

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re )  
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 APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION ON COURT'S )  
 REGISTER OF QUALIFIED MEDIATORS )  
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I, Richard C. Josephson, the undersigned, hereby apply for inclusion on the Register of Mediators Qualified for Service in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. In making this application I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the following information is true and correct:

1. I will fully comply with the relevant provisions of this court's General Orders, Local Rules, and Local Forms, and any modifications thereto, relating to mediation.
2. I have been licensed under the laws of Oregon in the professions listed below (e.g., attorney, accountant, real estate broker, appraiser, engineer, etc.) for the number of years indicated:

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Organization</u>	<u>Years</u>
Attorney	Oregon State Bar	1973-present

3. I am, or have been, a member in good standing of the following professional organizations:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Membership #</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>	<u>Active/Retired</u>
Oregon State Bar	73374	43	Active

4. A general explanation of my experience in each of my aforementioned professions is listed below:

After a clerkship on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit I practiced law at Stoel Rives LLP and its predecessor firms from 1973 to 2005. During that period I was practice group leader for the Bankruptcy, Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency practice, which included all aspects of business bankruptcy, commercial lending and distressed M&A. I was a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and in the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers. During that time I also served as a mediator and arbitrator and represented clients in mediations and arbitrations. In 2005 I joined Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCHN), where I was Senior Vice President and General Counsel until I retired in 2015. In addition to heading the legal department I had responsibility for the Environmental and Public Affairs functions, served on the company's Executive Committee and was Corporate Secretary. During my tenure I acted as client representative in mediations and testified in arbitration proceedings. I continued with Schnitzer in a consulting role until 2016.

5. I have completed the following Oregon State Bar Continuing Education mediation training programs:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>CLE Credits</u>
During my tenure at Stoel Rives I completed a multi-day training on ADR, conducted, as I recall, by Sam Imperati. I also attended CLE classes on ADR. However, since I left Stoel in 2006 my MCLE reports are no longer available.		

10. I have:

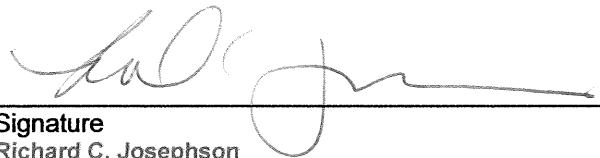
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- 12. Unless fully disclosed and the potential disqualifying circumstance was then waived by the court and all parties, I will not accept appointment as a mediator in any proceeding or matter unless at the time of appointment I would qualify as a "Disinterested Person" as defined by 11 U.S.C. §101; I would not be disqualified pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §455 if I were a justice, judge, or magistrate; and I knew of no other reason that would disqualify me as a mediator.
- 13. I will immediately contact the court, and any parties for whom I have accepted appointment as a mediator, upon learning I am no longer qualified to serve pursuant to the provisions of LBR 9019-2, or this Application (e.g., due to an adverse change of circumstances relating to points 10 or 12).

Dated: 03/20/17



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**Signature**  
Richard C. Josephson

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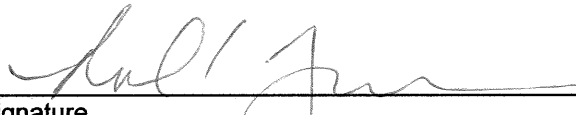
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