

Mediation Assistance Program

The Judges of the U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana have approved the Mediation Assistance Program (MAP), a court-wide program which allows *pro se* litigants to have the benefit of an attorney at settlement conferences. In this voluntary program, attorneys who are members in good standing of this court provide free legal assistance to *pro se* parties regarding settlement of their cases, including attending and assisting parties in connection with settlement conferences conducted by judges of this court.

The volunteer attorney, who is appointed by the judge presiding over the case, will assist in preparing for the settlement conference, participate in the settlement conference on behalf of the *pro se* litigant, and draft a settlement agreement and corresponding motion to dismiss, if appropriate. Assistance under the Program will be limited, however, only to the effort to settle the case and will not extend to any other part of the litigation process.

If a settlement is not reached after diligent efforts, MAP counsel will be given leave to withdraw from the appointment after filing a motion seeking to withdraw and upon notice to the client and opposing counsel.

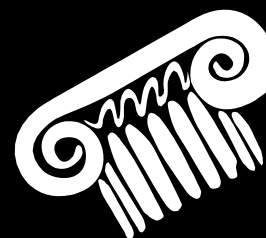
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Attorney Registration Form



The Mediation Assistance Program (MAP) is a pilot project of the Indianapolis Bar Association in conjunction with the U.S. District Court Southern District of Indiana

Mediation Assistance Program Attorney Registration Form

Attorney Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Firm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Direct Phone: _____

Firm Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ (Required for participation)

In submitting this Registration Form, I represent that I have been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and am a member in good standing of the Bar of such Court. I am willing to represent *pro se* civil litigants in activities related to the settlement of their cases. I recognize that I may decline a request by the Court for representation of an individual, but I will make a reasonable effort to accept a request when I am able to do so. In addition, I shall supplement this Registration, in writing, from time to time as requested by the Court and as circumstances warrant so as to keep the Court informed of any change in my address or other information relevant to my membership on the Mediation Assistance Panel.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

To complete your registration, please mail this form to:

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204