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**What is your new title?** Executive director, Gilbert Mediation Center Ltd., Eden Prairie.

I'll split my time with a new office opening Nov. 5 at 950 Inwood Ave. N., Oakdale.

**What are your duties?** Market development, program development, mediating and management.

**What is your educational background?** B.A., political science and history, Johnson State College, Vermont; M.A., higher education administration, University of Minnesota; Ph.D. (in progress), higher education administration, U of M.

**Did you choose this field or did it choose you?** I fell into the field of mediation when appointed by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry as its legislative liaison. While there, I was hired to become a mediator/arbitrator in the area of workers' compensation. The department sent me to mediator training.

**What personal object do you keep in your office and why?** A poster of Panama. It reminds me where I'm from, that I walk between two cultures and what I learned as a youth about life.

**Describe a challenge and how you overcame it.** Developing and launching a community mediation program. I drew in more people to plan, implement, fund and provide the services. We have more than 20 volunteers providing services to people in conflicts, a county board and judiciary that see the benefits to the citizens and the citizens themselves who use our services and give us high ratings.

**Whom do you admire?** Gilbert Gude, an honest and caring public servant who lived by his convictions, championing environmental issues and sponsoring legislation that was not always popular.