



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.ojd.state.or.us/web/OJDPublications.nsf/Files/05cER001sh.pdf/\$File/05cER001sh.pdf

Guidelines for Mediator Applicants can be found at:

http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah/docs/civilcourt/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: Vangelisti

First Name, Middle Initial: Richard, J.

Title: Mr.

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E-Mail (2):

Website: www.vangelistilegal.com

I Am Applying To Be A:

- General Civil Mediator [checked] Yes [ ] No
Probate Mediator [ ] Yes [ ] No
Domestic Relations Custody and Parenting Mediator [ ] Yes [ ] No
Domestic Relations Financial Mediator [ ] Yes [ ] No

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

OMA, ABA, AAA, Assoc. for Conflict Resolution, RPC

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

## Current Employment Information

Vangelisti LLC

## Professional Memberships

See attached one-page resume.

**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.")

Civil Mediation, The National Judicial College, May 8-12, 2017 (40 hours)

Trainer: Nancy Yeend – (503) 481-2986, nancy@tesresults.com - Certificate attached.

**\* 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.

I am willing to attend the eight hours of Small Claims orientation and court system training.

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.

See the attached resume for my over 22 years of legal experience, including a 2-year federal judicial clerkship and judge pro tem experience in Multnomah County.

## 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)].

I observed 3 small claims matters in Multnomah County on December 20, 2017, and January 8 and 17, 2018. For other mediation experience, please see the attached application to be a Small Claims Mediator in the Multnomah County Mediator Program.

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)].

I mediated 3 small claims matters in Multnomah County and was observed by a qualified supervisor on February 13 (landlord tenant), March 6 (business) and May 16, 2018 (landlord tenant). For other mediation experience, please see the attached application to be a Small Claims Mediator in the Multnomah County Mediator Program.

**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

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Initials

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

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

Basic Mediation, by Hon. Susan M. Leeson for the United States District Court for the District of Oregon and the Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on February 11, 18, and 25, and March 4, 2010 (32 hours)

## Other Experience

Describe any other relevant experience.

Please see my attached one-page resume. See also the attached application to be a Small Claims Mediator in the Multnomah County Mediator Program.

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.).

Please see my attached one-page resume.



**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"/>	2	
Contract	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Employment	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	
Small Claims	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	
Landlord-Tenant Residential/Commercial	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	
Real Property	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Tort	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13	I've represented a party in about 40 additional personal injury mediations.
Construction	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Professional Negligence	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	
General Negligence	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
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.

The parties are invoiced after the mediation session for the mediator's fees and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The hourly rate for time spent on the mediation matter is \$350 per hour. The flat-fee for a half-day is \$1,500; and the flat-fee for a full-day is \$3,000. The half-day and full-day fees include preparation time prior to the mediation session. If the mediation process goes beyond the half-day or full-day, additional fees will be charged at Richard's hourly rate. Mediation fees and expenses are divided equally between or among the parties, unless they agree otherwise.

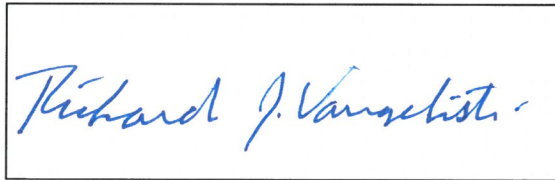
Are you willing to consider pro bono requests?

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



Date

6/14/18

Sign with an electronic signature per UTCR 21.090(2)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING COMPLETED FORM**

After the form has been completed, click the button below 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:

[MUL.Mediation.Applications@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:MUL.Mediation.Applications@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 503-988-3318 or e-mail [mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us)



## EXPERIENCE

- Vangelisti LLC, Mediation and Evaluation Services (2017-present)
- Judge Pro Tempore, Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County (2017 to 2020)
- Adjunct Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School (June 2017, June 2018)
- Panel Mediator, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (2010-present)
- Arbitrator, Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County (2008-present)
- Partner/Principal, Vangelisti Law Firm LLC (2013-2017); Vangelisti Kocher LLP (2006-2013); and Vangelisti Law Offices PC (2003-2006); Associate, Paul & Sugerman, PC (2003)
- Associate, Stoel Rives LLP (1999-2003)
- Special Prosecutor, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office (February-March 2000)
- Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (1997-1999)
- Law Clerk, Hon. Richard A. Schell, Chief Judge, U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Texas (1995-1997)

## TRAINING

- Leveraging the Power of Emotions as You Negotiate, Harvard Law School PON (June 22, 2017)
- Negotiation and Leadership, Harvard Law School PON (June 19-21, 2017)
- Civil Mediation, National Judicial College (May 8-12, 2017)
- Basic Mediation, U.S.D.C. for the District of Oregon (Feb. 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2010)

## ACTIVITIES

- Member, Editorial Review Board, OSB *Arbitration and Mediation* (2017-2018)
- President, Multnomah Bar Association (2013-2014)
- Chair, Oregon Bench-Bar Joint Commission on Professionalism (2011)
- Co-Chair, Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (2008-2009)
- President, Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (2005-2006)
- Chair, Judicial Screening Committee, Multnomah Bar Association (2009-2010)
- Barrister, Owen M. Panner American Inn of Court (2004-2010)

## ADMISSIONS

- State of Oregon (10/4/99-present)
- State of Washington (11/29/04 - present)
- State of Texas (admitted 11/3/95) (currently active; inactive from 6/1/2003 to 9/30/17)

## EDUCATION

- Southern Methodist University School of Law, J.D. (1995)  
Law Review Editor-In-Chief (1994-1995)
- Arizona State University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, Philosophy (Honors College) (1991)
- Brophy Jesuit College Preparatory (1985)

## HONORS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs (2011-2017)
- *Oregon Super Lawyers - Personal Injury* (2009-2017; Top 50 in 2011, 2014-2016)
- *AV Peer Review Rating* by LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell



**This certificate is awarded to  
Richard J. Vangelisti  
Participant  
In recognition of faithful completion of  
Civil Mediation**



In witness whereof this certificate has been signed by the Chair of the Board of Trustees and the President of The National Judicial College at the University of Nevada, Reno.

May 12, 2017

Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III, Esq., NJC Board of Trustees Chair

Benes Z. Aldard, NJC President



**Multnomah County Circuit Court Mediation Program  
SMALL CLAIMS VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR  
Application Form**

Use the TAB key to move from one cell to the next. Or left click mouse in cell and enter text.

Name:	<b>Richard J. Vangelisti</b>		
Business or Program (if applicable):	<b>Vangelisti LLC</b>		
Mailing Address:	<b>121 SW Morrison Street, Ste 475, Portland, OR 97204</b>		
Phone(s) Daytime:	<b>503-445-2101</b>	Cell:	<b>503-445-2101</b>
Email 1:	<b>richard@vangelisti.com</b>	Email 2:	

*If you need to add an extra sheet, be sure to identify the number and topic for each answer you provide.*

1. Basic mediation training(s):

Course Title	Instructor/Program	Instructor phone/ email	Training Date	# of Hours
<b>Basic Mediation</b>	<b>Hon. Susan M. Leeson for United States District Court for the District of Oregon and Oregon Chapter of FBA</b>	<b>Hon. Susan M. Leeson 503-588-0535 leeshall@msn.com</b>	<b>Feb. 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 2010</b>	<b>32 hours</b>
<b>Civil Mediation</b>	<b>The National Judicial College</b>	<b>Nancy Yeend – (503) 481-2986 nancy@tesresults.com</b>	<b>May 8-12, 2017</b>	<b>40 hours</b>

Did your training(s) include supervised role plays with feedback? Yes  No

2. Mediation/ADR experience:

Type of Case(s)	Approximate Number	Time Frame	Supervisor or contact person's phone/ email:
<b>Employment</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2010-2016, 2018</b>	<b>Private mediations, five of which were referred through Federal Panel Nicole Munoz - (503) 326-8014, nicole_munoz@ord.uscourts.gov</b>
<b>Civil Rights</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Same as immediately above.</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Private mediations.</b>
<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Private mediations.</b>
<b>Attorney Fee Disputes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Private mediations.</b>
<b>Landlord-Tenant</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Multnomah County – Small Claims Mediator Volunteer Kathy Scott - (503) 988-3318 Kathryn.L.Scott@ojd.state.or.us</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Same as immediately above.</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1997-2002</b>	<b>As a lawyer in private practice, I advocated on behalf of clients in mediations and judicial settlement conferences.</b>
<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2003-2016</b>	<b>Same as immediately above.</b>
<b>Arbitration - personal injury, employment, consumer, contract, commercial, UIM, PIP, landlord-tenant, legal malpractice, and long-term care facility</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2008-present</b>	<b>I have served as an arbitrator in a wide range of disputes, including private and court annexed. Current Supervisor for Court Annexed: Hon. David F. Rees – 503-988-3803 david.f.rees@ojd.state.or.us</b>

3. Employment and volunteer experience (or attach a current resume):

Current or Last Employer / Volunteer Work	Dates	Position/Responsibilities
<b>See attached one-page resume.</b>		


4. List any relevant professional organization(s) to which you belong.

1)	<b>See attached one-page resume. I have a 10-page resume with additional information if necessary.</b>
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	

5. As a mediator with this program, you would be expected to follow the Oregon Mediation Association 2005 Core Standards of Mediation Practice or another relevant code of mediator ethics of your choosing. Please name the ethical code(s) to which you subscribe. *(Please note: We want the **name of the ethics code**, not the content/behaviors.)*

1. Oregon Mediation Association 2005 Core Standards of Mediation Practice
2. Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators adopted by the ABA, AAA, and the Association for Conflict Resolution
3. Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct

6. Why do you want to volunteer with this program?

After practicing law for over 22 years, I decided to close my law practice and become a full time mediator. "My Story" is contained on my web site at <https://www.vangelistilegal.com/> , which describes the beginning of my journey to alternative dispute resolution work. I am applying for the opportunity to become a Small Claim Volunteer Mediator for a number of reasons. First, I enjoy public service. My first job after law school was to work as a judicial law clerk for a federal judge, and in that spirit of public service I am currently serving as a Judge Pro Tem for Multnomah County. Second, serving as a mediator for smalls claim matters would provide a fulfilling experience working directly with parties. Finally, working with the Court's mediation program for small claims will ensure that I am better qualified to work in other court-connected mediation programs.

7. As a part of your orientation, you are required to attend eight hours of Small Claims orientation and court system training. The training will take place on two different afternoons.

a. If the dates work, will you commit to attending these sessions? Yes  No

8. During your supervisory period, you will observe 3 mediations and be observed 3 times. Small Claims court meets only on Monday\*, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons and you should plan on being here from 1:00 to 5:00.

a. Will you be able to observe at least once before beginning the formal training? Yes  No

b. Will you be able to complete the supervisory period (6 mediations described above) within 3 months?

Yes  No

9. After your supervisory period, you will mediate solo in Small Claims court. Will you be able and willing to commit to mediate at least twice a month for one year after your first solo mediation? Yes  No

10. Please provide any other information you would like us to consider in reviewing your application (e.g. working with culturally diverse groups, unique skills or qualities, special interests background).

**I have worked extensively with self-represented parties (also known as "pro se" litigants) in my capacity as a Judge Pro Tem and Arbitrator for the Multnomah County Circuit Court.**

11. References:

Name	Relationship	Telephone Number	Email Address
Hon. Stephen K. Bushong	Colleague	503 988-3546	stephen.k.bushong@ojd.state.or.us
Hon. Nan Waller	Colleague	503-988-3846	nan.waller@ojd.state.or.us
Hon. Jean Kerr Maurer	Colleague	503-935-9735	maurermediation@gmail.com
Hon. Sue Leeson	Trainer/colleague	503-588-0535	leeshall@msn.com

12. Be sure to attach a copy of the certificate of completion from your basic mediation training with this application. A letter of confirmation from your trainer will suffice, if necessary. If you cannot provide either, please explain why.

**I have attached the certificate of completion for my Civil Mediation training with the National Judicial College.**

**I was unable to locate my certificate from the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. The following, however, is a link to my inclusion in the mediation panel on the federal court:**

**<https://www.ord.uscourts.gov/index.php/attorneys/adr/volunteer-mediator-panel/500-richard-j-vangelisti>**

***I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate.***

My signature below gives permission to the program to contact the mediation trainers, mediation programs and/or references listed in this application regarding my participation in their programs. I also understand that a criminal background check will be made and am providing my date of birth for that purpose. **DOB** 2/28/1967

*Richard J. Vangelisti*

June 14, 2018

**Signature**

**Date**

**If you have the ability to insert your signature electronically, you can email this document (with a PDF verifying your training) to [mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us). Otherwise, return this completed form via mail or drop it by the program office at the Multnomah County Courthouse at the address below.**

\*The court may discontinue mediations on Mondays.

Kathy Scott  
Multnomah County Circuit Court Small Claims Mediation Program  
1021 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 210B  
Portland, OR 97204

**Questions?** Contact Kathy Scott at 503-988-3318 or [mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:mediation.coordinator@ojd.state.or.us)