

**National Roster of
Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals**

SEARCH ORGANIZER

Dispute/Situation Name: _____

Questions to consider for the search and selection process:

- How many participants expected to be involved in the process?
- Who are they and what interests are represented?
- What is the expected outcome of the process? (e.g, an agreement/settlement of a lawsuit; a consensus-based recommendation; a negotiated rule; improved capacity of participants to work together.")
- What skills, knowledge and experience is important to them in selecting a third-party impartial practitioner?
- What substantive issues, process experience, other background/experience would be helpful?
- Where will mediation, meeting, etc. take place?
- Location of practitioner: Is knowledge of local culture/issues helpful? Must the practitioner live in the locale or is having worked in the region sufficient? Or is it more helpful to have someone from outside locale? Why or why not?
- Fees and costs (fees for services; travel, logistics; space; copying, etc.): How will they be paid? (fees can be shared equally or disproportionately or paid by one entity, and can include in-kind contributions)
- Is the situation sufficiently complex or are there other factors (e.g., short timeline to complete, wide geographic distribution of participants) that indicate a team of practitioners should be considered?
- Who will select practitioner? How? (see Choosing an Appropriate Neutral)

CRITERIA AVAILABLE WHEN SEARCHING THE ROSTER

Practitioner Location _____

Services Sought:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Superfund allocation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral evaluation/fact finding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Negotiations | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict assessment/process design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consensus building/policy dialogues | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispute system design |

Types of Case/Issues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and Gas Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides, Toxic Substances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allocation of Liability for Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological, Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lands Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownfields | <input type="checkbox"/> Radioactivity (Waste, Substances, Storage, Leakage, Transport) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling, Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Right-to-Know, Consumer Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Species | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Issues (Conservation, Hydro, Nuclear, Oil & Gas) | <input type="checkbox"/> Superfund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Enforcement and Permitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Highways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Mass Transit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Bridges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Airports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Treaties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Infrastructure (utilities, communication facilities, sewerage, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Coverage | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Management/Allocation/Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use, Growth Management, Sustainable Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality/River Basins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landfills | <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Management/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Base Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands/Estuaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEPA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oceans | |

Scale of Case/Issues:

- Local/Community State/Regional National International

Geographical Areas Worked:

- New England: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
- Mid-Atlantic: DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV, Washington D.C.
- Southeast: AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
- Great Lakes: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
- North Central States: IA, KS, MO, ND, NE, SD
- South Central States: AR, LA, OK, TX
- Mountain: CO, ID, MT, WY
- Southwest: AZ, NM, NV, UT
- California
- Pacific Northwest: AK, OR, WA
- Pacific Islands: HI, Guam, and Amer. Samoa
- Caribbean Islands
- Foreign Countries

Special Expertise Sought:

- Experience with Complex Cases with more than 10 Parties**
- Language Skills** _____
- Special Requirements**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience with complex scientific/technical issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer support (e.g., list serve, web page) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logistical support for complex cases | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to technical experts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting summaries and reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to other ADR providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translation and interpretation:
Languages: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation of ADR processes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information management | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispute resolution training |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiation training |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Education & Professional Experience

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Historic Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development/Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Trades Construction, Development, Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning, Urban Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy, Political Science, Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences: e.g., Chemistry, Physics, Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics, Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science: e.g., Sociology, Psychology, Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health: e.g., Medicine, Public Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences | |

Training Experience