



CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

NEUTRAL QUALIFICATION FORM  
Pursuant to Local Rule 38

I am applying for inclusion on the list of neutrals to be maintained by the Circuit Clerk pursuant to Local Rule 38 of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County. The following information is supplied in support of this application.

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5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$200 per hour effective 1/1/04

6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.

"Advanced Employment Law Mediator Training Program," sponsored by Cornell University and the Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution, February 17-19, 2003, 21 hours. "Advanced Mediator Training," sponsored by the Association of Attorney-Mediators, September 19, 2003, St. Louis, Missouri, 7.9 hours. "Advanced Mediation Training," sponsored by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, April 11, 2001, 8.4 hours. "Advanced Mediator Training," sponsored by United States Arbitration and Mediation, November 14-15, 1997, 12 hours. "EEO Mediation and Mediation Advocacy Skills Building Conference," sponsored by the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis and the St. Louis District Office, EEOC, July 1997, 7 hours. "Bridge Course, Mediator Training Program," under the auspices of the American Academy of Attorney/Mediators Inc., April 7-8, 1995, 12 hours. "Mediation and Early Neutral Evaluation Training," sponsored by the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, Sept. 1994, 16 hrs.

7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.

Practicing attorney since 1969 specializing in labor and employment law. Have served as neutral mediator in more than 250 cases including labor and employment law, contract and commercial issues, and personal injury litigation, etc.

8. [If the answer to any of the following questions is yes, please explain the circumstances on a separate sheet and attach.]

- a. Have you ever been disciplined for violation of any code of professional ethics or responsibility? No
- b. Have you ever pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony? No
- c. Have you ever been found liable for fraud or any other intentional tort? No
- d. Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended for reasons other than non-payment of dues? No
- e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? No

9. List the courts and professional organizations in which you currently hold certifications as a neutral, mediator, arbitrator, or other ADR service provider.

Certified mediator in United States District Court Eastern District of Missouri, 1994; Missouri Supreme Court, December 1995; Mediators Roster, Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution, NASD

Mediation Roster; Pinnacle Mediation; Member Association of Attorney Mediators, Association of

Missouri Mediators, Association for Conflict Resolution, ABA Committee on ADR in Employment Law.

10. In the space below, briefly describe your experience, qualifications, special areas of expertise, and any other reasons why you should be selected as a neutral.

I have 30 years as a practicing attorney primarily in labor and employment law. My practice has entailed extensive litigation in Federal and State Court, in arbitration, and before state and federal administrative agencies. It has also included substantial use of mediation, first as an advocate, and now as the neutral mediator. I have now served as the neutral mediator in more than 250 cases, primarily labor and employment law disputes, but also contract disputes, commercial litigation, and personal injury suits. My experience as a mediator has fully affirmed my belief in the mediation process as the best way to resolve disputes. I find that the mediation process enables the parties to reach an agreement far faster and with less residual bitterness than direct negotiations between them. My education and experience in the mediation process, my experience as a practicing attorney, and my general business background have prepared me to serve successfully as a mediator. I look forward to the opportunity of such service.

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(Signature)

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(Date)