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Judge Knepper has mediated three cases I have been involved with over the past two years. Each case was settled during the mediation. One of the cases involved particularly complex legal issues which Judge Knepper appeared to easily grasp. Judge Knepper's style is low key. At no time does he apply pressure to either side and his politeness to the participants and lawyers provides a real sense of fairness and impartiality to all sides in the mediation. Judge Knepper also has a sense of humor which puts the clients at ease. His requirements for pre-mediation summaries from the two sides to the mediation are minimal which minimizes the preparation time for the lawyers as well as Judge Knepper's charges for review before the mediation even starts, which is appreciated by clients. Judge Knepper's judicial experience as a trial court judge and as an appeals court judge places him in a unique position of being able to evaluate cases and the dynamics between the clients and attorneys which is most important in the mediation process.

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