

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**MEDIATOR'S SURVEY**

We need your help to evaluate the effectiveness of the Mediation Program. Please complete this form and return it to:

**The Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald, Mediation Program Administrator,  
to the attention of John Horner, Clerk of Court  
5414 U.S. Steel Tower  
600 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

This information will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating the Mediation Program.

1. Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13
  
3. Adv. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adv. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
  
No. Related to Document No. \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. When were you appointed as mediator? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. When did the mediation take place? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Where did you meet?  
 Mediator's Office  
 Courthouse  
 Office of a Party  
 Office of a Party's Attorney  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. How long was the mediation?  
 less than 1 hour  
 1-2 hours  
 3-4 hours  
 one day  
 more than one day (specify number of days) \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. The dispute that you mediated was:  
 totally resolved (subject to Court approval)  
 partially resolved (certain issues were settled)  
 partially resolved (certain issues were narrowed for litigation)  
 not resolved

9. In your opinion, did each party have a representative with full settlement authority at the mediation conference? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

10. Did the parties who attended the mediation conference participate in good faith? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

11. What was the type of proceeding?  
\_\_\_\_ non-dischargeability (specify basis) §523(a)(\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_ objection to claim  
\_\_\_\_ preference  
\_\_\_\_ fraudulent transfer  
\_\_\_\_ turnover  
\_\_\_\_ administrative expense  
\_\_\_\_ valuation  
\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

12. How much money was claimed in the dispute?  
\_\_\_\_ under \$1,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 to \$5,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 to \$10,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 to \$50,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 to \$100,000  
\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 to \$500,000  
\_\_\_\_ over \$500,000  
\_\_\_\_ nonmonetary issue (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. The plaintiff or movant was a[n]:  
\_\_\_\_ trustee  
\_\_\_\_ individual  
\_\_\_\_ corporation  
\_\_\_\_ partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Internal Revenue Service  
\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

14. The defendant or respondent was a[n]  
\_\_\_\_ trustee  
\_\_\_\_ individual  
\_\_\_\_ corporation  
\_\_\_\_ partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Internal Revenue Service  
\_\_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

15. What did you dislike about the mediation conference?  
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16. What did you like about the mediation conference?

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17. How can the Mediation Program be improved?

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18. Please include below any additional comments regarding the mediation conference in which you participated or regarding the Court's Mediation Program

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mediator

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Please type or print name