



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.

1. Name: Yates David F.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Address: Suelthaus PC
7733. Forsyth Blvd., 12th Floor
St. Louis MO 63105
(City) (State) (ZIP+4)
3. Telephone Number: 314-727-7676
4. Facsimile Number: 314-727-7166
5. State the standard hourly fee for your services as a neutral. \$250
**Plus USA&M, Midwest Administrative fee of \$200.00.
6. List your appropriate training or equivalent experience in conducting alternative dispute resolution as required for certification under Supreme Court Rule 17.04.
- United States Arbitration & Mediation Midwest, Transitional Training (2003)
The Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution (2002)
University of Missouri School of Law, Civil Mediator Training (2002)
7. Please list all areas of substantive law or experience which are or have been a significant part of your professional background or practice.
- Employment Litigation, including discrimination, class action, and
restrictive covenants; Labor Contract grievance arbitration; Construction
disputes

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

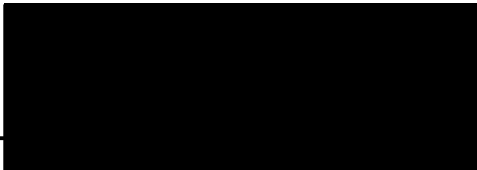
e. Have any professional malpractice judgments been entered against you? No

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

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of MO (Pending))
22nd Judicial Circuit Court (Pending))

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.

Mr. Yates started his career with the National Labor Relations Board in St. Louis. He has over three decades of experience in a wide range of industries before Federal and State courts, the National Labor Relations Board, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Labor, State and Local administrative agencies, and in collective bargaining negotiations. Mr. Yates also has extensive experience with cases under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. An instrument rated multiengine pilot; David is also panel counsel for the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association. Mr. Yates has participated in numerous mediations.



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(Date)