected civil cases [in accordance with Section 2.1(2)] .

Also in 2012 I was observed and critiqued afterwards in at least three cases. Later I was observed and critiqued doing both individual mediations and one co-mediation and attended the debriefing with Kathy Scott.

Probate Mediators (Only Probate Mediator applicants complete the next box.)

I am applying to be a probate mediator (conservatorship/guardianship, estate disputes, and/or trust matters). I meet the qualifications set forth in SLR 12.045(8).

Please describe how you qualify: (e.g. attorney with five years relevant experience; individual with special skills and training in administration of estates, trusts or protective proceedings; or mediator training)

I have completed the Multnomah County Probate Department mediation training.

_____ **Initials** _____ **Date of Training**

Domestic Relations Mediators (Both Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator and Domestic Relations Financial Mediator applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

***Education** (verifying certificates or diplomas required)

Enter your Law, Master's, or Doctorate degree in a specific field. [Sections 2.2(1)(a-c) & 2.3(1)] Include the institution's name, dates attended, and degrees awarded.

If you have none of the above, but have a bachelor's degree and 7 years of relevant experience, enter your degree, the institution's name, dates attended, and degrees and date awarded. Then describe your 7 years of relevant experience. [Sections 2.2(1)(d) & 2.3(1)]

***Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Training**

(verifying certificates or diplomas required) (Minimum required: 40 hours.) [Sections 2.2(2)(b), 2.3(2)(b) & 3.3] Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator Experience.

(Only Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator applicants complete this box.)

(Please describe your participation in at least 20 domestic relations cases, with 100 hours supervised or co-mediated with qualified supervisor; minimum 10 cases/50 hours custody and parenting mediation; or at least 2 years full-time experience as described in Section 2.2(3). Include name(s) or supervisor(s) and/or co-mediator(s).

*** Domestic Relations Financial Mediator Training**

(Only Domestic Relations Financial Mediator applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

(verifying certificates or diplomas required) (Minimum: 40 hours domestic relations financial issues training) [Sections 2.3(2)(2) & 3.4] Indicate the description, trainer(s), number of hours, and dates.

Domestic Relations Financial Mediator Experience.

(Please describe your participation in at least 20 domestic relations cases, with 100 hours supervised or co-mediated with qualified supervisor; minimum 10 cases/50 hours domestic relations financial mediation; or at least 2 years full-time experience as described in Section 2.3(3). Include name(s) or supervisor(s) and/or co-mediator(s).

Insurance for Domestic Relations Financial Mediators

I certify that I have in effect, and shall maintain during my court-connected mediator listing, malpractice insurance or self-insurance with comparable coverage as required by Section 2.3(7).

Insurance Company

Initials

Other Mediation Training (All applicants complete the next 3 boxes.)

Enter description(s) of specialized or advanced mediation training.

Served for four years on the Oregon Mediation Board and attended all of their conferences attending a wide variety of trainings. With another attorney I put on two Mediation CLEs in 2021; Co-authored the Mediation Techniques section of the Bar's ADR book.

Other Experience

Describe any other relevant experience.

Now in my fourth year on the ADR executive committee, serving as the Chair in 2024, I have been working hard trying to get the courts to adopt minimum standards for all mediators doing Circuit Court Mediations that are on court lists of mediators.

Describe any special skills or experience you have (e.g. second language proficiency, cultural sophistication, non-mediation related licenses or skills, other relevant education, etc.).

In the last six years, I have been trying hard to learn and understand the history of discrimination in the United States and how best to bring equity and diversity concepts to everything I do. I organized a CLE on understanding implicit bias at trial and two concerning the history of racism in Oregon.

All Applicants complete the next sections, only as relevant to your practice.

Indicate with a checkmark in the boxes below the types of cases you are willing and have experience to mediate. No checkmark will indicate you are not willing to mediate those types of cases. Indicate in the second column the number of that type of case you have mediated. If any explanation is necessary, use the Comments column.

Civil Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Case	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Business/Commercial	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	
Contract	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10	
Employment	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	
Small Claims	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	90	
Landlord-Tenant Residential/ Commercial	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	
Real Property	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	
Tort	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	
Construction	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	
Professional Negligence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	
General Negligence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	
Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Probate Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Cases	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Estate Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Trust Matters	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Guardianships/ Conservatorships	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Domestic Relations Types of Cases Mediated

Type of Case	Mediate?	No of Cases	Comments
Adoption (including open adoption)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Custody	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dissolution	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Domestic Partnership	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Domestic Violence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Filiation/Paternity	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Grandparents Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Parenting Time	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Support Disputes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
UCCIA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Compensation Information

Describe Fees.

\$200 to \$350 an hour, depending on the size and type of case. Have done at least four pro se cases for Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Are you willing to consider pro bono requests?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Oath

I hereby certify that I have reviewed and, if selected, will comply with the Oregon Revised Statutes, Uniform Trial Court Rules, and Supplemental Local Rules for Multnomah County that pertain to civil case mediation. I affirm that I have reviewed the August 2005, Chief Justice Order No. 05-028, describing the Oregon Judicial Department Court-Connected Mediator Qualifications Rules and that the above information is a true and accurate reflection of my qualifications as a mediator as outlined in that CJO. I acknowledge that my information may be verified, and that any references and/or programs listed above may be contacted. I expressly approve such investigation, and consent to the release of information about me from any relevant source. I agree to fulfill the continuing education requirement for court-connected mediators [Section 2.1(3), 2.2(4), 2.3(4), & 3.6] and all other requirements specified in the CJO. I will keep the court informed of any changes in my contact information, license status, or qualifications to be listed as a mediator.

Signature

**Rudy R.
Lachenmeier**

Digitally signed by
Rudy R.
Lachenmeier
Date: 2024.12.09
12:17:00 -08'00'

Date

3/14/2019 and 12/9/2024

Sign with an electronic signature per UTCR 21.090(2)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED FORM

After the form has been completed, click the button bellow to e-mail this PDF form to the court.

If you don't have the ability to e-mail using the button below, you will need to save the PDF to your computer, then e-mail it manually as an attachment to:

mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us

[Click Here](#)

Retain a copy for your records if you desire. Having this form saved to your computer will expedite your ability to update information as required by the CJO.

Questions? Call the mediation coordinator at 971-375-5380 or e-mail mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us



American Arbitration Association
Dispute Resolution Services Worldwide

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Sponsor: American Arbitration Association
Title: Mediation Training for Lawyers and Working Professionals
Date: October 4-7, 2011
Location: San Francisco, California

This program is eligible for a total of: 37.2 CLE credits (1,860 minutes - 50 minute hour)
31 CLE credits (1,860 minutes - 60 minute hour)

Of this total: 0.9 Ethics credits (45 minutes - 50 minute hour)
0.75 Ethics credits (45 minutes - 60 minute hour)

NOTE: Introductory remarks, keynote addresses, business meetings, breaks, receptions, etc., are not included in the computation of credit.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY:

By signing below, I certify that I attended the activity described above and am entitled to claim 31 CLE credit hours, including 0.75 ethics credits.

Attorney: Rudy Lachenmeier

State Bar Number: 752129

Rudy Lachenmeier
Attorney Signature

10/30/2011
Date

State(s) where credits are to be registered: Oregon

NOTE: Complete a certificate for each state in which you are required to file. Rules for CLE in some states require the provider to file attendance with the regulator as a service to lawyers. Please confirm jurisdictional reporting requirements with the provider or state regulator.

Acknowledged by:

Cindy Rumney

Cindy Rumney, CLE Coordinator
Sponsor Representative
October 7, 2011

This certificate should be filed with the appropriate MCLE Board(s) or Commission(s) within 30 days of activity.

Oregon Judicial Department

Multnomah County Court Mediation Program

Hereby certifies that

Rudy Lachenmeier

Has successfully completed a 6.5 hour orientation and court systems training
as a volunteer mediator for the Multnomah County Court Mediation Program

May 4, 2012

Portland, Oregon

Jacqueline Abel
Jacqueline Abel, Mediation Program Coordinator